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INTERNATIONAL SUPERGROUP

A well known Australian Christian musician has joined Christian music's first international supergroup.

One Sonic Society (OSS) combines the talents of US singer, songwriter and guitarist Jason Ingram (formerly Jason Ingram Band), two Delirious? remnants from the UK - Stu G (singer, songwriter, guitarist) and Jon Thatcher (bassist), plus Paul Mabury (former drummer with Australian band The Jive Express.)

Launching the group on Facebook and YouTube, the group includes ambient and atmospheric elements in its music. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VeJ3FODDWFE>

Stu G describes OSS is a group of musicians from different countries that aims to "create great audio experiences".

Paul Mabury explains that OSS wants to create "an atmosphere of praise in people's environments, whether it's in church service, a gathering of people, or in someone's car".

Mabury adds that he is extremely passionate about seeing "shalom come to people's lives... nothing mystic, just peace".

One Sonic Society has recorded five songs over the past few months, and they will announce plans to release them in the New Year.

AUSSIE RELEASES ULTIMATE "TURN IT UP" SONG

THE WINNER of the Melbourne Christian radio talent search this week launches her debut single.

Last month, Vita Adam won the *89.9 Light FM Musical Challenge* singing her song *Runnin'* in front of 400 people at the Melbourne Conference Centre.

The win sees Vita benefit from more than \$5000 worth of professional music industry services including publicity, vocal coaching, astute management advice, plus the studio time to record this single.

Vita says *Runnin'* is about the "race of life".

"It's about living the life that has been set out for me," Vita suggests.

"Sometimes I may wander off the path and make some poor decisions. Somehow, by God's grace, I find my way back.

"And because I'm a passionate person, I'm not strolling or walking - I'm *Runnin'*," she adds with a grin from ear to ear.

Light FM's Program Director Luke Holt says that Vita is an "incredibly talented" performer who is a "great role model".

"The winning song *Runnin'* is hot, fresh and feel good combined with challenging lyrics and the right radio sensibilities. It's the ultimate 'turn it up' song," Luke says.

"We want to promote quality Australian artists, positive values, and see more family friendly events in Melbourne.

"The *Musical Challenge* is a perfect way to achieve these goals.

"We're so excited to develop the *Musical Challenge* and see it turn out to be such a success," Luke adds.