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Country Music Channel Superstars Morgan Evans And Shea Fisher to visit John Pirie Secondary School

AUSTAR for schools are very excited to announce that Country Music Channel (CMC) artists Morgan Evans and Shea Fisher will be travelling to schools in South Australia as part of the AUSTAR for schools Music Month in September.

CMC artists, Morgan Evans and Shea Fisher will visit John Pirie Secondary School on Monday 15th of September to host a unique music workshop for lucky students studying music at John Pirie Secondary School. CMC artist Morgan Evans won the 2007 National Telstra Road To Tamworth Competition and was Rock Artist of The Year (with his band SOLVER) at the 2006 MusicOz Awards. Shea is also a successful artist in her own right supporting Steve Forde and The Flange on his 2006 national tour and releasing her debut album "Everyday Girl" in July 2007 at the age of 19.

Morgan and Shea will play a special acoustic performance and give students an insight into music, performance and song writing. Students will be given the opportunity to learn a song with Morgan and Shea, which they will then perform together. Morgan and Shea will share their regional backgrounds and discuss opportunities for getting involved in the music and entertainment industry.

Morgan Evans and Shea Fisher say that they are delighted to be involved in the AUSTAR for schools program and are looking forward to visiting schools in South Australia as part of the AUSTAR for schools Music Month in September.

"I am excited to be able to share my passion for music and singing in South Australia during the AUSTAR's for schools Music Month. I really enjoy being able to visit and spend time with students and I still remember the impact some of the visiting guests that spoke at my school had on my career path. I count it a privilege to hopefully be able to make a difference in someone else's life. It will be so much fun, I can't wait."

CMC Artist, Shea Fisher.

"I just can't wait to get into the schools in Port Augusta, Port Pirie & Whyalla to spread the music love! I know first hand that music can be a very powerful thing, it can bring people together and stay with you for life. I think the younger you are exposed to music, the better, and I am honored to be involved with AUSTAR for schools MUSIC MONTH!" CMC artist, Morgan Evans

The AUSTAR for schools Music Month is part of the expansion of the existing curriculum based schools program which now incorporates exciting extra curricular activities to further bring education to life. The new

AUSTAR for schools program offers regional schools and communities a way to engage with AUSTAR personalities in local situations.

One of the key objectives of the new AUSTAR for schools program is to understand and support the important issues and interests of the students, teachers, parents and wider community from a grassroots education perspective and address these with initiatives that are in line with the core values of the AUSTAR brand.

Upon completion of each school visit AUSTAR will present a \$2000 grant to the participating school, to be used by the school towards educational resources for their students. The school will also be presented with an acoustic guitar for use in the Music Department.

AUSTAR believes that quality education for regional Australian children is integral to the bright future of Australia and AUSTAR for schools is our way of making a positive contribution to this future.

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- Sky News Australia
- ABC 1
- SBS
- BBC World
- CNN
- The LifeStyle Channel
- LifeStyle Food Channel
- Ovation
- Discovery Travel and Living
- Discovery Home and Health
- Discovery Science
- Aurora Community Television
- National Indigenous Television
- Sky News Business
- Animal Planet

To find out more about the AUSTAR for schools program and the other exciting interactive activities planned for 2008, visit the AUSTAR for schools website www.schools.austar.com.au

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