

NT - NORTHERN TERRITORY

Indigenous musicians and their music form a significant component of the contemporary music scene in the NT. The success of Yothu Yindi is testament to the international popularity of the distinctive sounds of indigenous music from NT.

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FESTIVALS & MUSIC EVENTS

DARWIN FESTIVAL

www.darwinfestival.org.au
11th - 28th August 2005

DARWIN FRINGE

http://darwinfringe.octa4.net.au/
August 2005

ALICE SPRINGS FESTIVAL

September 2005

NT STATE POPULATION

(Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics)
198,400 (2003-06-30)

MAJOR CITIES

- Darwin
- Alice Springs
- Katherine
- Tennant Creek

TOP MAJOR CITY LIVE MUSIC VENUES

BROWNS' MART, Darwin
www.brownsmart.com.au

DARWIN ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE

www.darwinentcent.net.au

DISCOVERY NIGHTCLUB, Darwin

www.discoverynightclub.com

DARWIN AMPHITHEATRE THE ARALUEN CENTRE FOR ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

www.dcdsca.nt.gov.au/dcdsca/intranet.nsf/pages/AraluenCentre

TOP WEBSITES

YOTHU YINDI

www.yothuyindi.com

YOTHU YINDI FOUNDATION

www.garma.telstra.com

SKINNYFISHMUSIC

www.skinnyfishmusic.com.au

CAAMA

www.caama.com.au

DRUM DRUM

www.drumdrum.com.au

TOP BANDS FROM THE NT

Yothu Yindi, Warumpi Band, Blekbela Mujik, Frank Yamma.

SOME TOP BANDS EMERGING NOW

Nabarlek Band, Nokturnl, Warren H. Williams, Shellie Morris, Drum Drum, Vassy, Sophie Koh, Tashka Urban, NEO, Culture Connect, Cinco Locos.

KEY LOCALISED INDIE LABELS

YOTHU YINDI FOUNDATION

www.garma.telstra.com

SKINNYFISHMUSIC

www.skinnyfishmusic.com.au

POWERFUNK

www.powerfunk.com

CAAMA

www.caama.com.au

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TASMANIA

Tasmania is that little island off the bottom right of mainland Australia - sometimes mistaken for New Zealand which is actually two islands across the Tasman Sea - that often gets left off the map in more ways than just musically. Since crossing the Strait between Melbourne and its three main cities - Devonport by ferry or Hobart and Launceston by air - requires going through the Roaring Forties' wind and waves to reach a relatively small population, Tassie is often overlooked. But just as it is the last great wilderness of Australia and a gorgeous tourist destination that is the coolest spot in the land, so too does it have an emerging music industry with bands that are happy to work out of their island rather than migrate to the mainland. Plus it's got more than its share of festivals with a spectacular natural backdrop and some of the best cheese and wine Australia has to offer!

KEY ASSOCIATION

TasMusic
(Tasmanian Music Industry Association)

TasMusic provides advice, referral and professional development services for members of the industry as well as networking, promotional and industry development opportunities.

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FESTIVALS & MUSIC EVENTS

GONE SOUTH

www.gonesouth.com.au
November / December Launceston
Tasmania's premier music event with bands such as Powderfinger, Living End, The John Butler Trio and Silverchair plus the best of local Tasmanian bands.

FALLS FESTIVAL

www.fallsfestival.com
December 30 - January 1st
Marion's Bay Australia's best New Years Eve party. Rock, punk, blues, jazz and folk.

TASMUSIC ROCK CHALLENGE

www.tasmusic.com.au
Late July - early August
Tasmania's premier youth music event, High School / College rock band competition.

CYGNET FOLK FESTIVAL

www.cygnETFolkfest.southcom.com.au
Tasmania's premier folk festival featuring artists from around the world.

MUSIC VENUES

SALOON BAR, Launceston
www.saloon.com.au

IRISH MURPHYS, Hobart & Launceston
www.irishmurphys.com.au

THE REPUBLIC BAR, Hobart
www.republicbar.com

WEBSITES

TasMusic
www.tasmusic.com.au
TasMusic provides advice, referrals and professional advice for the music industry.

THE NAKED DWARF
www.nakeddwarf.com.au
Tasmanian original music website with reviews, forums and band profiles

EMERGING BANDS

The Dead Abigails, The Charlie Parkers, Enola Fall, Fell to Erin and Waiter.

PAST BANDS

Monique Brumby, Wild Pumpkins at Midnight, The Innocents and Bang the Drum

INDIE LABELS

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AustralAsian Music Industry Directory
The Ultimate Sourcebook for the Australian & New Zealand Music Industries
www.immedia.com.au/amid