

# THE ANNUAL BALI SONGWRITING SUMMIT RETURNS! UNIVERSAL MUSIC PUBLISHING COMES ABOARD AS MAJOR SPONSOR

After great success in 2010 and 2011, **Island Records Australia** and **Bill Silva Management** are proud to announce the return of the **Bali Songwriting Summit** for **2012**. With top-charting artists such as Nick Jonas, Gary Go, Delta Goodrem, Havana Brown, Brian McFadden, and Marvin Priest (full list below), and International hit songwriters such as Bonnie McKee, Arnthor Birgisson, Heather Bright, Gary Clark and Paul Mac (full list below) jumping on board in previous years; The Bali Songwriting Summit has grown ever popular, and received high acclaim for its world-class songwriting collaborations.

*Musicweek.com* (March 2011) acknowledged the 2010 Summit's success, noting that "Last December's Bali event saw Brian McFadden and Delta Goodrem team up with producer Paul Mac and more than a dozen writers such as Arnthor Birgisson to write 35 songs, 11 of which have subsequently become album tracks and five become singles."

This year, the **Bali Songwriting Summit** is proud to announce that **Universal Music Publishing Group-Australia** has come aboard as the exclusive major publishing sponsor of the event.

*"We have had a number of our writers involved with the Bali Songwriting Summit since its inception. Michael Taylor and Peter Coquillard have built something incredibly special and Universal Music Publishing Group is pleased and excited to come on board as the exclusive major publishing partner. Our formal involvement with the Bali Songwriting Summit will create another unique creative opportunity for our domestic and international writers and also add value to the Summit itself and the songs that emerge from it."* **Heath Johns, Director of A&R, Universal Music Publishing Group-Australia**

**The 3rd Annual Bali Songwriting Summit will be held during June 1<sup>st</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> in Ubud, Bali.**

*"I enjoyed every minute of my week in Bali; amazing writers, people, studios, staff and environment. It gave me energy to work hard another year. "* **Arnthor Birgisson (writer / producer for Britney Spears, Leona Lewis, Shontelle)**

**About The Bali Songwriting Summit:** Held annually in Ubud, The Bali Songwriting Summit is an invitational songwriting retreat. Each year, approximately 25 artists and writers, from USA, UK, Australia, Sweden and Japan are invited to attend for ten days of songwriting and demoing, in 5 star studios and accommodations. The event sees the creation of new songs, resulting in (so far) over 15 cuts on major label releases. For more information, visit [www.balisongwritingsummit.com](http://www.balisongwritingsummit.com).

**About Universal Music Publishing Group-Australia:** Universal Music Publishing Group is the industry's leading global music publishing operation and is part of Universal Music Group. Universal Music Publishing Group- Australia is home to some of the hottest songwriters in Australia including

Wolfmother, Guy Sebastian, Jet, The Living End, Paulmac, The Potbelleez, Jessica Mauboy, Children Collide, Snob Scrilla, Audius, Powderfinger, Bernard Fanning, Dead Letter Circus, Daniel Merriweather, Savage, Snob Scrilla and many more. For more information, please visit <http://www.umusicpub.com>.

**Previous Artists and Writers in 2010 Included:**

Gary Go, Delta Goodrem, Arama Mara, Marvin Priest, Havana Brown, Cassie Davis, Brian Mcfadden. Negin Djafari, Fredro Odesjo, Gary Clark, Arnthor Birgisson, Stuart Chricton, Robert Conley, Jeff Miyahara, Paul Mac



2010's Bali Songwriting Summit



2011's Bali Songwriting Summit

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Nick Jonas (The Jonas Brothers), Bonnie McKee, Delta Goodrem, Julian Hamilton (The Presets), Livvi Franc, Gin Wigmore, Rai Thistlethwayte (Thirsty Merc), Heather Bright, Gary Clark, Arnthor Birgisson, Fredrik "Fredro" Odesjo, Lee Mac, Kelly Sheehan, Andreas Levander, Chris DeStefano

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