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INDIGENOUS MUSICAL ICON TO PERFORM IN EXCLUSIVE SHOW FOR BRISBANE FESTIVAL

FRANK YAMMA

Frank Yamma, the voice out of the Central Australian desert, will strike a chord in the hearts of audiences when he performs at The Courier-Mail Spiegeltent exclusively for Brisbane Festival on 22 September 2011.

Regarded as one of Australia's most important indigenous songwriters, Yamma's recent album *Countryman* received five star reviews in Australia and the UK.

Brisbane Festival Artistic Director Noel Staunton said he was looking forward to Yamma's performance, which follows on from his highly anticipated tour of the UK and Europe.

"Frank is an extraordinary songwriter and a remarkable guitarist and we can't wait to celebrate the success of his latest album at Brisbane Festival," Mr Staunton said.

Yamma's rich voice and exceptional guitar skills combined with brutally honest tales of alcohol abuse, cultural degradation, respect and country will have audience's spines tingling.

EVENT DETAILS

WHEN:	Thursday 22 September at 7pm	MEDIA CONTACTS:
WHERE:	The Courier-Mail Spiegeltent, King George Square	Agency North
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