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JARED PORTER WINS COUNTRY SUMMER FENDER CONTENDER CHALLENGE



Jared Porter, a California born artist who moved to Australia at age 15, recently won the Fender Contender Challenge.

Coming in first after fans cast more than 400,000 votes, Porter will be perform at **Country Summer**, Northern California's biggest country music festival, on June 5-7 at Sonoma County Event Center.

Porter, who also won a \$5,000 grand prize, was notified of the news via Froggy 92.9's *Rob and Joss Morning Show* on Friday morning.

"Wow man," he said. "This is great news. This is so cool!"

The singer/songwriter was the 35th Australian Star Maker winner in 2014. Since winning that prestigious honor, he has performed at the CMA World GlobalLive Concert in Nashville, toured with Australia's biggest names in country and recorded debut album *East to West*. Its lead single "Deep End" climbed the official radio airplay charts to No. 3, while Porter's "Pieces" duet with Kaylee Bell reached No. 2.

In addition to Porter, Country Summer features 13 entertainers include headliners **Jake Owen** (June 5), **The Band Perry** (June 6) and **Brantley Gilbert** (June 7).

Watch Porter's winning video for "Deep End" below and click [here](#) for tickets to Country Summer, where you can enter the promotional code "FENDER" for \$10 off admission to the Friday, June 5 show.