



## Artist Biography - November 2011

Georgia Germein is an Australian, Adelaide based acoustic pop singer-songwriter who is already achieving an extensive amount for someone so young in their musical career. Her unique style blends the exuberance of pop with an acoustic earthy texture; topped off with vocals combining the raw honesty of Adele, the depth and breathy qualities of Brooke Fraser, with the message and heart of U2.

Drawing on her experiences of growing up in the bush in the Adelaide Hills, her love of the ocean and travelling, combined with her commitment to the Environment, Indigenous Reconciliation, her work in the Kalahari, South Africa and Nepal as World Vision's 2010 Youth Ambassador; Georgia's passion for the environment is also evident, being a youth advocate for the Nature Foundation South Australia, a member of Fauna Rescue, and also a carer of orphaned kangaroo joeys.

Performing either solo (vocals, guitar, piano), or having her songs brought to new heights with her two sisters Ella (backing vocals, bass, synth) and Clara (backing vocals, drums), the Germein sisters' harmonies and intonation has been thought to reflect an Australian take of the Corrs. This young family band is definitely a promise of extraordinary things coming your way.

With two music videos receiving airplay on renowned national video show RAGE for the past few months, the girls, after a successful tour of Malaysia, have been busy in touring extensively throughout regional South Australia in 2011; as well as Alice Springs, Sydney, Melbourne, and Southern Victoria. The videos, filmed by Taste Media in Adelaide and Adelaide Hills, feature Georgia, her sisters, Ms. B Elsegood, family and friends.

Live appearances for the Germein Sisters in 2010/2011 also include:

- ~ Kangaroo Island Surf Music Festival 2011 (Eskimo Joe, the Beautiful Girls, Hungry Kids of Hungary, Ash Grunwald)
- ~ WOMAD Earth Station Belair 2011
- ~ Adelaide Fringe Festival (sold out shows)
- ~ Adelaide Fuse Festival
- ~ Channel 9 Young Achievers Awards Dinner
- ~ Clare Valley Gourmet Festival
- ~ Sea and Vines Festival
- ~ Fleurieu Folk Festival
- ~ Natuzzi Food, Wine and Music Festival
- ~ Advantage SA Regional Awards Presentation Dinners

Supporting Australian music legends Renee Geyer, Brian Cadd, Russel Morris, Ross Wilson, Joe Camilleri and the Black Sorrows – the Germein sisters were also the headline band at this years UniSA Open Day.

Georgia, as World Vision's Youth Ambassador spoke and performed at over 70 schools reaching over 40,000 students in 2010. Invited to perform at the World Vision Global Leadership Conventions in Sydney, Melbourne, & Adelaide, she has also performed at numerous charity

concerts for organizations including UNIFEM, United Nations, International Globalist, Oaktree Foundation, Nature Foundation SA, Red Cross, Cora Barclay, Vision Generation, Fight the Flood, Ecuador Foundation, ABC, Global Poverty Forum, Fuel Conference, YYCA-tiff pietch, and the UniSA Cambodia Appeal. Georgia is pleased to continue her relationship with World Vision, being recently selected as a World Vision Artist Associate, alongside inspiring talents including Brooke Fraser and Anberlin.

Winning a number of prestigious awards including seven ASME Young Composers Awards, the 2007 South Australian Premiers Award, National winner of the 2009 Red Cross Radio Competition for Nova, semi finalist status in the 2007 International Songwriting Competition, and a semi-finalist in the Channel 9 Young Achievers Awards; it is clear that Georgia has already achieved a great deal.

Georgia's debut album "Take My Hand" released late 2010 and produced with Ian Pritchett (Angus & Julia Stone and the Beautiful Girls) is enjoying airplay on community radio across the nation. Her songs are being played in stores across Australia including David Jones, Peter Alexander, Colorado and IKEA, as well as ABC's Digital Music playlist and the Sounds Like Café compilation that is played in over 1200 cafes around Australia, alongside artists such as Dave Stewart, Sara Blasko, John Butler, Joe Cocker, and Nora Jones. Already requiring a second printing for this album due to a sellout, Georgia is excited to have her album distributed through MGM nationally and internationally.

Georgia is excited about pursuing her passion - music, music and more music, especially if it has a message that inspires and empowers.