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6 TIME GRAMMY WINNER DANIEL HO ANNOUNCED AS FINAL EXCLUSIVE ACT FOR NATIONAL FOLK FESTIVAL

The Festival is delighted to announce that legendary ukulele, slack key guitarist, and 6 Time Grammy Winner - **Daniel Ho** - is the final exclusive headliner for this year's Festival.

A Honolulu native, Daniel Ho has had number 1 albums on national airplay charts, top-ten albums on Billboard and his original song 'Pineapple Mango' (The Breakfast Song) has been covered by ukulele enthusiasts all over the world.

Daniel Ho made history when his 2010 solo ukulele CD was the first ukulele album in music history to receive a Grammy nomination. Now a six-time Grammy Award winner, Daniel Ho is esteemed as one of the most gifted ukulele and slack key guitarists in the world and his custom six-string tenor ukulele is on exhibit at the Grammy Museum. Originally from Honolulu and now based in Los Angeles, Daniel was the composer and keyboardist of the chart-topping contemporary jazz band, Kilauea. As a singer/songwriter, his songs of sincerity stem from a simple island upbringing with strong ocean themes evident throughout his music.

Daniel Ho joins an A-List of over 200 National and International acts appearing at this year's National Folk Festival to be held over the Easter Weekend (2-6 April). In just 2 weeks the Festival comes alive in a riot of colour and sound across 18 venues at Exhibition Park Canberra featuring styles as diverse as acoustic, blues, roots, world, folk and country. In a "choose your own adventure" scenario patrons have the freedom to explore the Festival's many attractions, venue hopping to catch the big acts, or discovering some the Festival's more intimate performance spaces.

The National Folk Festival is one of Australia's most accessible and longest running music festivals. Expect nothing less than 5 days in a perfect world with over 1,200 artists from around the planet. More than just a music festival it's an experience you won't forget.

HURRY! Last Earlybird Tix close 30th March. BYO tent, motor home, caravan or hire a tent on-site with our Rent-a-Tent Accommodation. Purchase a ticket and share it with your friends for as little as \$82.50 per day with our Package of Days pass. More info at www.folkfestival.org.au or follow National Folk Festival on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram @natfolkfest #5daysinaperfectworld

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