



Australian Music Association Receives Grant from The NAMM Foundation

Melbourne – June 7, 2018) — The Australian Music Association has been named a grant recipient of The NAMM Foundation. The organization was selected as one of 25 organizations to receive a grant to fund vital programs that create and support access to musical instruction and that serve to inspire a life-long love of making music in its population.

“Through the transformative work of the Australian Music Association thousands of people will be served with the opportunity to discover their talents and experience the joy and benefits of making music,” shared Mary Luehrsen, Executive Director of The NAMM Foundation.

The grants serve to underscore the Foundation’s mission to advance participation in music making and offer quality access to all people. As one of 25 recipients, the Australian Music Association will utilize the resource as a means to support the organization’s efforts to establish Make Music Day in Australia, to continue to support its From Schools to Community project by supporting the development of youth band programs in schools and in the community.

The association’s executive director, Rob Walker said, “being a grant recipient of the NAMM Foundation over recent years has allowed the association to be more effective in achieving its mission to grow music making in Australia and affect change in music education. The expansion of Musical Futures and now the establishment of Make Music Day, are both projects that would prove beyond our resources, were it not for the vision of the NAMM Foundation.”

Since its inception in 1994, The NAMM Foundation’s annual grant program has donated more than \$17 million in support to domestic and international music education programs, scientific research, advocacy and public service programs related to music making. The grants are funded in part by donations from the National Association of Music Merchants (NAMM) and its 10,300 member companies worldwide.

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About the Organizations

About The NAMM Foundation

The NAMM Foundation is a nonprofit organization funded in part by the National Association of Music Merchants and its 10,300 members. The Foundation’s mission is to advance active participation in music making across the lifespan by supporting

scientific research, philanthropic giving and public service programs. For more information about The NAMM Foundation, please visit www.nammfoundation.org.

About the Australian Music Association

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The Australian Music Association is a not-for-profit industry association representing the retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers of musical instruments and equipment. Its mission is to be the Voice of the Music Products Industry while growing music making in Australia. For more information www.australianmusic.asn.au

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