

INTRODUCING

THE DESERT SESSIONS

SEPTEMBER 7-10 2020

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NIGHTS OF DISTRACTION-FREE SONGWRITING, IN A STUNNING LOCATION

The Desert Sessions will explore the art of songwriting and the various uses of a song and composition from 7-10 September at Ooraminna Homestead just outside Alice Springs.

Presented by MusicNT, Tourism NT, Sing Hum and Gaga Music Publishing, the 4-day retreat will bring together 8 NT songwriters in one location, with industry mentors.

Over the Desert Sessions participants will work together to:

- **Compose music to a real world creative brief developed by Tourism NT**
- **Write new songs with other songwriters**
- **Understand the ins and outs of publishing and how to pitch your music**
- **Receive industry mentoring to help support your career**
- **Discover new opportunities to generate income from your creative content.**

SELECTION:

A selection panel will directly invite 5 NT songwriters to participate in a songwriting retreat at Ooraminna, with a further 3 songwriters chosen via an open application process. We welcome submissions from NT based songwriters of all genres who are prepared to collaborate and co-write. Artists considered for this opportunity must be available from 7-10 September. Travel costs to the camp will be covered. All accommodation and meal costs will be covered during the camp. Open to NT based songwriters currently living in the NT.

OUTCOMES:

- **The chance to co-write with some of the NT's best songwriters and producers in a stunning, distraction-free environment.**
- **A real-world outcome of a song produced for sync with an upcoming Tourism NT campaign. All writers will retain their copyright in the work and will be paid a \$200 fee each for their part in composing the song.**
- **New skills and knowledge in music publishing, copyright, co-writing and music production as well as digital release strategies and marketing your music.**



**A PICTURE OF A HORSE, GAZING AT THE
SUNSET**

TAKEN AT OORAMINNA HOMESTEAD
