COUNTRY music stars Shannon Noll and Kasey Chambers will be entertaining Top End crowds this Territory Day.

Australian Idol runner-up Noll will headline the first ever Palmerston signature event on July 1 at Marlow Lagoon, supported by locals Brother Phoeni and D-Town Funk.

Country Queen Chambers will be supporting The Cat Empire at Mindil Beach, along with local artists Gaia, Roy Mackenzie and Dave Spa and the Moral High Ground. Member for Drysdale Lia Finocchiaro said Territory Day in 2016 would be the biggest the Territory has ever seen.

“Shannon Noll and Kasey Chambers are two world-renowned artists so it’s fantastic that they’ll be coming to the Top End to help us celebrate Territory Day,” she said.

“Territory Day is sacred and should be celebrated and cherished.”

July 1 is used annually to commemorate the Territory’s independence, which was granted in 1978. Katherine, Tennant Creek and Alice Springs also have signature events with entertainment programs.

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