



David Spry

Carefully crafted lyrics set to a mix of cinematic and raw, stripped-back compositions are the hallmark of David Spry's music. He can read audiences from party beach to acoustic chill. His style moves from gritty and intimate songs to free-spirited, fun tracks. David strongly identifies with his Indigenous Maranunggu/Marrithiyel heritage from what is known as Daly River and Litchfield regions. His cultural heritage on both parents' sides has informed not just his songwriting but his take on life and how to live it as a conscientious human, leaving a legacy and being mindful of his place in the world.

As a leading Australian touring artist, David has performed at numerous festivals including Nannup Festival, Blue Mountains Music Festival, Bendigo Blues and Roots, Caloundra Music Festival, St Kilda Fest, Nimbin Roots, Garma Festival and National Folk Festival.

David delivers a poignant balance of touching personal connections and infectious rhythms that only a dance will remedy. Spry is solidifying the fresh new sound of Australian Roots and forging new storylines for Contemporary Indigenous music.

"As a lyricist, Spry is clearly talented; drawing on personal stories and influences and delivering the musical narrative through a fresh and modern approach of musical delivery and arrangement, he's got that chilled yet obviously passionate sense of lyricism and musicianship on lock."

*-Sosefina Fuamoli
(THE AU REVIEW)*

A man wearing a white t-shirt, a dark cap, and sunglasses is walking from right to left, carrying a black guitar case. He is standing in front of a large, blue metal shed with a gabled roof. The shed has a white sign with the number '1' on its left side. The ground is covered with dry leaves and twigs. The background shows trees and a clear sky.

Cygnets Folk Festival 2019
Spirit Festival 2018
Australian Music Week 2018
Darwin Festival 'Wilfully Adrift' 2018
Garma Festival 2018
APAM 2018
Valley Multicultural Festival 2018
Bendigo Blues and Roots Festival 2017
Darwin Festival with Constantina Bush 2017
Garma Festival 2017
Garrmalang Festival 2017
National Folk Festival 2017
Moomba Festival 2017
Macedon Ranges Music Festival 2017
St Kilda Festival 2017
Mount Eliza Music Festival 2017
Bendigo Blues and Roots Festival 2016
Caloundra Music Festival 2016
Taoyuan Indigenous Music Festival Taiwan with Shellie Morris 2016
Nimbin Roots Festival 2016
Darwin Festival with Robbie Miller 2016
Performance at National Indigenous Music Awards 2016
Garrmalang Festival 2016
Blue Mountains Music Festival 2016
Nannup Music Festival 2016
Garrmalang Festival 2015
Darwin Festival 'Moral High Ground & The Roots Ensemble' 2014
100% Darwin' (Rimini Protokol) stage show August 2014
Barunga Festival 2014
Barramundi Dreaming 2014
Part of Archie Roach's Indigenous Choir 'Into the Bloodstream' 2013
Darwin Festival 2013
'Tedx Talks' 2012
Kalkaringi 45th Anniversary Walk Off Concert 2012

Performance Highlights

Supporting

'Vika & Linda Bull' 2018

'The Cat Empire' 2016

'Tex Perkins & The Dark Horses' 2015

'Michael Franti & Spearhead' 2015

'Andrew Strong 'The Commitments Tour' 2013

'Ash Grunwald' 2013

'Busby Marou' 2012

'Jeff Lang' 2011

Songwriting & Media

Featured on 'Muso Magic Outback Tracks' NITV 2016

MusicOz Australian Independent Music Awards Finalist 2016

Featured on Larrakia TV 2015

Featured on 'Around The Traps' NITV Television 2014

Featured on Larrakia TV 2015

MusicOz Australian Independent Music Award

Top Ten Finalist 2013

NT Song of the Year finalist 2012, 2013





Direct Video Links

<https://youtu.be/96Vi74jtcZo>

<https://youtu.be/OcBekNONcgo>

<https://youtu.be/OkCDOyIXUhk>

<https://youtu.be/jXAtKZFe1s>

<https://youtu.be/iBgoLTqRByQ>

<https://youtu.be/8WngaN3rJZl>

<https://youtu.be/mAgUTJ2jZ3l>

High Res Photos Link

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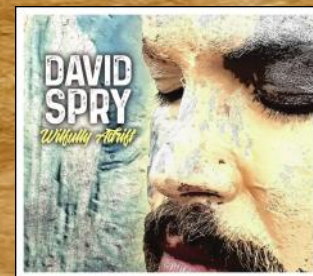
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[New album 'WilfullyAdrift' out now on itunes](#)