

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Celebrating the human voice**

Denmark's Festival of Voice, now in its 15<sup>th</sup> year, has grown to become one of the highlights on the Great Southern events calendar.

This year's festival program presents a range of talented performers over the June long weekend, boasting more than 90 acts and 28 workshops in 18 venues during the four-day program.

Noongar voices feature strongly in the 2018 Festival, which has focuses on Australian acts, and acts that will appeal to a younger audience.

Performers include Perch Creek, known for their harmony-driven folk music, Australian hip-hop artist Ziggy Ramo, and award-winning Noongar author Kim Scott presenting a series of readings.

Denmark Festival of Voice is a Denmark Arts project, and is supported by State Government funding of \$50,000 over two years through the Great Southern Development Commission (GSDC).

GSDC Chair Ross Thornton said the festival was a fabulous event to attend year after year.

"Festival of Voice brings visitors to Denmark and creates a wonderful atmosphere of participation and appreciation," Mr Thornton said.

"We welcome visitors to become part of the festival and to enjoy all that our region has to offer."

The festival also provides professional development opportunities for artists and residents through workshops, collaboration and networking.

Workshop participants can improve their skills and learn from the festival's experienced performers.

To download the program or to purchase tickets, visit [www.denmarkfestivalofvoice.com.au](http://www.denmarkfestivalofvoice.com.au)