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ULTIMATE ELVIS TRIBUTE ARTIST CONTEST WINNER REPRESENTS PARKES ELVIS FESTIVAL IN MEMPHIS

Sydney's Paul Fenech will be on his way to Memphis, USA this week to represent the Parkes Elvis Festival at the semi-final round during Elvis Week 2022, challenging the world's best Elvis Tribute Artists.

Paul was crowned winner of the Parkes Elvis Festival Ultimate Elvis Tribute Artist Contest preliminary round after taking on 17 of the top Elvis tribute artists from across Australia and overseas at Parkes Elvis Festival in April this year.

The Parkes Ultimate Elvis Tribute Artist Contest is serious stuff for semi-professional and professional artists and is a part of a worldwide search for artists who are the best representation of the Legacy of Elvis Presley, officially endorsed by Elvis Presley Enterprises.

Festival Director Tiffany Steel said "We're super excited that Paul is representing Parkes Elvis Festival in on the world stage at Elvis Week in Memphis".

"Paul has been performing at Parkes Elvis Festival for many years and is popular with our fans. His powerful vocals and energetic performance in this year's contest was outstanding. We wish him the very best of luck". added Tiffany.

Paul Fenech is an experienced Elvis tribute artist, with more than 19 years of international and domestic performances in Memphis, New Zealand and Asia. Paul's shows are known for their emotionally charged energy and crowd interaction. Although he's never seen Elvis perform live, Paul now lives out his dreams by being able to perform in the shadow of his idol. Paul's son Anthony, competed against him in the 2022 Ultimate Elvis Tribute Artist Contest, making it to the finals alongside his father.

"Parkes Elvis festival is the one festival everyone wants to win. It is one of the largest Elvis dedicated festival's in the world outside of Memphis and it is an honour to have won this year" said 2022 Parkes Elvis Festival Ultimate Elvis Tribute Artist winner Paul Fenech.



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"I will be walking on stage in Memphis on the 10th representing Australia and Parkes Elvis Festival for the most sought-after crown for Elvis tribute acts. Not only was it the first time that I have competed at the Parkes Elvis Festival, and albeit sad, it will be my last contest. I will now focus on performing at the Festival, helping others develop and hone their Elvis moves." Added Paul.

Paul will be joined by two other popular Elvis Tribute Artists, Brendon Chase and Frank Pesely who will be competing in the Ultimate Elvis Tribute Artist Competition finals.

The Ultimate Elvis Tribute Artist semi-finals will be held at 7pm on 10 August (CDT) with the finals at 7pm on 12 August (CDT).

Entries for the Parkes Elvis Festival, Ultimate Elvis Tribute Artist Contest, will open for the 2023 Festival on 22 August 2022 can close 06 September 2022.

Visit www.parkeselvisfestival.com.au for more information.

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