



# A little inspiration

Young musician Jenna Deambrogio is feeling inspired.

The 16-year-old was one of 42 students who gathered last week on Hamilton Island for a musical education program hosted by former lead singer of Chocolate Starfish, Adam Thompson.

And according to Jenna, the experience was "awesome".

Entitled Muso Magic the program taught the teenagers the process of songwriting from conception to recording.

A two-day program, Muso Magic was designed to encourage the students to explore new avenues of interest.

During the course the group collectively composed and recorded a song ready for radio play, while also creating a storyboard for a video clip and designing a CD cover.

Jenna said the group first wrote down their inner thoughts or things they wished they'd said to other people and the collaborative process began from there.

Then it was a matter of brainstorming all the ideas into one concept, finding a beat and melody and a song was pieced together.

The group recorded the song before performing it live in front of an audience on the island.

All this in two days.

Jenna, who says she loves singing, had a role as a back up singer on the recorded track and she is now inspired to write her own songs.

"I stayed up the whole following night doing what I was taught," she said.

"I hope to stay in contact with Adam and get advice on recording."



**RECORDED:** Jenna Deambrogio with the CD recorded on Hamilton Island.