



Get ready for the foot-stomping, rib-tickling, toe-tapping time of your life at the Proudfoot & Friends show spectacular! Join award-winning children's performer **Lucas Proudfoot** on stage with his guitar, stomp box, didgeridoo, and a cast of unforgettable characters on a non-stop musical adventure around Pelican Bay. Lucas's performance centres on universal themes of caring for country and each other as he engages young audiences through music, movement, and humour.

As an ALNF ambassador, Lucas uses his unique approach to combining education and entertainment to promote a host of early learning outcomes. The format is interactive with audience participation a key component for all year levels, and a deliberate focus on rhyme, rhythm and lyrical patterns. For younger year levels, this supports children's early language development as they learn to recognise and respond to sound patterns – the building blocks of phonemic awareness.

Lucas's frequent use of call-and-response throughout the show also supports early numeracy development as children engage their counting, sequencing, and pattern-recognition skills – not to mention other key developmental skills such as recall and auditory perception – to join in the musical fun. The songs performed in the show are all original compositions by awarded songwriter, Lucas Proudfoot.

Lucas' live shows over the years have continued to evolve, ensuring there's always a strong connection to the National Curriculum. Lucas' previous shows 'Circular Rhythm' and 'The Proud Foots' book show, has provided a solid 14+-year foundation for 'Proudfoot & Friends' to launch into 2024 & beyond.

<https://www.lucasproudfoot.com/proudfoot-friends>

Lucas Proudfoot is one of Australia's most dynamic children's entertainers. Just ask any of the hundreds-of-thousands of kids around the country who have danced, sung, jumped and giggled along at one of his live shows. A proud First Nations man and dad, Lucas shares stories through music, books, live performances and TV appearances.

Lucas performs original compositions using his guitar, didgeridoo and stomp box as part of his live touring show, delivering a contemporary Indigenous-Australian music and storytelling experience. In the 10+ years that he has been touring, Lucas has performed for 500,000 children at schools and kindergartens around Australia.

A former professional surfer and rock musician, Lucas has been a special guest on Australia's favourite children's program Play School (ABC TV), performing four original songs as part of the program's 'Music in Me' series. He has appeared on Juiced TV, an online channel made for and by kids in hospitals and is regularly invited to perform and speak at cultural and literary festivals around Australia. Lucas is signed to Sony Music Publishing and is an ambassador for the Australian Literacy and Numeracy Foundation.

Captivating performances, rich with Indigenous cultural information, delivered in a fun, interactive way.

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