



# AUSMUSIC MONTH

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## **ABC simulcasts Crowded House Live as part of Ausmusic Month Celebrations**

The ABC has front row seats to the hottest music event of 2016 – and you're all invited.

On Sunday November 27, as part of Ausmusic Month celebrations, ABC TV, Double J and iView will simulcast Crowded House's performance live from the iconic Sydney Opera House forecourt. It will also be live-streamed on the ABC TV Facebook page (@ABCTV).

The special live event will mark a worthy finale to a whole month of diverse musical content across ABC radio, TV, iView and online throughout November.

Michelle Guthrie, Managing Director said: "Ausmusic Month began at triple j more than 20 years ago and the ABC is pleased it has been able to support Australian music and highlight the creative work of so many musicians, producers and the wider industry."

"In November we continue the association between ABC Radio networks and Australian music with a celebration of Ausmusic Month across all ABC platforms.

"Ausmusic Month is about all Australian music – not just bands and songwriters, but orchestras, composers, ensembles and choirs, producers, technicians, managers, students...from the seasoned professionals to the absolute beginners, we aim to celebrate Australia's rich musical landscape in full.

"Join me on November 18 for Ausmusic T-shirt Day by wearing your favourite t-shirt from an Australian artist and listen in all month to celebrate the best music we have on offer."

Content highlights across the ABC during Ausmusic Month includes:

### **RADIO**

#### **triple j**

##### ***J Awards***

*Thursday 17 November*

This is the day for triple j's *J Awards*, featuring:

- Australian Album of the Year
- Unearthed Artist of the Year
- Double J Australian Artist of the Year
- Australian Music Video of the Year

triple j will also be presenting all-Australian *Like a Version* and *Live at the Wireless* performances throughout November. Details to be announced next week!

#### **triple j Unearthed**



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## ***triplejuneearthed.com 10<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party***

*Friday 18 November from 7pm*

This November triple j celebrates 10 years of triplejuneearthed.com by throwing one hell of a free party with some of their all-time favourite *Unearthed* discoveries, including live sets by Allday, Northeast Party House, Ali Barter and Alex Lahey, as well as a bunch of surprise collaborations. It's all going down as part of Melbourne Music Week, at Victoria's State Library.

On top of the party, triple j and triple j Unearthed will be celebrating 10 years of triplejuneearthed.com with a month of special content looking back highlights spanning the past 10 years.

## **Double J**

### **All-Australian Feature Albums, All-Australian Classic Albums, All-Australian J Files**

*Throughout November*

All month Double J will be celebrating the very best new albums from across Australia, some of the classic Aussie albums you grew up with and a very special month of all-Australian J Files programs.

As well as simulcasting the Crowded House performance, next week Double J will also announce two very special music broadcasts, featuring an array of iconic Australian artists. Stay tuned!

## **ABC Classic FM**

### ***40 Under 40***

*Throughout November*

As part of its 40th birthday celebrations in 2016, ABC Classic FM will be presenting *40 Under 40*, shining the spotlight on 40 rising Australian performers who are making waves and hitting the high notes here and around the world.

### ***Opera Australia broadcasts***

*Throughout November*

2016 is the 60th anniversary of Opera Australia and in November we showcase landmark productions past and present. We bookend the season with a live broadcast of the acclaimed Australian opera *The Eighth Wonder* from the Sydney Opera House steps on Saturday November 5 and culminate with the current sell out production of Wagner's *Ring Cycle* from Melbourne beginning November 29.

## **RN**

### ***The Inside Sleeve***

Every Wednesday is Ausmusic Day on *The Inside Sleeve* at 3pm.

### ***RN Music Show - live from Queenscliff Music festival***

*Saturday & Sunday November 26 & 27*

Interviews and live performances from the regional Victorian music festival.

### ***Digital Radio***

*Throughout November*

A pop-up 24/7 stream featuring 100% classical music written by Australians will be available on ABC Extra, online and on DAB+ Digital Radio.



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## **TELEVISION**

ABC, ABC2 and ABC ME will present a diverse range of Ausmusic Month programming. Visit [here](#) throughout November for the latest daily schedules for each channel.

Ausmusic Month TV highlights include:

### ***20,000 Days on Earth***

*Sunday November 6 at 8.30pm on ABC2 & iview*

Drama and reality combine in a fictitious 24 hours in the life of musician and international cultural icon, Nick Cave.

### ***Crowded House Live at Sydney Opera House***

*Sunday November 27 at 7.40pm on ABC & iview, simulcast on Double J & live-streamed on ABC TV Facebook*

Twenty years after bidding farewell to 100,000 people lining Sydney Opera House foreshore, Crowded House return with encore performances at this iconic site, coinciding with their induction into the ARIA Hall of Fame and marking a worthy finale to a month of diverse musical content across ABC platforms. Tickets are sold out, but ABC TV, Double J and iview are simulcasting the Sunday November 27 performance LIVE, giving you the opportunity to watch from wherever you are. Join the conversation using: **#CrowdedHouseLive**

### ***Rage***

*Every Saturday morning and evening throughout November*

Rage presents Ausmusic Month specials every Saturday morning and evening across November on ABC TV.

### ***In Tune***

*Tuesdays November 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 at 6.20pm on ABC ME & iview*

Aspiring musicians get "In Tune" with real life rock stars in a one-on-one interview and jam session! These famous musos are full of advice for the next generation of talent. Acts include Vance Joy, Birds of Tokyo, Stonefield, Cat Empire, and Missy Higgins.

### ***iview***

ABC's iview will present an Ausmusic Month collection across November - a curated slate of programming featuring live concerts and performances, archival material and great Australian music content.

## **AUSMUSIC T-SHIRT DAY**

Friday November 18 is *Ausmusic T-shirt Day*. Wear an Australian music artist's t-shirt on this day and show your pride in Australian music. Take a photo and tag it with **#AusmusicTshirtDay** to be part of the nationwide celebrations of Australian music.

## **NEW RELEASES BY ABC MUSIC**

### ***Recovery 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary***



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All the key moments from ABC TV's *Recovery* program, available as a CD/DVD pack or digital release, through ABC Music.

***Jazztrack: Celebrating 40 Years***

A collection of unreleased live and studio sessions from ABC program *Jazztrack* (3 x CDs or digital album), released through ABC Jazz.

Join the conversation: **#ausmusicmonth**

[abc.net.au/ausmusicmonth](http://abc.net.au/ausmusicmonth) (site live from Oct 30)

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