

# ERNEST AINES – AUSTRALIAN SINGER SONGWRITER

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## ERNEST AINES - AWARD WINNING - AUSTRALIAN SINGER SONGWRITER

***“Ernest Aines has the kind of voice that turns every head towards the stage and suspends conversation”.*** Independent Music Review.

***“He is a giant, musically and lyrically”.***  
VanDyke Parks.

A multi award-winning folk singer-songwriter from Melbourne, Australia, Ernest's soulful voice brings songs that belie his age with lyrical expressionism that draw comparisons to the work of Ray Lamontagne, Bon Iver and Jeff Buckley.

This year Ernest has played many [Folk Alliance International Official Showcases](#) at the yearly [conference](#) in Kansas City, sponsored by Sounds Australia for the official showcase and the [Library of Congress Archive](#) for a special tribute show.

Armed with only a [guitar and a stomp box](#) he is a master of the stage that audiences follow and continue to return for. After Ernest's performance at the 2023 FAI official showcase, American Folk legend and Grammy lifetime achievement award recipient, Tom Paxton went backstage, shook Ernest by the shoulders and said, "Keep doing this, keep doing this!", he couldn't get enough. Ernest has received several industry deals as a result of his talent and presence, including management and an international booking agent.

He has since released three original singles from his highly-anticipated new album – a project five years in the making. The single 'Rigged Games' spoke volumes on behalf of Ernest's unfiltered, authentic approach to the art-form, with live performance clips depicting compelling devotion to the heartache and desperation conveyed in his lyrics and signature voice. Along with the single '[So Far](#)', the new music has amassed thousands of streams online, and Ernest's second and third single '[Yellowstone](#)' and '[I Won't Take Your Honesty Away](#)' has earned high-rotation on Australia's Public Broadcaster ABC Country and ABCDoubleJ. He has just released his fifth single '[Tail Tale](#)' to brilliant acclaim, including Tower of Song program presenter Henry Wagons stating "Ernest Aines is a dexterous guitarist and brilliant vocalist"

### PERFORMANCES –

2023 Folk Alliance International - Official Showcase, Sounds Australia - Kansas City, Missouri.USA.

2023 Folk Alliance International - Library of Congress Archive tribute show - representing Sounds Australia.

2021 Folk Alliance International - Global Music Match - Sounds Australia

2023 St Kilda Music Festival

2022 The Port Fairy Folk Festival

Rockhampton Riverfest

The Australian Open

The Melbourne Grand Prix

Regional performances: at Creswick, Newstead, Maldon, Castlemaine,

Lorne, Geelong, Sorrento, Westernport and Port Fairy

Floriade Festival, Canberra.

Ararat Town Hall,

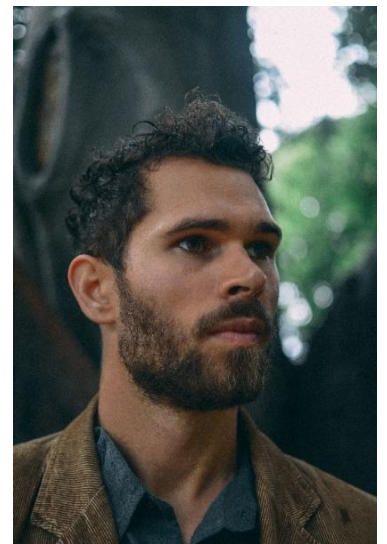
The Palais-Hepburn Springs



Ernest Aines. [Pic Monsieur Pug]



Ernest Aines. [Pic. Lachlan Ford]



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## AWARDS -

Ernest has taken home multiple awards and nominations for songwriting over the years:

2020 City of Melbourne Song Competition [Awarded]

2021 Australian Songwriting Awards [Finalist]

2020 Cygnet Folk Festival Song Awards [Runner up]

Ernest will release his long-awaited Album - Spiral Bound – 14th September 2023 - and will tour Ireland and England in late January and early February 2024, as he again brings his finger pickin goodness on his Cole Clark guitar to wonderfully appreciative audiences.

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## LINKS:



EPK: <https://lingapp.com/ErnestAines>

Reviews <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xHJ5HCy38txsmyKnqfXA8-azs-Uzgr4C/edit>

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