



PRESS RELEASE
JOSH BENNETT RELEASES HIS DEBUT CD
"Echoes of You"

This February 2010 sees local lad Josh Bennett release his first full length CD entitled Echoes of You.

Josh's music transcends time and space to transport the listener on a sublime journey through the realm of World Music. Stand out tracks on the CD include **The Maid** and the title track **Echoes of You**.

This 13 track masterpiece has been put together by Josh and co-producer Tom Barnes, with Jay Dabgar (tabla), Richard Coates (keyboards), Andy Bevan (saxophone) and brother Tim Bennett (bass) joining him on a number of tracks.

2010 will see Josh take his musical talents on the road for the Adelaide Fringe Season along with some showcase gigs nationally for the launch of the CD.

Background

Josh Bennett is best known as a guitarist and singer, but also performs on tabla, didgeridoo, dilruba (Indian violin) and is one of Australia's leading exponents of the Indian Sitar. This Adelaide boy has been performing on stage since he was 15, cutting his musical teeth in the Adelaide Blues scene.

Josh studied Sitar for six years under Alan Posselt, who himself learned from Ustad Allaudin Khan and Sri Mohan Maitre. Since 2007 Josh regularly travels to India to study Indian classical music from Smt. Manju Mehta, a disciple of Pt. Ravi Shankar.

Whether picking up a storm with The Lawnmowers (at the cutting 'hedge' of bluegrass), exploring Indian raga with Dya Singh and The Silk Road Project, or taking music to the edge with Guitar Safari, Jaib Mai and the Supper Club, Josh always has a unique musical story to tell.

Notable performances include the Big Day Out, Womadelaide, Woodford Folk Festival, National Folk Festival, World Music Expo 09, Hillside Festival (Ontario, CA), California World Music Festival, and he has supported international touring artists Jeff Beck, Bob Brozman, Nick Charles and Chris Smither.

As a Sitar player, Josh was the only non-Indian to perform at the 2008 Saptak Music Festival in Ahmedabad, India, and is currently touring India until February 2010.

Catch Josh Bennett performing at:

March 9 - Church of Trinity (Goodwood Rd) – 8pm

March 11 – W heatsheaf Hotel – 8pm

March 12 – Café Komodo – 7pm

Bookings thru FringeTIX:

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