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AUSTRALIAN WOMEN IN MUSIC AWARDS CHOSEN AS GLOBAL FINALIST IN 2021 MUSIC CITIES AWARDS

In a major coup for the Australian music industry and host city Brisbane, Australian Women in Music Awards has been announced overnight as a global finalist in the 2021 Music Cities Awards.

With entries from 21 countries across five continents, the Music Cities Awards is a global competition designed to acknowledge and reward the most outstanding applications of music for economic, social, environmental and cultural development in cities and places around the world.

AWMA is one of three finalists for Best Initiative to **Support Diversity and Inclusion in Music**, with the winner to be announced at a global ceremony next month.

AWMA Founding Executive Director Vicki Gordon said: “When we say we are leading the way in diversity and inclusion, we mean it. We are truly honoured to be recognised globally for our hard work.”

Music Cities Events CEO Luke Jones said: “It’s truly inspiring to see how people and organisations around the world are using music to improve and develop their towns and cities, or to create more value for their organisations.”

Ms Gordon acknowledged all the industry and community partners who have believed in her vision and the Queensland Government and Brisbane City Council for continued support of AWMA.

AWMA will be held in Brisbane on 17 & 18 May 2022.

For information on the Music Cities Awards 2021, visit <https://www.musiccitiasevents.com/awards>

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