

SILVERDALE

Musician scores big gig

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SILVERDALE musician Chris Wright scored the gigantic gig of writing the scores for upcoming film, *Dinosaur Island*.

The accomplished composer started his professional musical journey early when he decided to leave school in Year 10.

"St Dominic's College had a fantastic music program but I already knew what I wanted to do," Wright said. "So I left to play guitar with a band over in New Zealand, with the support of my parents of course."

It wasn't long after that he found the right note composing for television and commercials, including: *Hawaii Five-O*, *Bull*, *Four Weddings-Season 2*, *The Tonight Show with Jay Leno*, *Australian Idol*, *Getaway*, *The Great Outdoors*, *A Current Affair*, *Sunrise*, *FOX AFL*, *V8 Extra* and *Thank God You're Here*.

After basically conquering television around the world Wright landed the job for *Dinosaur Island*.

"When I was told I was selected to write these pieces I imagined a big island with



Silverdale composer Chris Wright works on the score for the upcoming film *Dinosaur Island*.

Picture: PHILLIP ROGERS

COMPOSER HITS THE RIGHT NOTES FOR FILM

dinosaurs roaming around and how I could make music to go along with the different scenes and characters," he said. "Writing scores for film is completely different to writing episodic scores. It

was a very long process, over a year."

Dinosaur Island has been sold to 50 countries around the world and will be screening nationally in Hoyts cinemas on February 14.

As well as being an accomplished session musician, Wright has also emerged as an artist in his own right with the release of his debut jazz-rock EP, *Superstring Theory- Element One*.

THE MOVIE

- *Dinosaur Island* was conceived by Emmy award-winning creature effects expert Matt Drummond
- The film is garnering international attention from both the scientific and entertainment community

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