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**RSJ RETURNS TO EASTERFEST WITH HER MENTOR AND BROTHERS**

CHRISTIAN music's number one female singer - Rebecca St James - is heading home to Australia for Easterfest next April.

Easterfest - held in Toowoomba - attracts around 30 000 people annually and is Australia's leading Easter event.

Rebecca promises it will be a "rip roaring show" combining worship and rock.

"We wanna rock!" Rebecca says.

"They'll be songs you can sing along and connect with, worship, and messages shared from my heart," she says.

One of the highlights of Easterfest for Rebecca will be the appearance of Evie Tornquist on the speaker's stage.

Evie is a legend of contemporary Christian music recording songs like *Step Into the Sunshine* and *Special Delivery* which scored mainstream high rotation airplay on Melbourne's number one radio station of the day, 3MP.

"Evie has been my mentor for about five years," St James says.

"I grew up listening to her records.

"She is beloved by multiple generations in Australia.

"It will be really great to have her back in Australia," she adds.

Rebecca's brothers Joel and Luke performing as Austonville are among this year's headliners. Austonville is a contraction of 'Australia on Nashville'.

For more details, check out [easterfest.com.au](http://easterfest.com.au)

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**THE FRAY SPREADS THE SPECTRUM AND ADDS CONTROVERSY**

PUBLICITY is building for the new self-titled album by hit making mainstream rock band The Fray.

The group's new single *You Found Me* is being used to promo the latest season of popular TV series *Lost*.

Produced by Mike Flynn and Aaron Johnson who produced the group's previous CD *How To Save A Life*, The Fray's lead singer Isaac Slade has told *Billboard* the new album is "a little more extreme than the last record".

"It definitely spreads the spectrum a little bit," he says.

However, it seems the song's reference to Jesus hanging out on a street corner with a cigarette in his hand is a bit "too bold" for at least one Aussie Christian radio programmer to schedule.

"I wasn't feeling that courageous," the programmer told TRAA this week.

"Maybe next week!" they quipped.

Members of The Fray have helped lead worship in a number of Denver (USA) churches and in the Christian school three of them attended.