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## **WIN THE CHANCE TO PLAY AT PORT FAIRY FOLK FESTIVAL**

ABC Radio Victoria is putting the call out for a deserving Victorian band or artist to take to the stage at the much loved and world-renowned Port Fairy Folk Festival.

By uploading your music to [triple j Unearthed](#), one lucky act will win the chance to join Port Fairy's star-studded line-up, alongside the likes of The Teskey Brothers, Pauline Scanlon, Jack Broadbent, Troy Cassar-Daley, Black Sorrows, All Our Exes Live In Texas and many more.

Now in its 42<sup>nd</sup> year, the Port Fairy Folk Festival takes place over four days on the Labour Day Long Weekend, 9-12 March, with over 100 Australian and international acts performing across four huge stages. The winning act will secure themselves a coveted spot on line-up.

Chris Scaddan, Head of Music ABC Radio says, "The chance to play on stage at the prestigious Port Fairy Folk Festival is a dream for many hard-working musicians around Victoria. We're really proud to be working with the Port Fairy team to help that dream come true."

Caroline Moore, Port Fairy Folk Festival's Program Director, says "The joy of the Festival is celebrating the rich history of folk music but also its present and its future. What is exciting is the evolutionary nature of what we define as folk music. I can't wait to discover new interpretations and great talent through the new competition, which I know is thriving in our wonderful state of Victoria."

The competition is open to any artist or band based in regional Victoria, as long as you are unsigned, independent and make great music! To enter, start a profile at [triple j Unearthed](#), upload one or more song and include the hashtag #PFFF (for Port Fairy Folk Festival) in the name of the song. Get cracking and this opportunity could be yours!

This competition runs from Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October till Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at Midnight AEST. The winner will be announced in late November on ABC Victoria's Statewide Drive Program and judged by our panel including Caroline Moore, Port Fairy Folk Festival's Program Director; Jacinta Parsons, Music Director ABC Radio; Felicity Urquhart, ABC Radio; the Saturday Night Country program and Dave Ruby Howe, triple j Unearthed Music Director.

For more details and to enter go to your local ABC Victoria Radio homepage.

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