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## ORIGINAL SYDNEY COMPOSER, ABIGAIL HATHERLEY, RELEASES CHILDREN'S ALBUM 'DREAM WONDERLAND' WITH CD PICTURE BOOKLET IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS 2015



**Sydney, Australia, November, 2015** – Dream Wonderland, music for young listeners, releases the first of the Dream Wonderland series, a 43-minute album of original lullabies for young children before bedtime intended to sit amongst children's collections of quality books and music for \$30AUD *delivered* via International Crowd Funding portal <u>Indiegogo</u> during November. The album and merchandise will then be released for sale at <u>www.dreamwonderland.com.au</u>

The album, which sprang from Abigail's original song 'Seasons' that she created for her own young children to help calm and settle them before sleep time, has been mastered beautifully by Kathy Naunton of DB Mastering and features illustrations by renowned Australian Illustrator Darren Pryce within the special edition first release album booklet.

"The plan was for my two children, Maddie and Callum, to look forward to their pre-sleep routine. So I devised an imaginary world that they could travel to as they fell asleep - Dream Wonderland - somewhere magical, full of wonder." says Abigail.

Studies show that bedtime routines including restful music can be beneficial for children. Listening to music from an early age activates neural pathways in the brain, inspiring creativity, while boosting intellectual and emotional abilities. "I wanted to create something that was not only musically rich and restful for my children, but that would also stimulate their imagination, their vocabulary and their understanding of the world around them." Abigail explains.

Two year-old Maximus Beauchamp has been listening to Dream Wonderland twice a day as part of his presleep routine. "He's a rambunctious little guy, who totally loves Diddy, and the Dream Wonderland characters. He asks for 'Lullabies' before his sleep time. It's a chill out for Max AND me," says mum Sonia.

Created and distributed by two mothers, Abigail Hatherley, Dream Maker & Creator, and Tracey Savage, Dream Catcher & Hatcher, for parents and carers everywhere. **Dream Wonderland** the original album is a must have for discerning collectors of quality children's books and music.

