



David Hudson- Career Milestones

Indigenous Edutainer

David Hudson is an internationally renowned musician, composer, actor and entertainer. In all these areas, his work comprises a combination of contemporary and traditional Aboriginal influences.

He is a highly accomplished performer, David toured the world with Yanni (Greek composer) for many years. He has performed at the Taj Mahal and the Forbidden City, acted alongside Marlon Brando and Val Kilmer in *The Island of Doctor Moreau* (1996) and has won a TV Logie Award for Presenter (1990) for *My Place, My Land, My People*.

David is the co-founder, choreographer of Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park and returned from 2007- 2012 as the Creative Director and then General Manager. David is well known around the world for his music and has released over 27 albums which range in their medium from the traditional right through to the classical arena. He is a renowned pioneer in the art of the didgeridoo, which he mastered at an early age.

Performances in the corporate/convention and tourism areas have been all apart of in David s extensive career.

He has performed, promoted and travelled with Tourism Bodies with their promotions throughout Queensland, Australia and the world.

He is also the recipient of an Honorary Tourism Ambassadors Award and a Centenary Medal for services to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs. And most recently an honorary doctrate for his contribution to Indigenous culture.

David was commissioned to deliver the entertainment and cultural interactive component of Dreamworld Corroboree. In consultation with the Yugambeh people of the Gold Coast, David co-scripted a local traditional story that is brought to life through art, both choreographed live performance and the use of audio-visuals.

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