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IMAGINE SONGWRITING

Do you want a full creative experience designed to launch your songwriting into the spotlight?

Join the Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts in Albany for a transformative journey where your original music takes centre stage. As part of the Albany 2026 program, this course offers a rare opportunity to collaborate with professional artists, refine your craft, and perform your own song in a world-class venue.

What's Included:

3-day songwriting intensive with WAAPA song-writing expert Carus Thompson, 8-10th April (Easter school holidays).

Your songs will be rehearsed by the WAAPA Albany Diploma bands, giving YOUR song premium treatment!

3 days of rehearsal and workshopping with WAAPA lecturers Vinnie CREA and Matt ALLEN leading to a Showcase Concert on Sunday 7 June 2026.

Eligibility:

Open to all interested people, young and old in the Albany area, but particularly targets aspiring professional songwriters (and is ideally suited to high school students with an interest in music).

Apply online here: <https://forms.office.com/r/cS9NjFXe5j> (which involves short statements on your experience, interest, and links to creative samples)

Cost: \$220 (after candidates have been selected and invited to participate)

Dates: 8-10 April, 9am - 4pm for *Imagine Songwriting Intensive* and 5 - 7 June for *rehearsals/workshopping and performance*.

Limited places: Apply now and be part of Albany's musical legacy!

Due date: Submit your online form by COB

Friday 27 February, 2026

For further information scan the QR code or email:
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