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### TIME IS RUNNING OUT TO ENTER ACOUSTIC IN THE PARK

Acoustic performers keen to gain exposure for their original music are being encouraged to audition for South Bank Parklands' annual Acoustic in the Park concert series.

South Bank Corporation Events Manager David Contarini said Acoustic in the Park was an outdoor music event designed to give local original artists an opportunity to be heard and get their talent out there.

"Last year's successful event gave 15 local acoustic artists a huge amount of exposure and a chance to perform in front of large crowds of enthusiastic listeners," David said.

"This year we are hoping to make Acoustic in the Park even better by increasing the variety of performers on offer across the three weekends of the event."

Brisbane singer and songwriter and 2006 entrant Christy Kilpatrick said Acoustic in the Park presented a great opportunity to get her own blend of country, folk, roots and rock music out to an eager audience.

"South Bank is such a beautiful place to do something like Acoustic in the Park, it's a great chance to get out there and do what I love most," Christy said.

"The audition process is not a scary one and it's done in a really relaxed atmosphere which makes the whole process so much easier.

"All I can say to anyone thinking about entering is 'just give it a go', you really have nothing to lose, but there is so much to gain."

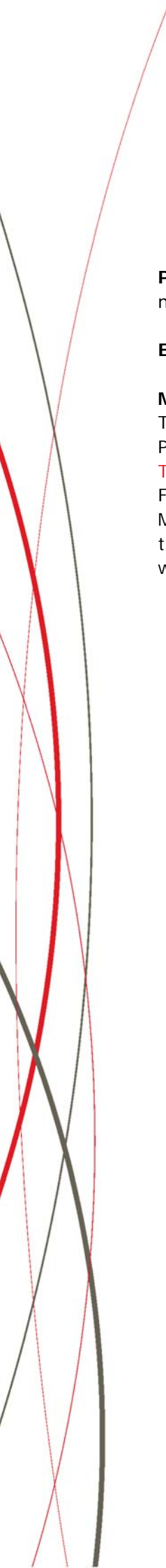
Christy has been playing music for more than 15 years and draws inspiration from artists such as John Denver, David Gray, The Dixie Chicks and The Waifs.

Christy's debut album will be released independently in August and you can check out her music at [www.christykilpatrick.com](http://www.christykilpatrick.com) or on [www.myspace.com/christykilpatrick](http://www.myspace.com/christykilpatrick).

To enter, musicians must complete an entry form and submit a CD containing three original acoustic songs. Entries close 20 July so be quick.

For more information on South Bank's Acoustic in the Park event contact the South Bank Visitor Information Centre on 3867 2051 or log on to [www.visitsouthbank.com.au](http://www.visitsouthbank.com.au).

**What:** Acoustic in the Park  
**When:** Entries close 20 July 2007.  
Auditions - 11, 12 August 2007  
Acoustic in the Park - Sunday 9, 16, 23 September 2007  
**Where:** South Bank Parklands



**Photo caption:** Acoustic in the Park entrant Christy Kilpatrick is keen to showcase her music at Acoustic in the Park at South Bank.

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