



Media Alert

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Attention: Chief of Staff/Pictorial

Final Audition to choose 2010 Australia Day Anthem Singer

Talent is strong this year for the final audition for the 2010 Australia Day Anthem Singer competition.

A shortlisted field of eight young singers, between the ages of 11 and 20, will compete for the chance to sing the Australian National Anthem at the Official Flag Raising Ceremony on Australia Day. The annual competition is open to all young Victorians under the age of 21 on Australia Day itself.

The winning vocalist will sing in front of the Governor of Victoria, Premier of Victoria, Lord Mayor of Melbourne, invited dignitaries and general public taking part in the key Australia Day event on January 26. The winner will also perform at select Australia Day events around Melbourne.

The youngsters will be judged by vocal coaches and experienced singers including an Australia Day Ambassador, performer Michael Cristiano. The competitors will be required to sing both verses of the National Anthem, unaccompanied. The winner will be announced on the day.

When: Friday 15th January, 2010
Time: 1pm
Where: Federation Hall, Victorian College of the Arts
Grant Street, off St Kilda Road, Southbank
RSVP: Libby Fordham on 0411 473 938

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For general information on Australia Day activities visit www.australiaday.vic.gov.au or telephone 03 9651 5174.

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