



2007 ARIA AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Silverchair, Gotye, Sneaky Sound System, Sarah Blasko, Josh Pyke, Operator Please, The John Butler Trio and more take home the ARIAS

In front of a capacity crowd at Sydney's Acer Arena, the 2007 ARIA Award winners have been announced, serving up an eclectic mix of winners in a year of big music releases and artists on-the-verge. The honourees include Gotye, Sneaky Sound System, Operator Please, Josh Pyke, Sarah Blasko, The John Butler Trio, Missy Higgins, Keith Urban and more.

It was a star-studded night featuring performances by some of the biggest names in the business - Powderfinger, Missy Higgins, Sneaky Sound System, Gotye, Kate Miller-Heidke and Operator Please. In a very special treat for guests and viewers of the ARIA Awards, proudly presented by Motorola, John Butler and Keith Urban, two of Australia's finest guitarists, came together for a one off performance of The John Butler Trio's *Funky Tonight*. Rove McManus hosted, ably assisted by James Mathison, Delta Goodrem, The Waifs, Darren Hayes, Hamish and Andy, Ben Lee, Megan Gale, The Chaser's Andrew Hansen and Chris Taylor, Julia Zemiro, Divinyls' Chrissy Amphlett and Mark McEntee, Clare Bowditch, Dave Hughes and Natalie Bassingthwaighte.

2007 ARIA AWARD WINNERS

Hall of Fame Inductee

Nick Cave

Album of the Year

Silverchair - Young Modern (Eleven/Virgin/EMI)

Single of the Year

Silverchair - Straight Lines (Eleven/Virgin/EMI)

Best Group

Silverchair - Young Modern (Eleven/Virgin/EMI)

Best Rock Album

Silverchair - Young Modern (Eleven/Virgin/EMI)

Motorola Highest Selling Single

Silverchair - Straight Lines (Eleven/Virgin/EMI)

Best Blues and Roots Album

The John Butler Trio - Grand National (Jarrah Records/MGM)

Best Independent Release

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Best Dance Release

Sneaky Sound System - Sneaky Sound System (Whack Records/MGM)

Breakthrough Artist - Album

Sneaky Sound System - Sneaky Sound System (Whack Records/MGM)

Best Male Artist

Gotye - Mixed Blood (Samples 'n' Seconds/Creative Vibes)

Best Female Artist

Missy Higgins - On A Clear Night (Eleven/Virgin/EMI)



Best Music DVD

You Am I - Who Are They, These Rock Stars? Live At The Mint (Virgin/EMI)

Best Adult Contemporary Album

Josh Pyke - Memories & Dust (Ivy League Records)

Best Pop Release

Sarah Blasko - What The Sea Wants, The Sea Will Have (Dew Process/UMA)

Best Urban Release

Hilltop Hoods - The Hard Road Restrung (Obese Records)

Best Comedy Release

Dave Hughes - Live (Liberation Music)

Best Children's Album

The Wiggles - Pop Go The Wiggles (ABC Music)

Best Country Album

Keith Urban - Love, Pain & The Whole Crazy Thing (Capitol/EMI)

Breakthrough Artist - Single

Operator Please - Just A Song About Ping Pong (Virgin/EMI)

Motorola Highest Selling Album

Damien Leith - The Winner's Journey (Sony BMG)

2007 ARIA FINE ARTS AWARD WINNERS PRESENTED ON 15 OCTOBER, 2007

Best Classical Album

Richard Tognetti, Australian Chamber Orchestra - Bach Violin Concertos (ABC Classics)

Best Jazz Album

Mike Nock & Dave Liebman - Duologue (Birdland/Creative Vibes)

Best Original Soundtrack/Cast/Show Album

Choir of Hard Knocks - Choir of Hard Knocks (ABC Classics)

Best World Music Album

Zulya - 3 Nights (Unstable Ape)

2007 ARIA ARTISAN AWARD WINNERS PRESENTED ON 19 SEPTEMBER, 2007

Best Cover Art

Aaron Hayward & David Homer (Debaser) - Powderfinger - Dream Days At The Hotel Existence (Universal Music)

Best Video

Paul Goldman & Alice Bell - Silverchair - Straight Lines (Eleven/Virgin/EMI)

Engineer of the Year

Wayne Connolly - Josh Pyke - Memories & Dust (Ivy League Records)

Producer of the Year

Wayne Connolly & Josh Pyke - Josh Pyke - Memories & Dust (Ivy League Records)