Territory Anthem winner announced

The Territory Government today announced the winner of the Territory Anthem Song writing competition.

The Minister for the Arts and Museums, Gerry McCarthy said Alice Springs resident Stephanie Harrison has won the competition with her winning entry ‘Stand as One’ which will be performed for the first time this Territory Day.

“Territorians have responded tremendously to the call to find the Territory’s anthem and more than 120 song entries were received from across the Territory,” Minister McCarthy said.

“A big congratulations to winner Stephanie Harrison who has given the Territory an anthem.

“A special congratulations to Stephanie also for giving birth to a baby boy this week.

“Everyone who can should get down to the official Territory Day function at Parliament House today and hear the anthem be performed for the first time.

“It was terrific to see entries come in from all over the Territory from professionals to amateurs to school kids.”

The Territory Anthem ‘Stand as One’ will be performed for the first time today at 9:00am by members of the Darwin Chorale and The Darwin Symphony Orchestra at the official Territory Day function at Parliament House.

The competition was a shared initiative between the Northern Territory Government and Music NT to mark the Territory’s Centenary year, unite Northern Territory musicians and bring the people of the Territory together. It was open to all NT residents, community groups and schools.

Entrants were encouraged to write original lyrics which encompassed our Centenary theme of ‘100 years of the Territory, over 50,000 years of stories’.

All submissions were reviewed by a judging panel coordinated by Music NT, comprising local, professional and amateur music industry representatives.

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