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**Songwriters
win**

**JD Music
Award for
Best Song.**

Songwriters, record producers and screen music composers **John Kane** and **Mark Walmsley** were announced as joint winners of '**Best Song**' at the **2007 JD Light Music Awards**, held in Sydney, for their song '**Satellite of Love**', co-written with upcoming artist and songwriter, Dianna Corcoran.

Kane and Walmsley are no strangers to the ABC – as screen composers they have written theme music and underscore for the Simpson le Mesurier and ABC TV serial drama *Something in the Air*, *Dimensions*, *George Negus Tonight*, *Australia Wide*, *The Hopman Cup Tennis*, *The Australian Womens' Open Golf* and the current ABC 2 Digital TV station *idents*. Recently John and Mark were invited to compose theme music and underscore for the prestigious celebration of fifty years of ABC television, *The ABC Of Our Lives*.

As record producers specialising in country, children's and contemporary music, the two have produced a number of CD's for various labels including ABC For Kids.

Over 1,000 entries were received for the JD Music Awards which were established in perpetuity through the will of Dennis John Mole, who bequeathed his entire estate to a suitable trust for the purposes of achieving appropriate recognition for composers of light music.

Trustee Mr Malcolm Harrison founded the trust in 1989 and appointed Perpetual Limited as co-trustee. The event is run in conjunction with the Australian Guild of Screen Composers and the Awards evening is held at Government House, Sydney.

The prize for Best Song was shared with a composition by the songwriter Kelly Rowland, now based in Los Angeles.

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