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Music in the Park

Locals and visitors will be able to enjoy a musical evening under the stars with incredible native surrounds at the Alice Springs Desert Park's *Music in the Park* this Friday, 18 February 2011.

Alice Springs Desert Park Director Gary Fry said this marks the first *Music in the Park* for 2011; an event that is held up to four times a year and can attract audiences of more than 100 people.

"Performing at *Music in the Park* for his first time will be Leon Spurling, showcasing original music from his recently released fifth album, *Angels in Berlin*," Mr Fry said.

"Leon Spurling is an immensely popular artist with Territorians, supporting national acts such as the John Butler Trio, Spiderbait and Hilltop Hoods."

The concert will be held in the Desert Park's Amphitheatre, opening at 7pm with the concert commencing at 7.30pm.

Mr Fry said from 5pm, visitors can enjoy dinner or a drink at the Coolamon Café as the sun sets over the stunning West MacDonnell ranges.

"The park's Amphitheatre is a great setting for these outdoor events as visitors can gaze upon the MacDonnell Range for a truly memorable experience," Mr Fry said.

"The Alice Springs Desert Park provides a diverse range of events for locals and visitors to enjoy, while also gaining an appreciation for our natural environment."

Tickets are \$15 per adult discounted to \$12 for Territorian Pass holders, and \$10 per child. Tickets will be sold on the night and seats are limited.

For more information about the Alice Springs Desert Park phone 8951 8788 or go to www.alicespringsdesertpark.com.au.

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