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Darwin Festival takes place on the land of the Larrakia people. We wish to pay our respects to the traditional owners of this Country and to their ancestors. As the Festival welcomes contemporary artists and art from Australia and around the world, we also celebrate the continuing culture of the Larrakia.

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#DARWINFESTIVAL



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WELCOME



Felix Preval
Darwin Festival
Artistic Director

Good things take time, but time, well, it's been tricky, hasn't it? Some of the incredible projects in this year's Darwin Festival have been in the works for years – delayed, postponed or imprisoned by the pandemic. Others are spilling hot from the lips of artists, responding to the present moment. Some bring stories thousands of years in the telling to Festival audiences for the very first time. All are as bold and urgent as anything we've presented.

There is so much to celebrate in this year's program. First Nations artists lead the conversation, telling their own stories, the stories of heroes and driving cross-cultural collaborations. New Northern Territory projects come to fruition, including two major works by Larrakia artists. South Asian artists take centre stage and, after two (very)

long years, international acts return to the Top End, bringing innovative ideas and energising perspectives on art, life, culture and community. We know you will love them just as much as we do.

Speaking of love, this year's program feels like a love letter to a city that has changed me. As I sign off on my sixth and final Darwin Festival, I look back and know that my life has been made irrevocably richer for my time here, for the opportunity to learn from the bountiful cultures of the Top End and the chance to share it all with you, our incredible audience. It has been an absolute pleasure. To the many artists, friends, Friends, colleagues (and friends who are colleagues) and loves who have made it so magical – thank you – I'll buy you a drink when I see you at *Club Aw!*



Natasha Fyles
Chief Minister of the
Northern Territory

Darwin Festival is the Northern Territory's biggest festival of arts and culture.

Excitement has been building, and now this iconic Top End event is set to take over the Territory's capital. Each year it attracts a slew of national and international acts who perform across numerous venues, creating a vibe across the city that Territorians and visitors can share.

This high-calibre program really does feature something for everyone, so buy your tickets early or risk missing out.



Kon Vatskalis
Lord Mayor of
Darwin

Darwin Festival celebrates our wonderful city and its unique Indigenous and multicultural art, food and culture. The Festival adds a real sparkle to Darwin with 18 days and nights of artistic adventures and activities.

Locals and visitors are spoiled for choice as the Festival takes over theatres, galleries, parks and other venues across the city. City of Darwin is proud to support Darwin Festival to help create an event for the whole community. I hope to see you out amongst the action in August.



Ian Kew
Darwin Festival
Chair

Darwin Festival has weathered the COVID storm for the past two years, being able to go ahead against the odds to deliver Dry Season good times.

This would not be possible without the incredible support of the Northern Territory Government, City of Darwin and our other corporate partners, as well as our dedicated and inspiring staff, board and volunteers. Most especially, there would be no Festival without you, our audience. We are thrilled to be bringing you another outstanding hot August nights program.

SANTOS OPENING NIGHT CONCERT BUNGUL

**GURRUMUL'S MOTHER'S
BUNGUL, GURRUMUL'S
GRANDMOTHER'S BUNGUL,
GURRUMUL'S MANIKAY**

With Darwin Symphony Orchestra

Western music and Yolŋu tradition come together as we finally have the chance to bring the transformative ceremonial concert *Bungul* to Darwin.

Pack a picnic and bring the family to experience the traditional songs, dances and paintings that inspired Gurrumul's final album *Djarrimiri (Child of the Rainbow)* in an opening night celebration performed by Yolŋu dancers, songmen and the Darwin Symphony Orchestra.

This project was initiated by the Yunupingu family and Skinnyfish Music
Produced by Perth Festival and Skinnyfish Music

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Santos

SPECIAL EVENT Northern Territory

Darwin Amphitheatre



Thu 4 Aug 7.30pm
Gates open 5.30pm

Duration 1hr 30mins

FREE Register online

NOTE Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander audiences are advised that this performance contains the image and voice of a deceased person.

No BYO alcohol. Unsealed bottles not permitted. Food stalls and bar on site.

**Major
Festivals
Initiative**



**Australia
Council
for the Arts**

Assisted by the Australian Government's Major Festivals Initiative, managed by the Australia Council, its arts funding and advisory body, in association with the Confederation of Australian International Arts Festivals Inc., commissioned by Perth Festival, Darwin Festival, Adelaide Festival, Rising, Sydney Festival and Brisbane Festival.



Photo: Anna Reece

BALARR INYINY

**An epic spectacle of light,
movement and sound
transforms the night sky**

Led by Larrakia artist Jenna Lee, supported by elders from the Larrakia community, in collaboration with music producer Kuya James and composer Lena Kellie, *balarr inyiny* (bah-lahrr een-yeen-y), meaning Light Dreaming, is a once-in-a-lifetime experience for the whole family.

See 160 drones take flight from Jervois Park in a breathtaking choreographed sky show illustrating Larrakia songlines that run down Darwin's coastline.

Following on from the Fremantle Biennale's Australian premiere of *First Lights* with *Moombaki*, *balarr inyiny* uses new technologies to bring to life ancient stories of this place, transforming the way we understand Larrakia culture and our shared relationship to country.

Settle in to Jervois Park from 6pm for a special Welcome to Country at 7pm before each drone performance. Don't miss this illuminating free, family-friendly experience.



*"You are walking on Larrakia Land
and when you leave our message
will stay with you - please remember
the Larrakia People and that you have
travelled the sacred lands of
my ancestors."*

BILAWARA LEE

SPECIAL EVENT Northern Territory/Australia

📍 **Jervois Park**

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Fri 19 – Sun 21 Aug

7pm

Duration

45mins

FREE

NOTE Parking is available at Darwin Waterfront and State Square car parks.

Jervois Road closed from 6pm each night.

Presented by Darwin Festival and Fremantle Biennale

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Ilona McGuire, *Moombaki*, 2021, Derbarl Nara (Coogee Beach). Commissioned by the Fremantle Biennale for CROSSING 21. Photo: Duncan Wright.

TIM MINCHIN

Satirist, provocateur and musical genius Tim Minchin makes his Darwin debut

The world needs a good laugh, and who better to deliver it than someone with not only wit and charisma, but unbelievable musical talent to boot!

One of the world's most popular Aussie live acts, comic virtuoso Tim Minchin has been selling out award-winning gigs in the UK, US and Australia for over a decade, with his most recent tour, *BACK*, seen by over a quarter of a million people. Now he heads to Darwin Amphitheatre with his band to perform a set list of material from all corners of his eclectic repertoire.

Don't miss this huge night of Festival entertainment under the stars!

SPECIAL EVENT // MUSIC

📍 Darwin Amphitheatre		♿
Sat 13 Aug	8pm	
	Gates open 5.30pm	
	Support 6.30pm	
Duration	3hrs	
Full	\$95	
Concession	\$91	

\$4.95 transaction fee applies

NOTE No BYO alcohol. Unsealed bottles not permitted. Food stalls and bar on site.



Photo: Kevin Patrick Robbins



'Is it a comedy gig? Is it a rock gig? With Tim Minchin you get both on the same night.'

THE INDEPENDENT (UK)

SUNSHINE SUPER GIRL

By Andrea James

See you courtside for the heart-warming story of Wiradjuri Australian tennis legend Evonne Goolagong

A young girl hits a ball against the tin wall of her family's home. This is where it all began for Evonne Goolagong. Hers is a quintessentially Blak Australian story about a girl from the bush who dared to dream – and who became world number one and a household name by the age of 19.

Written and directed by Yorta Yorta/Gunaikurnai theatremaker Andrea James, *Sunshine Super Girl* is a celebration of spirit and passion over adversity, and a tribute to a woman whose sporting prowess continues to inspire a nation. With its distinctively Australian sensibility and humour, it asks us to consider our nation's future and the part we can play for the next 'Goolagong' waiting in the wings.

THEATRE

📍 The Playhouse, Darwin Entertainment Centre

Fri 12 Aug	8pm
Sat 13 Aug	1pm & 6.30pm
Duration	1hr 35mins
Courtside	\$65
Full	\$55
Concession	\$51
Under 18	\$25
Friends	\$46.75

\$4.95 transaction fee applies

POST-SHOW TALK Following the 1pm performance on Sat 13 Aug.

NOTE Experience the show courtside by booking a ticket in the onstage seating bank that faces out into the auditorium.

Produced by Performing Lines

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'Commanding and poetic.'
WITNESS

Photo: Brett Boardman

RODNEY BELL MEREMERE

By Movement of the Human

Emotive live music, powerful dance and charismatic storytelling in a life-changing theatrical experience

Meremere is a stunning autobiographical multimedia dance work that follows the inspirational life journey of critically acclaimed dancer and performer Rodney Bell.

Internationally renowned for his physically integrated performance, Bell became a principal dancer in the US with AXIS dance company. But when his time at the company ended, he found himself living on the streets of San Francisco. *Meremere* is his courageous response to an incredible series of life events. Layered and compelling, it weaves a tapestry of light, colour and sound, integrating documentary footage, interviews, movement and imagery into one extraordinary experience. Whether you're a lover of dance, music or the spoken word, *Meremere* will have you entranced.

THEATRE // DANCE Aotearoa New Zealand

📍 Studio Theatre, Darwin Entertainment Centre

Thu 18 & Fri 19 Aug	7pm
Sat 20 Aug	2pm & 7pm
Duration	1hr
Full	\$44
Concession	\$40
Friends	\$37.40

\$4.95 transaction fee applies

POST-SHOW TALK Following the 2pm performance on Sat 20 Aug.

NOTE Contains smoke or haze effects.

'Profound and wonderfully crafted.'

THEATREVIEW (NZ)

Photo: Tom Hoyle & Ian Hammond




MITCH JONES AUTOCANNIBAL

When there's no food or water and all life has disappeared what's left of your body can start to look disturbingly delicious...

Provocateur Mitch Jones imagines our dystopian future in *AutoCannibal*, a gruesomely funny work that explores environmental destruction through the metaphor of an individual body.

Mesmerising, poignant and terrifyingly hilarious, this unnerving merger of circus, performance art and physical theatre will have you on the edge of your seat as you contemplate our shared fate in a world destroyed by irreversible climate change.

CIRCUS // PHYSICAL THEATRE

📍 Studio Theatre, Darwin Entertainment Centre 

Fri 5 Aug	7.30pm
Sat 6 Aug	2.30pm & 7.30pm
Sun 7 Aug	4pm

Duration 55mins

Full	\$44
Concession	\$40
Friends	\$37.40

\$4.95 transaction fee applies

NOTE Contains smoke and haze effects.

Photo: Jacinta Oaten

MAUREEN: HARBINGER OF DEATH


By Jonny Hawkins & Nell Ranney

Spend a night with a grand dame and dilettante of death

Framed by velvet, Jatz crackers and cigarettes, Maureen invites you into her bohemian living-room for a journey of exquisite storytelling brimming with acerbic life advice, spirited friends now gone and the dauntless potency of limitless imagination.

With minimal costume or props, writer and performer Jonny Hawkins transforms into Maureen, a razor-tongued doyenne inspired by Hawkins' friend and self-described "working class glamour queen". *Maureen: Harbinger of Death* is a stirring solo performance that celebrates the wisdom of female elders and pays tribute to those too often overlooked by society.

THEATRE

📍 Brown's Mart Theatre 

Tue 9 – Fri 12 Aug	5.45pm
Sat 13 Aug	1pm & 5.45pm
Sun 14 Aug	5.45pm

Duration 1hr 15mins

Full	\$40
Concession	\$36
Friends	\$34

\$4.95 transaction fee applies

NOTE Contains cigarette smoking.

Photo: Yaya Stempler

PATRICK LIVESEY
& WIL KING
DIRT

By Angus Cameron

A Russian and an Australian walk into a bar. Neither is who they say they are. This smash-hit queer thriller traverses the exhilarating course of one night where two people meet, drink and party in modern-day Moscow. Both need something from the other, both have something to hide... Written by Angus Cameron and directed by Bronwen Coleman, *Dirt* is a thrilling and seductive exploration of sexuality, solidarity and persecution.

THEATRE

📍 Brown's Mart Studio		🏳️‍🌈
Fri 19 & Sun 21 Aug	6pm	
Sat 20 Aug	1pm & 6pm	
Duration	55mins	
Full	\$34	
Concession	\$30	
Friends	\$28.90	

\$4.95 transaction fee applies



Photo: Jacinta Oaten



THE COLD
RECORD

By Kirk Lynn

A secret performance. A one man show. This is the story of a 12-year-old boy who tries to set the record for the most sick days and in the process falls in love with the school nurse and learns to appreciate punk rock. You'll leave with a mix tape made from the audience's memories and a promise never to speak about what you witnessed – or else. Punchy and passionate, *The Cold Record* is a time travel through punk, performed with insightful wit and inventiveness.

THEATRE USA

📍 Brown's Mart Rehearsal Room	
Wed 10 – Sun 14 Aug	6pm & 7.30pm
📍 Brown's Mart Studio	
Sun 14 Aug	1pm
Duration	1hr
Full	\$36
Concession	\$32
Friends	\$30.60

\$4.95 transaction fee applies

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RAGHAV HANDA
TWO

Join Raghav Handa and Maharshi Raval for an intergenerational, interdisciplinary bromance between a dynamic contemporary dancer and a maestro Tabla musician. *TWO* is a joyful celebration of trust, as two friends test the power hierarchy inherent in the Indian Kathak tradition through dance and dialogue, optimistically imagining new ways of working. With impressive physicality, virtuosic music and a series of witty, intimate encounters, *TWO* is a testament to friendship, respect and profound exchange.

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DANCE

📍 Brown's Mart Theatre		🏳️‍🌈
Fri 5 & Sun 7 Aug	6pm	
Sat 6 Aug	1pm & 6pm	
Duration	1hr	
Full	\$40	
Concession	\$36	
Friends	\$34	

\$4.95 transaction fee applies

POST-SHOW TALK Following the 1pm performance on Sat 6 Aug.

NOTE Contains flashing lights.

Produced by Performing Lines

Photo: Joseph Mayers



THE AUSTRALIAN BALLET

REGIONAL TOUR BALLET GALA

A dazzling gala night of ballet

The Australian Ballet's Regional Tour is spreading the joy of dance around the country with a program of exquisite ballet moments.

A highlight will be *Swan Lake Variations*, a tribute to the beauty of the best-loved composer of ballet music, Tchaikovsky. This never-before-seen piece has been especially choreographed for the *Regional Tour Ballet Gala* by former Artistic Director David McAllister. Also included is a selection of pas de deux that highlight the intimacy of dance performed by two artists.

Don't miss your chance to experience the magic of ballet live on stage.

DANCE

 **The Playhouse,
Darwin Entertainment Centre**  

Thu 18 & Fri 19 Aug	7.30pm
Duration	2hrs with interval
Full	\$72
Concession	\$62
Youth (30 & under)	\$52
Under 18	\$38
Friends	\$65

\$4.95 transaction fee applies

**Presented by The Australian Ballet in association with
Darwin Festival and Darwin Entertainment Centre**

Photo: Simon Eeles

NT DANCE COMPANY WANJA SPIRIT

Larrakia man Gary Lang, Rirratjngu lore man Banula Marika and MIKU Performing Arts join together with Darwin Symphony Orchestra's String Quartet to create the evocative new dance work *Wanja*.

At the moment of death, the *wanja* (spirit) takes a journey that follows the sunset and the morning star back to the East, where it's meant to be.

Opening with an expressive interpretation that touches on the funeral rites of the Yolngu people, *Wanja* moves between ceremonial dance and Gary Lang's own unique style of contemporary 'Indigenous ballet'. This moving and epic production exquisitely captures both the pain and relief of a spirit's passing, and shares solace in the sorrow of those left behind.

DANCE WORLD PREMIERE Northern Territory

 **The Playhouse,
Darwin Entertainment Centre**  

Fri 5 Aug	8pm
Sat 6 Aug	2pm
Duration	1hr
Full	\$45
Concession	\$40
Friends	\$38.25

\$4.95 transaction fee applies

NOTE Contains funeral rites of the Yolngu people of Arnhem Land.

**Presented by NT Dance Company and Darwin
Entertainment Centre.**

Supported by Darwin Festival's Spotlight Creative Development Fund

Photo: Paz Tassone

THE BOY WHO TALKED TO DOGS

Adapted for the stage by Amy Conroy
From the book by Martin McKenna

Based on the best-selling memoir, this rough-and-tumble tale, starring acclaimed Irish actor Bryan Burroughs, fuses shadow puppetry, swinging Irish music and stunning physical performance to bring an epic true story to the stage. Beautifully adapted by Irish playwright Amy Conroy, *The Boy Who Talked to Dogs* is a magical and mischievous tale of transformation, redemption and what happens when the underdog finds his pack.

THEATRE // FAMILY

📍 Studio Theatre, Darwin Entertainment Centre 🦿

Thu 11 & Fri 12 Aug 7pm
Sat 13 Aug 2.30pm & 7pm
Duration 1hr 10mins

Full \$44
Concession \$40
Under 18 \$20
Friends \$37.40

\$4.95 transaction fee applies

POST-SHOW TALK Following the 2.30pm performance on Sat 13 Aug.

NOTE Contains themes of domestic violence, theatrical smoke effects and loud noises. Suitable for ages 12+.

A Slingsby and State Theatre Company
South Australia production



Photo: Andy Rasheed

TRICK OF THE LIGHT THEATRE TRÖLL

From the creators of *The Bookbinder* comes a story both mythic and modern, combining storytelling, projection and puppetry. As mobile phones become light sources, laptops transform into skyscrapers and charger cords morph into puppets, *Tröll* explores the digital world with magic, humour and nostalgia that's reminiscent of *Stranger Things*.

THEATRE // FAMILY Aotearoa New Zealand

📍 Brown's Mart Theatre 🦿

Thu 18 & Fri 19 Aug 5.45pm
Sat 20 & Sun 21 Aug 1pm & 5.45pm

Duration 55mins

Full \$32
Concession \$28
Family of 4 \$100
Friends \$27.20

\$4.95 transaction fee applies

NOTE Contains smoke or haze effects. Suitable for ages 8+ and perfect for those who were young in the 90s.



Photo: Tabitha Arthur & Ed Watson

CITY OF DARWIN TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC

Darwin's favourite family fun day is back. And we've got a packed morning of free activities especially designed for youngsters (and the young at heart!).

Bring the family (and your teddy) to *City of Darwin Teddy Bears' Picnic* and sing and dance along to Festival guests. Kick back on the lawn, picnic on treats from our food vendors, check out local stalls or get involved in amazing artistic adventures.

FAMILY

📍 The Esplanade 🦿

Sun 7 Aug 9am-12pm

FREE

NOTE Suitable for all ages.

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Photo: Elise Derwin

WILLIAM BARTON & VÉRONIQUE SERRET
HEARTLAND



Didgeridoo virtuoso William Barton and powerhouse violinist Véronique Serret blend traditional songlines and modern storytelling in an exquisite collaboration that will leave you reinvigorated and uplifted. Inspired by the Australian landscape and the power of connection to place, *Heartland* is a unique soundworld that blends the poetry of William's mother Aunty Delmae Barton, violin, didgeridoo and guitar together with powerful, soaring vocals and ethereal loops and electronic effects.

MUSIC

📍 INPEX Sunset Stage		🌀
Sun 7 Aug	7pm	
Duration	1hr	
Full	\$40	
Concession	\$36	
Friends	\$34	

\$4.95 transaction fee applies

NOTE Seated performance.

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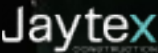


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AUSTRALIAN ART ORCHESTRA
HAND TO EARTH

Hand to Earth is a call to open your ears. Eluding genre, traversing continents and cultures and fusing the ancient with the contemporary, this largely improvised collaboration pushes the boundaries of musical forms. Against a backdrop by trumpeter/composer Peter Knight, David Yipininy Wilfred on yidaki and Aviva Endean on clarinet, Yolŋu songman Daniel Wilfred and Korean jazz vocalist Sunny Kim weave their voices into a minimalist soundscape, singing of timeless things – from the stars to fire to the cooling rain.

MUSIC Northern Territory/Australia/South Korea

📍 Studio Theatre, Darwin Entertainment Centre

Sun 21 Aug	5pm
Duration	1hr
Full	\$40
Concession	\$36
Friends	\$34

\$4.95 transaction fee applies



Photo: Emma Luker

KIM SO RA
LANDSCAPE

Traditional Korean drumming
done differently

Korean percussionist, performance artist and producer Kim So Ra is celebrated for her uninhibited, boundary-crossing activities in the world music scene. Following the release of her second album *Landscape* last year, she's bringing her energetic drumming trio to Darwin.

Watching Kim performing live is astounding, her arms a blur as they speed from one end of the drum to the other. Drawing from traditional Korean rhythms, she adds her own energy and flair to create a stunning fusion of old and new playing styles that she has taken around the world.

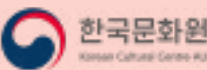
MUSIC South Korea

📍 Studio Theatre, Darwin Entertainment Centre

Tue 16 Aug	8pm
Duration	1hr
Full	\$44
Concession	\$40
Friends	\$37.40

\$4.95 transaction fee applies

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'One of the great innovators in Korean sounds... otherworldly, mystical ambience.'
NEW YORK MUSIC DAILY

WHISTLING KITE NEW MUSIC

BELL BIRDS

Join Whistling Kite New Music for a series of stunning concerts inspired by birdsong. The setting sun over Darwin's historic Audit House provides the perfect backdrop for this captivating program centred around the NT premiere of Western Australian composer Emma Jayakumar's 'Bell Birds'. This beautiful string quartet features alongside ethereal music for flute and clarinet by enigmatic Italian composer Giacinto Scelsi.

MUSIC Northern Territory

📍 Audit House

Tue 16 & Wed 17 Aug 6pm

Duration 1hr

Full \$36

Concession \$32

Friends \$30.60

\$4.95 transaction fee applies



Photo: Duane Preston

SONICDRIFT

Lie back on a mat, close your eyes and be taken away to an otherworldly, intercultural sonic space. Featuring the sounds of an ancient Yolŋu manikay, recorded by Rrawun Maymuru + Nick Wales, fused with live performance from members of Arafura Music Collective and Larrakia singer Lena Kellie, *SonicDrift* promises to take you on an immersive and ethereal music adventure.

MUSIC Northern Territory

📍 Audit House

Wed 10 & Thu 11 Aug 6pm

Duration 1hr

Full \$36

Concession \$32

Friends \$30.60

\$4.95 transaction fee applies

NOTE Yoga mats and eye pillows available for a gold coin donation or BYO.

Supported by Darwin Festival's Spotlight Creative Development Fund

Photo: Duane Preston



FINUCANE & SMITH'S TRAVELLING DANCE HALL

Grab your friends, dust off your sparkle-after-darks and get ready to get down!

From the creators of the world's most awarded provocative cabaret and Australia's longest tour of variety since the Gold Rush, comes the unmissable celebration that is *Finucane & Smith's Travelling Dance Hall!*

Packed with sultry songbirds and pyro showgirls, gothic glamazons and glittering Indian dancers, opera arias, moving Mudburra music and disco go-gos, this seductive and subversive show celebrates the beauty in us all. Under twinkling lights and a starry sky, a line-up of stellar artistes from across the globe are joined by a special local talent.

Led by cabaret game-changer Moira Finucane, a global icon renowned for her wild mix of live art and burlesque macabre, *Finucane & Smith's Travelling Dance Hall* is a cabaret extravaganza you won't want to miss.

'Seductive, subversive and bursting at the seams with monstrous talent.'

THE AGE

CABARET

📍 INPEX Sunset Stage



Fri 12 & Sat 13 Aug 7pm

Duration 1hr 10mins

Full \$38

Concession \$34

Friends \$32.30

\$4.95 transaction fee applies

NOTE Seated performance. May contain traces of partial nudity, haze, and ABBA!





STEVEN OLIVER BIGGER AND BLACKER

You might know Steven Oliver from being sexy on ABC's *Black Comedy*. Or perhaps from hosting *Faboriginal* on SBS. But his talents don't end there. Get ready for a bit of a rap, a bit of a sing, a bit of a tap and a lot of shaking his ring. *Bigger and Blacker* has been described by *Sydney Morning Herald* as a "tour de force" comedy cabaret, and it's guaranteed to get you laughing, thinking and shimmying in your seats.

CABARET // COMEDY

INPEX Sunset Stage		♿
Wed 10 Aug	7pm	
Duration	1hr	
Full	\$40	
Concession	\$36	
Friends	\$34	

\$4.95 transaction fee applies

NOTE Seated performance.

Photo: Dylan Evans Photography

THE LEGEND OF QUEEN KONG

A powerful, mythological, immortal being called Queen Kong journeys through time and space and finally makes her long awaited Darwin appearance! *The Legend Of Queen Kong* is a fully accessible, queer, sci-fi extravaganza of meteoric proportions. Equal parts rock concert and high-concept cabaret of interstellar discovery, with accessibility baked into its core, this is one hilarious, highly sensory, pop cultural romp through the queer cosmos.

CABARET

INPEX Sunset Stage		♿
Fri 5 & Sat 6 Aug	7pm	
Duration	1hr 10mins	
Full	\$40	
Concession	\$36	
Friends	\$34	

\$4.95 transaction fee applies

NOTE Seated performance.

'Strap yourself in for one of the most bizarre and unusual rides of the festival.'

GLAM ADELAIDE



Photo: Elleni Toumpas



YUMMY ICONIC

Award magnets YUMMY are back in Darwin for a fabulously sexy non-stop party!

With a wild new show that celebrates and subverts cultural icons, legends and superstars, *YUMMY ICONIC* is drag variety at its very best. YUMMY have changed the world of drag cabaret with their breathtaking burlesque, sensational circus and outrageous drag acts.

From its humble beginnings as a club night in Melbourne, to now being loved and adored internationally, YUMMY has won hearts and minds around the globe. Expect a powerful ensemble, side-splitting comedy and out-of-this-world costumes.

CABARET

INPEX Sunset Stage		♿
Fri 19 – Sun 21 Aug	7pm	
Duration	1hr	
Full	\$40	
Concession	\$36	
Friends	\$34	

\$4.95 transaction fee applies

NOTE Seated performance. Contains partial nudity and strobe lighting.

Photo: Joel Devereux

BETTY GRUMBLE

ENEMIES OF GROOVINESS EAT SH!T

You are invited into a sensual, surreal and sublime experience

Join all-singing, dancing, howling and loving Cabaret du Sex Clown, Betty Grumble (performance artist Emma Maye Gibson) as she brings her latest offering to Darwin. *Enemies of Grooviness Eat Sh!t* is poetry, tribute, a rock'n'roll performance art collision, love scene and revenge fantasy. It's a self-reflective, regenerative dive into the compost bin of making and moving through the trouble. Let's have fun!

"Transformative and WILD. See Grumble."

PEACHES

CABARET

📍 Brown's Mart Theatre



Tue 16 – Sat 20 Aug	7.30pm
Duration	1hr 20mins
Full	\$40
Concession	\$36
Friends	\$34

\$4.95 transaction fee applies

NOTE Suitable for 18+
Contains strobe lighting, full frontal nudity and discussion of violence and sexual violence.

Produced by Performing Lines



Photo: Liz Ham



TRIPOD

Three-man guitar-based singing jokester group Tripod have delighted audiences with their loosely choreographed, expertly timed comedy stylings for 25 years. Think three-part harmony arranged with extraordinary complexity – accompanied by guitars and piano – performing witty and hilarious tunes, and you've got a live Tripod concert. Be there when they bang out a bunch of new stuff – plus whatever favourites take their fancy on the night.

CABARET // COMEDY

📍 INPEX Sunset Stage



Wed 17 & Thu 18 Aug	7pm
Duration	1hr
Full	\$42
Concession	\$38
Friends	\$35.70

\$4.95 transaction fee applies

NOTE Seated performance.

Photo: Nicole Cleary

LOU WALL

THAT ONE TIME I JOINED THE ILLUMINATI

Do the Illuminati actually exist? What's their big secret? And can a 25-year-old with social anxiety, insurmountable HECS debt and a penchant for using their birthdate as their PIN somehow infiltrate the global elite?

Multi-award-winning comedian Lou Wall takes you down a rabbit hole into the darkest and strangest corners the internet has to offer in this combination of stand-up and deranged PowerPoint presentation. Featuring original songs, hilarious anecdotes, a fake ID and mediocre NBN, you'll witness the Wild Wild West of musical comedy.

CABARET // COMEDY

📍 Brown's Mart Studio



Fri 12 & Sun 14 Aug	6pm
Sat 13 Aug	1pm & 6pm
Duration	55mins
Full	\$34
Concession	\$30
Friends	\$28.90

\$4.95 transaction fee applies



DANE SIMPSON

DIDGERIDOOZY

Join Dane Simpson, star of the hit show *Aborigi-LOL*, for a night of gut-bustingly funny stories, fun facts and big laughs. A masterful storyteller with an infectious upbeat presence, Wagga Wagga's favourite son promises an hour of cracking tales that will have you in stitches. Discover the what, why and how of the didgeridoo and have a hell of a lot of fun along the way!

COMEDY

📍 INPEX Sunset Stage		♿
Tue 9 Aug	7pm	
Duration	1hr	
Full	\$38	
Concession	\$34	
Friends	\$32.30	

\$4.95 transaction fee applies

NOTE Seated performance.

'Side-splitting down-to-earth humour.'

GLAMADELAIDE



VIDYA RAJAN

RESPAWN

Do you believe in life after... life? Alt-comedy ace Vidya Rajan brings you an hour of fun obsessed with the big questions (will I reincarnate as a dung beetle?) and the small questions (does mother love me?). With an eye for the silly and surreal, Vidya is making a name for being innovative and sharply hilarious. Don't miss this giddy mix of stand-up, sketch and passive-aggressive PowerPoint from an exciting new voice.

COMEDY

📍 Brown's Mart Studio		♿
Fri 5 & Sun 7 Aug	6pm	
Sat 6 Aug	6pm & 8pm	
Duration	1hr	
Full	\$34	
Concession	\$30	
Friends	\$28.90	

\$4.95 transaction fee applies



DILRUK JAYASINHA

DIL'ICIOUS

From antelope meat in the *I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here* jungle to fine dining cooking in the *Celebrity MasterChef* kitchen, Dilruk Jayasinha has tasted the full spectrum of reality TV cuisine. He returns to where he does his best work, the stage, and has cooked up a brand-new hour of delicious stand-up that Darwin audiences are sure to salivate over.

COMEDY

📍 INPEX Sunset Stage		♿
Tue 9 & Wed 10 Aug	9pm	
Duration	1hr	
Full	\$40	
Concession	\$36	
Friends	\$34	

\$4.95 transaction fee applies

NOTE Seated performance.

'He has an innate ability to make even the worst of the worst worth a hearty laugh.'

TIME OUT





NATH VALVO

BACK IN THE HABIT

Festival favourite and complete show off Nath Valvo arrives in Darwin with his brand-new show. Pandemic schmandemic! Nath still achieved heaps in the last year – he recorded his own stand-up special and nabbed himself some new Tupperware using reward points. He also has an onslaught of new jokes. Nath's hilariously physical, high-energy comedy is impressing critics and winning crowds across the globe. Come witness this ex high school drama captain in full flight. We promise it will be all killer, no filler!

COMEDY

📍 INPEX Sunset Stage	
Tue 16 Aug	7pm
Duration	1hr
Full	\$38
Concession	\$34
Friends	\$32.30

\$4.95 transaction fee applies

NOTE Seated performance.

SCOUT BOXALL

BUCK WILD

Scout Boxall brings their trademark manic energy back to Darwin with a show that offers a peek inside their glitching, shimmering, elastic bipolar brain. Directed by Michelle Brasier, *Buck Wild* is an immersive hour of carefully organised cerebral chaos with interwoven stand up, stories and original songs that defy genre, gender, common sense and the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual.

COMEDY

📍 Brown's Mart Studio	
Tue 16 – Thu 18 Aug	6pm
Duration	1hr
Full	\$34
Concession	\$30
Friends	\$28.90

\$4.95 transaction fee applies



ZOË COOMBS MARR

THE OPENER

We regret to inform you Dave is back. *The Opener* is a long-awaited kaleidoscopic mobius strip of pants-wetting gags and the latest fiasco from comedy mastermind Zoë Coombs Marr. A lesbian comedian plays a hack male comedian who's just come out of a coma. He's processing the modern world all at once and bursting with hot takes. What could go wrong? This acid-fueled balm for our times is not to be missed.

COMEDY

📍 INPEX Sunset Stage	
Sun 14 Aug	7pm
Duration	1hr
Full	\$38
Concession	\$34
Friends	\$32.30

\$4.95 transaction fee applies

NOTE Seated performance.

'Dave is a comedy turducken of gross-out gags, absurdist humour and sharply observed parody.'

THE AGE



BARNIE DUNCAN

BUNNY

Multi-award-winning comedian and theatre maker, Bernie Duncan, burrows into the specific freedom a dancefloor at 3am can bring in his love letter to clubbing and exploration of grief. An hour of physical theatre, stand-up comedy and musical highs to trigger the release of endorphins featuring nightclubs, penguins, bass guitars and an original soundtrack by legendary house music DJ and producer, Dick 'Magik' Johnson.

COMEDY Aotearoa New Zealand

📍 Brown's Mart Studio	
Tue 9 – Fri 12 Aug	8pm
Duration	1hr
Full	\$34
Concession	\$30
Friends	\$28.90

\$4.95 transaction fee applies

'Hilarious and heartbreaking in equal measure... You'll struggle to stop laughing.'

NZ HERALD

EMMA DONOVAN & THE PUTBACKS

Settle in for a soulful start to your music nights in Festival Park. Australia's Queen of Soul Emma Donovan and Melbourne rhythm combo The Putbacks are bringing the groove and we promise you'll be up and moving for this banging set. Emma's songwriting is optimistic, impassioned and bruisingly honest. The Putbacks are stone cold pros with a sound that is fluid and raw. Together this powerhouse group have won friends and admirers (and awards!) all over the world.

MUSIC

📍 INPEX Sunset Stage	
Fri 5 Aug	9pm
Duration	1hr
Full	\$42
Concession	\$38
Friends	\$35.70

\$4.95 transaction fee applies

NOTE Standing event. Limited seating available. Your ticket gains you entry to *Club Awii* after the show (18+).

‘A tour de force of funk and soul.’
POP MATTERS



Photo: WILK



TROPICAL F STORM

There really is no other band like Tropical F Storm. Any time you think you've sussed their murky psychedelic approach, this avant-punk quartet take another thrilling, freewheeling detour. Their lyrics are at times poignant, genuine and funny (sometimes all at once), and even when they're angry, they'll make you want to dance! With a name perfectly suited to these turbulent times, Tropical F Storm are set to rain down on the INPEX Sunset Stage with their brain-melting apocalyptic art punk.

MUSIC

📍 INPEX Sunset Stage	
Sat 6 Aug	9pm
Duration	1hr
Full	\$42
Concession	\$38
Friends	\$35.70

\$4.95 transaction fee applies

NOTE Standing event. Limited seating available. Your ticket gains you entry to *Club Awii* after the show (18+).

Photo: Jamie Wdziekonski

ARLO PARKS

Grammy-nominated London soulstress Arlo Parks is kicking off her first ever Australian tour in Darwin. To say we're excited is beyond an understatement!

In Arlo's world, words are as useful as photographs. Luscious, expressive vignettes pepper the poetic lyrics in her groove-along tunes, where sweet, ruminative indie pop meets soul. And when she performs live with that angelic voice, the result is pure heaven.

MUSIC United Kingdom

📍 INPEX Sunset Stage	
Sun 7 Aug	9pm
Duration	1hr
Full	\$42
Concession	\$38
Friends	\$35.70

\$4.95 transaction fee applies

NOTE Standing event. Limited seating available.



Photo: Alex Kurunis



CARLA LIPPIS MONDO PSYCHO

The rich and melancholic voice of Carla Lippis has evoked a cathartic reaction in audiences everywhere – from London's West End to supporting Mötley Crüe. One of Australia's best-kept secrets, her sound oscillates between torch songs inspired by Angelo Badalamenti and dystopian avant-rock reminiscent of The Birthday Party. Backed by a formidable five piece band for this performance, Carla channels her Italian heritage through the suspenseful dissonance of *Giallo* and the witchcraft of the *stregheria*.

MUSIC

📍 INPEX Sunset Stage	
Thu 11 Aug	7pm
Duration	1hr
Full	\$40
Concession	\$36
Friends	\$34

\$4.95 transaction fee applies

NOTE Standing event. Limited seating available.

Photo: Daniel Noone

TELENOVA

Listening to Telenova's enigmatic electro-indie-pop is like watching a movie with the picture turned off. The trio describe their sound as "cinema for your ears", and building glorious cinematic worlds is what they do best. Evoking the elegance and feminine power of Lana Del Ray and Karen O, the sophistication of Massive Attack and Portishead and the effortless energy of Khruangbin and Unknown Mortal Orchestra, the Telenova sound is hard to pin down. But one thing's for sure – it will have you enchanted and hooked in no time.

MUSIC

INPEX Sunset Stage	
Thu 11 Aug	9pm
Duration	1hr
Full	\$42
Concession	\$38
Friends	\$35.70

\$4.95 transaction fee applies

NOTE Standing event. Limited seating available.



JAGUAR JONZE

Taiwanese-Australian multimedia artist Jaguar Jonze (Deena Lynch) has been gaining momentum in the zeitgeist over the past two years. She received a J Award for her advocacy and support of abuse survivors, made a powerful bid for *Eurovision: Australia Decides* and recently released her debut album *Bunny Mode*. Now she's bringing her iconic style and dynamic presence to the tropics with an electrifying live show. Enigmatic yet vulnerable, Jaguar Jonze transforms the toughest of personal trials into dark, inventive music delivered with defiant ferocity through smoky vocals.

MUSIC

INPEX Sunset Stage	
Fri 12 Aug	9pm
Duration	1hr
Full	\$42
Concession	\$38
Friends	\$35.70

\$4.95 transaction fee applies

NOTE Standing event. Limited seating available. Your ticket gains you entry to *Club Awi* after the show (18+).



Photo: Charlie Hawks

ALEX THE ASTRONAUT

An unforgettably original lyricist, Alex the Astronaut creates music that cycles through a series of radiantly detailed slices of life. From the seemingly mundane to utterly life-changing experiences, Alex imbues her songs with equal parts self-awareness and sensitivity, imagination and idiosyncratic humour. Her ease on stage is matched by her banter and storytelling, which when combined with her song writing and singing, makes for one pretty special set. Catch her on the INPEX Sunset Stage as she tours the country with her latest album, *How To Grow a Sunflower Underwater*.

MUSIC

INPEX Sunset Stage	
Sat 13 Aug	9pm
Duration	1hr
Full	\$42
Concession	\$38
Friends	\$35.70

\$4.95 transaction fee applies

NOTE Standing event. Limited seating available. Your ticket gains you entry to *Club Awi* after the show (18+).



Photo: Jess Gleeson

MY SUNBURNT SOUNDTRACK

What does it mean to be a Territorian? Alice Springs songwriter and producer Resin Moon (aka Dave Crowe) brings together a group of the NT's finest musicians to explore this idea. Hear the unique landscapes of the NT come alive with shimmering synths, ambient guitars and deep beats as artists including Caiti Baker, David Garnham, Broadwing, Casii Williams, VJ Bumanlag and VELIA (Donna Woods) perform *My Sunburnt Soundtrack*, a love song to the place we call home.

MUSIC Northern Territory

INPEX Sunset Stage	
Sun 14 Aug	8.45pm
Duration	1hr
Full	\$38
Concession	\$34
Friends	\$32.30

\$4.95 transaction fee applies

NOTE Standing event. Picnic blankets welcome.

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CONFIDENCE MAN

In this world, nothing is certain except taxes, death and Confidence Man. Not even a global pandemic could stop Janet, Sugar, Reggie and Clarence from producing an album so fierce, flirty and full of anthems that you might need to sit down before you hit play. Welcome to the *TILT* era. A portable party that's levelled dance floors and flattened festival crowds as it's rolled out across the world, a Confidence Man performance is designed to make you dance and lose your cool. With their outlandish costumes, choreographed routines and bossy lyrics, this show promises to be OTT in all the right ways.

MUSIC

📍 INPEX Sunset Stage	
Thu 18 Aug	9pm
Duration	1hr
Full	\$42
Concession	\$38
Friends	\$35.70

\$4.95 transaction fee applies

NOTE Standing event. Limited seating available.



Photo: Josh Hourgan

ELSY WAMEYO

Born in Nairobi and hailing from the Nilotic tribes of Kenya, Adelaide singer, rapper and producer Elsy Wameyo embraces her cultural heritage to create a sound that is all her own.

Tipped to be the next big thing in Australian music, Elsy's combination of afrobeats, African harmonies and soul grooves with a booming bass line and her rapid-fire wordplay over the top is absolutely addictive. Get set for a trailblazing mix of RnB, gospel and traditional sounds that completely shatters the mould.

MUSIC

📍 INPEX Sunset Stage	
Fri 19 Aug	9pm
Duration	1hr
Full	\$42
Concession	\$38
Friends	\$35.70

\$4.95 transaction fee applies

NOTE Standing event. Limited seating available. Your ticket gains you entry to *Club Awi* after the show (18+).



Photo: Jefferson Ofesi



SUNSHINE AND DISCO FAITH CHOIR

Drape yourself in something sparkly and ascend to disco heaven for a night. Sunshine and Disco Faith Choir is the brainchild of renowned Melbourne DJ Sunshine. Inspired by a desire to unite her signature house and techno sound with uplifting soul and gospel vocals, sung by a live choir who bring an energy to the room unlike anything else, Sunshine is dedicated to making the dancefloor rejoice. Expect a show full of sequins, glitter, face paint and dance classics more alive and ecstatic than you've ever heard them. Keep the party going after the show at the final *Club Awi* for this year's Festival!

MUSIC

📍 INPEX Sunset Stage	
Sat 20 Aug	9pm
Duration	1hr
Full	\$42
Concession	\$38
Friends	\$35.70

\$4.95 transaction fee applies

NOTE Standing event. Limited seating available. Your ticket gains you entry to *Club Awi* after the show (18+).

Photo: Jess Middleton

NGAIIRE

We close our 2022 Festival with the RnB and future soul sounds of a musical force of nature. Ngaiire has forged a career that, while teasing at the mainstream, effortlessly crosses genre and art form, with a live show that fuses art, fashion and music. Expect tight beats, outrageous costuming, big pop sounds and, of course, Ngaiire's stellar vocal force at this magical night of music under the stars.

MUSIC

📍 INPEX Sunset Stage	
Sun 21 Aug	8.45pm
Duration	1hr
Full	\$38
Concession	\$34
Friends	\$32.30

\$4.95 transaction fee applies

NOTE Standing event. Limited seating available.





CLUB AWII

This year everybody's favourite late-night hot spot, *Club Awii*, steps it up to a whole new level with DJs from around the country (and some returning from overseas) spinning the tunes alongside a host of local greats and special guest performances.

From the ingenious hip-hop of DJ Dexter (ex-The Avalanches) to one of the country's most in-demand selectors dameeeela, and from the bone-rattling bass music and hyperactive dance tunes of Teriyaki Mami to Sydney party starter DJ Charlie Villas, this *Club Awii* line-up is set to make dance floor legends of us all!

Stay on after your 9pm INPEX Sunset Stage show on a Friday or Saturday night and score free entry to the club. And check out our exclusive range of *Club Awii* merchandise – including bucket hats and bumbags – available online and at the bar!

LATE NIGHT // MUSIC Northern Territory/Australia

📍 INPEX Sunset Stage



Fri 5 – Sat 20 Aug	10pm-2am
Fri 5 Aug	DJ DEXTER with Planet Dale dameeeela with DJ Wrong Banana
Sat 6 Aug	Teriyaki Mami with Aunty Jonny
Fri 12 Aug	Future Roots with Mista Monk (DJ set)
Sat 13 Aug	DIOLA with DJ Micky Mas
Fri 19 Aug	DJ Charlie Villas with The Huxleys and special guests

All Tickets	\$15 at the door
Friends	FREE

NOTE Suitable for ages 18+

Photo: Foldback



NATIONAL INDIGENOUS MUSIC AWARDS

**Mob, family, friends and fans –
join us for a huge celebration
of Indigenous music**

After two long, hard years of false starts and virtual ceremonies, one of Australia's most important music events returns to Darwin. The *National Indigenous Music Awards (NIMAs)* welcomes back the broader Australian music community to its home under the stars on the picturesque land of the Larrakia people, for a night honouring the achievements and diversity of Indigenous music.

Over the past 18 years, the *NIMAs* has grown to become the leading event on the First Nations music calendar, providing an important platform for the industry's biggest artists, as well as paying respects to those who have paved the way for the new breed of talent.

With Thelma Plum and King Stingray just the tip of the live performance iceberg, the night is set to be a true celebration of what has been a huge year of First Nations music. Bring the family, bring a picnic and join us!

MUSIC

📍 Darwin Amphitheatre



Sat 6 Aug	7pm Gates open 6pm
Duration	4hrs
Full	\$40
Concession	\$33
Group (10+)	\$32
Friends	\$34
Children under 12	FREE

\$4.95 transaction fee applies

NOTE This is an alcohol-free event. Glass and unsealed bottles not permitted.

Presented by MusicNT



Main Photo: Paz Tassone

MUSIC AT THE RAILS

Head to Darwin's favourite year-round music venue, The Rails, for a Festival feast of music every Friday and Saturday night

MUSIC Northern Territory/Australia

📍 Darwin Railway Club

Fri 5 – Sat 20 Aug 8pm-10.30pm

Full	\$38
Concession	\$34
Friends	\$32.30

\$4.95 transaction fee applies

NOTE Limited seating available.

THE LAZY EYES

WITH SCRUBFOWL

Combining the piquant feel of classic '60s psych with sharp Gen Z wit, The Lazy Eyes have built a cult following with their magnetic live set. Once you enter the vivid sonic world of these four talented musicians, you won't want to leave any time soon.

With support from up-and-coming Darwin five-piece ScrubFowl.

Fri 5 Aug

Photo: Jack Moran

PARVYN

WITH TUTUP MULUT

With influences from Björk to Anoushka Shankar, Punjabi-Australian singer, dancer and musician Parvyn presents hauntingly beautiful Indian melodies with mostly English lyrics over synthesizers, electric guitar, bass, drumbeats, and vocal percussion. Embracing a flow state, her set moves through pop, dance, RnB, soul and jazz, each song immersing you in a world of different cultures.

With support from electro Indonesian space music duo Tutup Mulut.

Sat 6 Aug

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GABRIELLA COHEN

WITH DAVID GARNHAM & THE REASONS TO LIVE

In the sea of flash-in-the-pan artists, Gabriella Cohen's music is timeless, not bound to any genre or trend. Her killer vocals and laidback, tongue in cheek demeanour, peppered with throwbacks to 60s girl groups and a Lou Reed-esque drawl, make this genre-hopping genius seriously cool.

With support from Territory faves David Garnham & The Reasons to Live.

Fri 12 Aug



CROOKED FIDDLE BAND

WITH THE BLOODY MARYS

The Crooked Fiddle Band are a no-holds-barred instrumental tour-de-force. Enter their world of frenetic violin and epic soundscapes, where folk melodies, monumental post-rock build-ups, cinematic battle scenes and their teenage punk roots collide to create an ecstatic style they call 'chainsaw folk'.

With support from The Bloody Marys, whose localised brand of Celtic punk never fails to get the crowd up and moving.

Sat 13 Aug



Photo: Yanni Kronenberg

BAD//DREEMS & BLACK ROCK BAND

Thanks to Guts Touring, two great rock bands go head-to-head, taking over The Rails as part of an extensive regional NT tour. From the rough and tumble brand of jangling rock'n'roll of Adelaide's pub-punk rock revivalists Bad // Dreems, to the celebration of culture, connection to country and the fight for social justice in the songs of First Nation rockers Black Rock Band, this double header features great music addressing important issues.

Fri 19 Aug



Photo: Ian Laidlaw

CABLE TIES

WITH THE OVULATORS

Lockdowns may have stopped them in 2021, but fierce, tense rock'n'roll trio Cable Ties are heading north this year! With post-punk and garage rock forged together by a relentless rhythmic pulse, these three friends deliver smouldering feminist anthems that turn latent anxieties into a rallying cry.

With support from Darwin's own post-punk outfit, The Ovulators.

Sat 20 Aug



Photo: Spike Vincent



FESTIVAL PARK

Step inside our Festival hub, where a tropical winter wonderland of delicious food, refreshing drinks and a world of entertainment awaits!

OPEN FROM 5PM FRI 5 – SUN 21 AUG

Closed Mon 8 & 15 Aug



Join us for a
Welcome to
Country at 5.30pm
on Fri 5 Aug



Get your
Festival merch
at the Box Office
or bars



Divide your rubbish
at our recycling
stations and help us
conquer waste



Join as a Friend of the
Festival for nightly Snappy
Hour drink discounts, priority
entry privileges and more...

COVID-19 is still a thing so stay up to date with any relevant regulations at darwinfestival.org.au

FESTIVAL FEASTS

Indulge in a taste of the Territory prepared by local food vendors in Festival Park. There's plenty to tempt you every night of the Festival, so get the family together, meet up with mates and enjoy delicious food and a refreshing drink.



FESTIVAL ANTIPASTO BOXES

Picnic in the park before your show with a Festival antipasto box. Indulge in a selection of cheeses, cured meats, house made dips and more, all lovingly prepared by Pony & Sid Catering Co. Available for online pre-order only at darwinfestival.org.au, so make sure to plan ahead!



FILOSFOOD

You're invited to share in Filipino style fusion cuisine that includes not only traditional favourites but nachos with Filos' BBQ meat and all the toppings.



CUCINA SOTTO LE STELLE

Pizza in the Park is something of an institution – especially when it's wood-fired to order and topped with a mouth-watering combination of local produce and Italian ingredients. Buon appetito!



CHOW

A taste of South East Asia featuring the Golden Bowl winning laksa from the 2021 Darwin International Laksa Festival. Treat yourself to this Darwin tradition or a curry from Thailand, Malaysia and India.



PHAT MANGO

For banging local food that's a bit different, you can't go past Phat Mango by Martin the Chef. Phat at the Festival serves up great local ingredients with Indigenous flavourings and their famous Territory Paella.



BAMBOO LOUNGE

Serving up pillowy rice flour bao buns stuffed with meat, veg and loads of fresh herbs – this is traditional Taiwanese street food meets taco. Your bao comes with a side of fries because, well why not!



NT THAI ASSOCIATION

Darwin's own NT Thai Association transports you to Asia with their Thai hawker-style street food classics like omelette pad thai noodles and paw paw salad.



DAMASQUINO CAFÉ & RESTAURANT

Get a taste of traditional Syrian food cooked the old-fashioned way. There's something for meatlovers and vegetarians in this range of delicious kebabs, kibbeh, shish tawook and salad.



DARLINGS PASTA CLUB

Delicious handmade pasta that honours traditional techniques is given a Darwin spin. Made with 100% organic flour and featuring simple fresh ingredients, Darlings screams "yum!".



TRAMPOLINE

A scoop of refreshing gelato is the perfect indulgence before a show, after dinner or anytime! And when it's made just down the road, you know it's fresh. What Festival flavour will feature this year?

POWER AND WATER BAMBOO BANDSTAND

Free music gigs while you kick back with a drink and some dinner? Don't mind if I do! We've got an eclectic line-up of some of the best local acts around (and a few blow ins) every night Festival Park is open, plus a chance to get dancing with local community groups on the weekend.

MUSIC // DANCE Northern Territory/Australia

📍 Festival Park	👤
Fri 5 – Sun 21 Aug	6.30pm & 8pm
Fri 5 Aug	In The Pink
Sat 6 Aug	The Neo
Sun 7 Aug	Alice Springs World Chamber Orchestra
Tue 9 Aug	Mandy Garling
Wed 10 Aug	Alice Cotton
Thu 11 Aug	Rob Edwards
Fri 12 Aug	The Boats Ashore
Sat 13 Aug	The Darwin Rondalla
Sun 14 Aug	Ray Dimkarri Dixon
Tue 16 Aug	Adam Scriven
Wed 17 Aug	Crocodile Country
Thu 18 Aug	Alison Thorsteinsen
Fri 19 Aug	Crystal Robins
Sat 20 Aug	The Nerve
Sun 21 Aug	RAAF Rock Band
FREE	

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THE HUXLEYS

The Huxleys are a dynamic duo of cataclysmic proportion. Infamous for their fabulous, otherworldly costumes, this performance art duo presents camp commentary and spectacle across the visual art, performance and entertainment sectors. Experience a visual assault of sparkle, surrealism and the absurd, as The Huxleys perform with Simone Page-Jones in Festival Park, at Casuarina Square and even make a late-night appearance at *Club Awil*

SPECIAL EVENT

📍 Casuarina Square	👤
Fri 19 Aug	6pm
📍 Festival Park	👤
Sat 20 Aug	8.45pm
Duration	15mins
FREE	

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Photo: *Places of Worship*, The Huxleys, 2021

ABC RADIO DARWIN'S HAPPY HOUR IN FESTIVAL PARK

Get up to speed on the latest Festival happenings in this fun, fast and furious hour of guest performances and interviews. Be part of the action from our Festival hub or tune in to ABC Radio Darwin's Drive program.

SPECIAL EVENT

📍 Power and Water Bamboo Bandstand	
Thu 11 Aug	5pm
Duration	1hr
FREE	Bookings required

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DARWIN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA FOUR LOST SONGS

Witness the exciting world premiere of a new song cycle by celebrated Australian composer Emma Jayakumar. Echoing this new commission by Darwin Symphony Orchestra, *Four Lost Songs* celebrates the unique stories told by four talented NT Indigenous poets and features work by Vaughan Williams and Igor Stravinsky. Don't miss this awe-inspiring meeting of music, poetry and drama.

MUSIC Northern Territory

📍 The Playhouse, Darwin Entertainment Centre	👤
Sat 20 Aug	7.30pm
Duration	1hr 45mins with interval
Full	\$60
Concession	\$50
Group (10+)	\$50
Under 30	\$30
Under 18	\$20
Family of 4	\$130
Friends	\$50

\$4.95 transaction fee applies

Presented by Darwin Symphony Orchestra in association with Darwin Festival and NT Writers' Centre



Photo: Connor Askham



Photo: Tim Nicol Photography



ERTH'S

PREHISTORIC PICNIC

Step back in time and mingle with megafauna!

It's been a while – 65 million years, actually – since Darwin echoed with the footsteps of dinosaurs. Now, thanks to Erth, Sydney's world-famous dino-recreationists, these majestic creatures will once again walk the land.

The picturesque lawns of the Museum and Art Gallery of NT are the perfect picnic ground for a prehistoric pack – and the whole family is invited to get very close to some life-like ancient creatures. Made to spark feelings of wonder, *Prehistoric Picnic* is an interactive adventure that sends MAGNT back to the wilderness of a distant era.

With the Erth team and two young local tour leaders as your guides, you can meet the ancient creatures that are remembered in the stories of our First People, including the newest members of Erth's prehistoric menagerie – the towering, three-metre-tall Thunderbirds!

FAMILY // SPECIAL EVENT

📍 Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory



Thu 11 – Sun 14 Aug 10am & 5pm

Duration 1hr

All Tickets \$25

Family of 4 \$80

\$4.95 transaction fee applies

NOTE Suitable for all ages.

Presented in association with Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory

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ALY DE GROOT

WISH UPON A JELLYFISH

Aly de Groot's dazzling illuminated jellyfish will once again float in the trees at Festival Park. *Wish Upon A Jellyfish* invites you to take a moment with one of these luminous creations to weave a wish for a brighter future. Join artist Aly de Groot in a workshop to create your own ethereal jellyfish art-forms from discarded fishing line and recycled fabrics, or bid online to adopt a jellyfish with funds going to Territory Wildlife Rescue.

SPECIAL EVENT // WORKSHOP Northern Territory

📍 Festival Park



Exhibition Dates Fri 5 – Sun 21 Aug

FREE

Workshops Sun 14 & Sun 21 Aug
5.30pm

Duration 1hr 30mins

All Tickets \$25

\$4.95 transaction fee applies

Photo: Tony Lewis

TRANSMUTATION

DARWIN X DELHI ARTIST LAB

Following the inaugural Transmitter: Darwin x Delhi 2021 artist lab, this work-in-progress showing presents content from a large-scale interactive installation being developed by the collective, as well as a Q & A exploring the virtual collective's digital and creative processes. *Transmutation* draws on the diverse practices of multidisciplinary artists of Indian heritage from Australia and India – choreographer Raghav Handa (Sydney), video artist Naina Sen (Darwin), sound artist Farah Mulla (Mumbai) and digital artist Vishal Kumaraswamy (Bangalore).

SPECIAL EVENT // WORK IN PROGRESS

📍 Tracks Dance Studio

Sat 13 Aug 4pm

Duration 1hr 30mins

FREE



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TELSTRA NATIONAL ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER ART AWARDS

Experience the diversity of contemporary Indigenous artistic practice when the richest art prize pool in Australia returns to MAGNT. The annual *Telstra National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Awards* feature stunning new works across a variety of art forms and media by emerging and established Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists from around the country.

VISUAL ARTS

📍 Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory  

Opening Night & Awards Presentation

Fri 5 Aug 6pm

Exhibition Dates

Sat 6 Aug 2022 – Sun 15 Jan 2023
Mon–Sun 10am–4pm

FREE

Presented by the Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory and NATSIAA Principal Partner Telstra

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Even before the Festival officially starts, we have two special events that celebrate Indigenous fashion and textiles. The *National Indigenous Fashion Awards (NIFA)* recognise innovation, diversity and ethical practices in First Nations' fashion, while the hugely popular *Country to Couture* puts that all on show in a colourful runway showcase of wearable art.

SPECIAL EVENT

📍 Darwin Convention Centre 

Country to Couture

Tue 2 Aug 6:30pm & 8:30pm
Doors open 30mins before the show

VIP	\$85
VIP Friends	\$72.25
Standard	\$55
Standard Friends	\$46.75

Discount applies if you purchase a ticket to both shows

📍 Deckchair Cinema 

National Indigenous Fashion Awards

Wed 3 Aug 7pm
All Tickets \$25

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Country to Couture, 2021
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VISUAL ARTS

📍 Darwin Convention Centre  

Fri 5 Aug 10am-4pm
Sat 6 Aug 10am-5pm
Sun 7 Aug 10am-4pm

FREE

Digital Fair live Fri 5 Aug 10am – Sun 7 Aug 4pm

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Tangentyere Artists and Yarrenyty Arltere Artists booth at 2019 *Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair*
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Photo: Mayiwalku (Maywokka) May Chapman painting.
Image courtesy Kate Shanasy and Martumili Artists.

Salon Art Projects began ten years ago as a successful collaboration between gallerists Matt Ward and Paul Johnstone to host *Salon des Refusés*. Since then, the partnership has grown and now works across Australia and the United States in events and consultation.

Each August, Salon Art Projects delivers an exciting schedule of exhibitions specialising in superior quality paintings, textiles and 3D works ethically sourced from Aboriginal-owned art centres.

Salon Art Projects 2022 Exhibitions

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Tactile Arts

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Opening Sat 6 Aug 11am
Outstation Gallery

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SALON DES REFUSÉS

Ten years ago the first *Salon des Refusés* burst onto the walls, confirming the place of the phenomenal artwork submitted, but not accepted into, the NATSIAAs. To celebrate the tenth anniversary of this now must-see exhibition, Salon Art Projects are echoing the very first event by hosting it in an abandoned ice making factory on the outskirts of Darwin's CBD.



Carolanne Ken, *Minyma Makuli Tjukurpa*, 2021, acrylic on linen

Gallery 5



Official Opening Wed 3 Aug 5.30pm

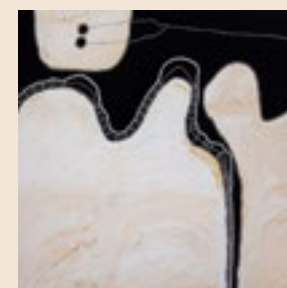
Exhibition Dates Thu 4 – Sun 7 Aug
Thu & Fri 4pm-7pm
Sat & Sun 1pm-7pm

Presented by Salon Art Projects

TIMO HOGAN

After taking out last year's NATSIAA prize, Timo Hogan returns to Darwin with a series of monumental paintings depicting, Lake Baker, the site that he has custodial responsibilities for.

Timo surveys the Wati Kutjara Tjukurpa (Two Men Creation Line) of his birthright and brings the religion within the landscape and its inhabitants to life in two dimensions.



Timo Hogan, *Lake Baker*, 2021, acrylic on linen. Image courtesy Spinifex Arts Project

Northern Centre for Contemporary Art



Official Opening Sat 6 Aug 12.30pm

Exhibition Dates Sat 6 – Sun 21 Aug
Wed-Fri 10am-4pm
Sat 10am-2pm

Presented by Salon Art Projects in association with
Northern Centre for Contemporary Art and Spinifex
Arts Project



Catherine Miles, *The Last One Standing*, 2022, acrylic on canvas

DARWIN VISUAL ARTS

Three different exhibitions take over DVA's gallery spaces during August. Rapid Creek Artist Collective celebrate the beauty of their home in a diverse and dynamic group exhibition. James Gorrie's *Metal Storm* uses recycled industrial metal to create sculptures that explore the clash of urban living and life in the bush. Finally, the vibrant and unique style of young emerging artist Ifa Shaddiq features in a series of digital character art depicting playful personifications of Top End towns.

VISUAL ARTS Northern Territory

Darwin Visual Arts



Official Opening Sat 6 Aug 6pm-8pm

Exhibition Dates Sat 6 – Sat 20 Aug
Wed 12pm-5pm
Thu & Fri 10am-5pm
Sat 10am-2pm

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📍 UNTITLED Gallery + Studio			
Official Opening	Sat 13 Aug 11am-2pm		
Exhibition Dates	Sat 13 – Thu 25 Aug Wed-Fri 11am-4pm Sat 11am-2pm		
Artist Workshop	Sat 20 Aug 11am		
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Presented by Darwin Community Arts

ALY DE GROOT
TALES OF A WHALE
AND OTHER STORIES

A solo exhibition inspired by Aly de Groot's deep fascination with sea-creatures and her art residency at MAGNT responding to their rich natural sciences collection, including a whale she time in the water with in 1995.



Aly de Groot, *Baby Sea Turtle*, 2022, cyanotype (sun-print) on recycled cotton rag paper.
Photo: Fiona Morrison

 Audit House		 
Official Opening	Thu 4 Aug 4pm-7pm	
Exhibition Dates	Thu 4 – Fri 26 Aug Mon-Fri 9am-2pm Sat 10am-1pm	
Meet the Artist	Sat 10am-1pm	
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Opening with Tiwi Yoyi (dance) this annual highlight of the Festival's visual arts program brings together several generations of Tiwi Islands artists to showcase their work. With a limited colour palette transmuted from the explosion of yellow, red and white natural ochres, the works on show demonstrate the exuberant visual celebration of the worldview of the Tiwi people.



Photo: Delores Tipuamantumirri hand working with the Pwoja

📍 DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Esplanade Darwin			
Official Opening	Fri 5 Aug 11am		
Exhibition Dates	Fri 5 – Thu 11 Aug 11am-5pm daily		
FREE			

Presented by Munupi Arts and Jilamara Arts and Craft Association

TRANSFORMING
THE INPEX
SUNSET STAGE

Larrakia artists Trent and Jason Lee take on design of the INPEX Sunset Stage, giving it a fresh new look for our 2022 Festival. See it when we open Festival Park on Friday 5 August.



Photo: Shaun and Trent Lee, *Transforming the INPEX Sunset Stage*, 2020

📍 Festival Park		100	♿
Exhibition Dates	Fri 5 – Sun 21 Aug Closed Mondays		
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SHADOW

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From Australia's internationally acclaimed Back to Back Theatre, a professional theatre company with an ensemble of actors with disabilities at its core, comes a darkly humorous film. *SHADOW* uses a combination of dramatic and documentary-style elements to tell the story of a group of activists who hold a public meeting, desperate to save the world. As the meeting unravels, they discover the greatest threat to their future is already in the room.

Directed by Bruce Gladwin, *SHADOW* is based on Back to Back Theatre's extraordinary, award-winning stage play *The Shadow Whose Prey The Hunter Becomes*. Like all the company's work, it has been group devised and explores ideas of individual versus collective responsibility when we are trying to make decisions that are in the best interests of society.

Before the main event enjoy two short film collaborations from Back to Back Theatre: *RADIAL* (Scotland, 2018), and the Darwin Festival edition of *The Democratic Set* (2012). Stick around after the films for a post-show chat with key creatives about the work of this visionary company.



Photo: Jeff Busby

FILM	
📍 Deckchair Cinema	♿
Mon 8 Aug	7pm Doors open 6pm
Duration	1hr
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Presented by Darwin Festival, Deckchair Cinema and Back to Back Theatre



ARTISTS IN CONVERSATION WITH CDU

Want some behind the scenes insight into the Festival show you've seen? Stick around after the performances listed below for a post-show talk with the stars and creators. Presented with CDU, our Artists in Conversation series is your chance to get inside the creative minds of Festival artists and find out how and why they do what they do.

WORDS & IDEAS

TWO	Sat 6 Aug 1pm (p13)
Sunshine Super Girl	Sat 13 Aug 1pm (p8)
The Boy Who Talked to Dogs	Sat 13 Aug 2.30pm (p16)
Meremere	Sat 20 Aug 2pm (p9)

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Prehistoric Picnic	Thu 11 & Fri 12 Aug 10am (p46)
Sunshine Super Girl	Fri 12 Aug 11am (p8)
The Boy Who Talked to Dogs	Fri 12 Aug 11.30am (p16)
Meremere	Fri 19 Aug 11am (p9)
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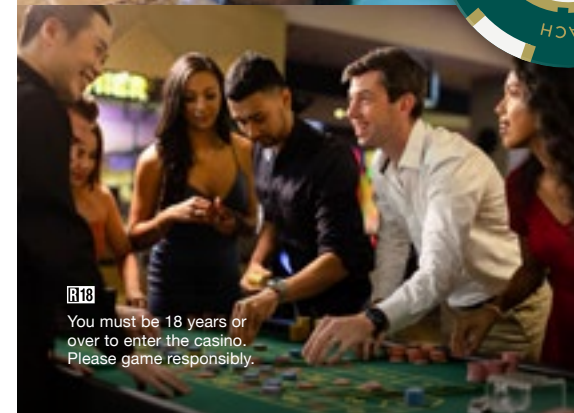
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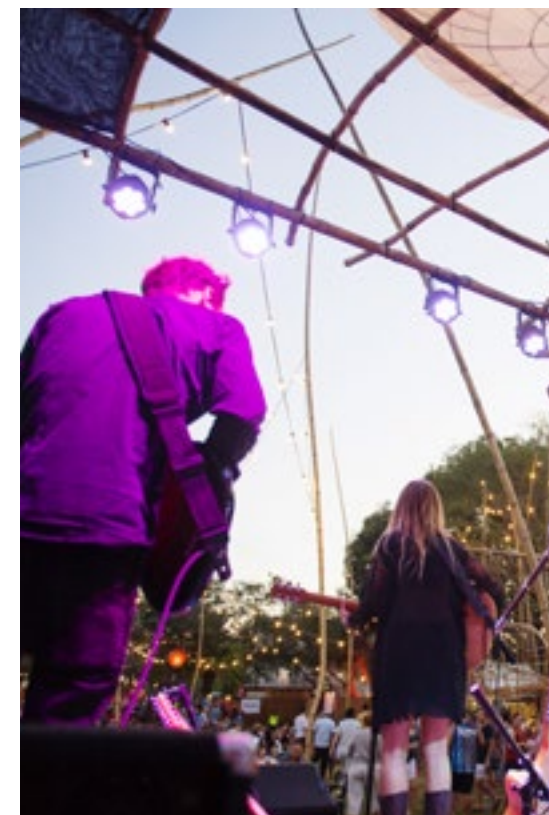
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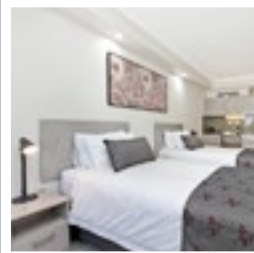


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Sat, Sun & public holidays 10am-2pm

Festival Park Box Office
Cnr Smith St & Harry Chan Ave
5 – 21 August*
Tue-Sun 5pm-9.15pm
Sat 4pm-9.15pm
Open 30 minutes before
matinee performances
*Closed Mondays

EMAIL
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Transaction fees will apply for online, phone and in person sales.

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TERMS & CONDITIONS

Darwin Festival ticket sales incur a \$4.95 (inc GST) transaction fee for phone, online and in person sales.

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For the most up to date information on events, including content warnings and conditions, please visit our website.

See darwinfestival.org.au for full Ticketing Terms and Conditions.

DARWIN ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE (DEC)
You can buy tickets to events at Darwin Entertainment Centre and Darwin Amphitheatre directly from DEC.

ONLINE
yourcentre.com.au
PHONE
08 8980 3333
Mon-Fri 10am-4pm

IN PERSON
At the DEC Box Office (open one hour prior performances at DEC).

EMAIL
boxoffice@yourcentre.com.au
Applies to The Australian Ballet, *AutoCannibal*, *The Boy Who Talked to Dogs*, Darwin Symphony Orchestra, *Hand to Earth*, Kim So Ra, *Meremere*, *National Indigenous Music Awards*, *Sunshine Super Girl*, Tim Minchin, *Warja*.

Transaction fees will apply for online, phone and in person sales.

SHOW YOUR LOVE

Whatever the special occasion or whoever the special person, show your love with a Darwin Festival Gift Voucher.

Purchase online and we'll email a link straight to your inbox to generate your voucher with a personalised message.

Vouchers are valid for use during the 2022 Festival season only and can be used for show tickets, Friends of the Festival memberships or Darwin Festival merchandise sold at our Box Offices or at darwinfestival.org.au (sorry not redeemable for food and beverage or for merchandise sold at our bars).

Redeem your voucher online, over the phone or in person at a Darwin Festival Box Office and Top End Travel & Information Centre.

CONCESSIONS

When indicated, concession tickets are available for the following:

- Full-time students
- Children 12 years and under
- Pensioner and Carer Concession Card holders
- Health Care Card holders
- Seniors Card holders
- BasicsCard holders
- Companion Card holders
- Australian Defence Force personnel
- International defence force personnel

Proof of concession must be produced upon request by Box Office or Front of House staff. Entry is free for children two years and under when they are not using a seat (subject to advertised age restrictions). Entry is free for 12 years and under to *National Indigenous Music Awards* and for three years and under to The Australian Ballet. Children under two are not permitted to events in Brown's Mart Studio.

TICKET DEALS

FRIENDS OF THE FESTIVAL

Friends of the Festival are entitled to 15% off two tickets per eligible event*. You can purchase a Friend of the Festival membership online, over the phone or in person at a Darwin Festival Box Office.

*Max two full-priced tickets per event, some exclusions may apply.

SAVE 10% WITH A MULTIPACK

The more you see, the more you save! Buy tickets to four or more different Darwin Festival events in the same transaction and save 10% on FULL PRICED tickets. Some exclusions apply. Friends save an extra 5% on top of the standard Multipack discount. Festival Multipacks can be purchased online, over the phone, or in person at a Darwin Festival Box Office.

Darwin Festival only sells an allocation of tickets for Festival events at Darwin Entertainment Centre. Once this has been exhausted these events will only be sold through DEC and will not qualify for a Multipack discount.

GROUP BOOKINGS

Bring the crew and save! Groups of eight or more receive a discount on tickets to events at the INPEX Sunset Stage and Tim Minchin. Groups of ten or more receive a discount on tickets to Darwin Symphony Orchestra and *National Indigenous Music Awards*.

SCHOOL GROUPS

School prices are available for certain events, see p54. For more information about bringing a school group to a Darwin Festival show, email us at boxoffice@darwinfestival.org.au

ACCESS

When booking your tickets, please advise our staff if you have any access requirements.

For additional information regarding accessibility and access bookings, please contact us at


access@darwinfestival.org.au call **08 8343 4222** or visit darwinfestival.org.au/accessibility.

We encourage people who use the National Relay Service to contact us on **08 8343 4222**

COMPANION CARD


Companion Card holders are entitled to concession-priced tickets and a complimentary ticket for their companion. Please call or email to book.


ACCESSIBLE ENTRY


 If this symbol is not displayed on the event page, level access to the venue may be limited. Please contact Darwin Festival for further information.


City of Darwin Teddy Bear's Picnic, *balarr inyiny*, *Erth's Prehistoric Picnic*, Festival Park and Darwin Amphitheatre are suitable for assisted wheelchair access. There is limited accessible car parking available at Darwin Amphitheatre and The Esplanade.

DEAF AUDIENCES

 Darwin Festival will provide Auslan sign interpreted performances for a limited number of events. Please check darwinfestival.org.au/accessibility for more information or contact us if there is a show you'd like to see signed.

 Events with this symbol do not contain any music, sound or dialogue.

 Events with this symbol are partially surtitled or include dialogue, background music and/or sounds.

 *The Legend of Queen Kong* offers captioning for Deaf audiences.

FESTIVAL VENUES

Navigate your **HOT AUGUST NIGHTS**

1 Festival Park

Cnr Smith St & Harry Chan Ave

📍 INPEX Sunset Stage

📍 Power and Water Bamboo Bandstand

📍 Brown's Mart Theatre

📍 Brown's Mart Studio

(Happy Yess)

📍 Brown's Mart Rehearsal Room

📍 Box Office

2 Top End Travel & Information Centre

📍 Box Office

2 The Esplanade

Darwin Cenotaph War Memorial

3 Darwin Amphitheatre

George Brown Darwin Botanic Gardens, Gardens Rd

4 Jervois Park

5 Deckchair Cinema

Jervois Rd

6 Darwin Entertainment Centre

93 Mitchell St

📍 The Playhouse

📍 Studio Theatre

7 Darwin Railway Club

17 Somerville Gdns, Parap

8 Audit House

2 Burnett Pl, Larrakeyah

9 Casuarina Square

247 Trower Rd, Casuarina

10 Darwin Convention Centre

Stokes Hill Rd

11 Darwin Visual Arts (DVA)

Ground floor, Harbour View Plaza, 8 McMinn St

12 DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Esplanade Darwin

Reflection Room, 116 The Esplanade

13 Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory (MAGNT)

Conacher St, Fannie Bay

14 Northern Centre for Contemporary Art (NCCA)

Vimy Ln, Parap

15 Outstation Gallery

8 Parap Pl, Parap

16 Paul Johnstone Gallery

2/2 Harriet Pl

17 Tactile Arts

19 Conacher St, Fannie Bay

18 UNTITLED Gallery + Studio

19 Travers St, Coconut Grove

19 Myilly Point Heritage Precinct

Burnett Pl, Larrakeyah

20 Gallery 5

24 Gardens Hill Cres, The Gardens

21 Tracks Dance Studio

Ground floor, Harbour View Plaza, 8 McMinn St

VENUE INFO

All Darwin Festival venues are **smoke free** and **BYO alcohol is not permitted**.

The following Festival venues are licensed:

FESTIVAL PARK

Bar and food stalls open daily, 5pm until late

Open from Fri 5 Aug

Closed Thu 4, Mon 8 & Mon 15 Aug

INPEX SUNSET STAGE

All performances are general admission. Some shows will be all seated and others are standing

events with only limited seating available. Please see individual event pages for details. You are welcome to bring a blanket to sit on the grass for *My Sunburnt Soundtrack* but other people in the audience may choose to stand to see the show.

Venue opens just prior to the show start time.

Hot food not permitted.

DARWIN ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE

All performances are allocated seating except *The Boy Who Talked to Dogs*.

DARWIN AMPHITHEATRE

All performances are general admission. BYO picnic blankets and low chairs. Glass and unsealed bottles not permitted.

Bar and food stalls open at *Burgul* and Tim Minchin. No BYO alcohol. Food and drink stalls open at *National Indigenous Music Awards*. This is an alcohol-free event.

DARWIN RAILWAY CLUB

All performances are general admission and seating is limited. Tickets available on the door unless sold out.

Darwin Festival Box Office

Bus Route 4

Bus Route 6

Bus Route 14

Bus Route 10

Bus stop

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TRANSPORT

Ride FREE on Darwin Public Transport with a Darwin Festival event ticket for that same day. Present your e-ticket or paper ticket to the driver to ride free. Each person travelling must be holding a valid Festival ticket or normal fares apply.

Bus routes 4, 6 and 14 travel throughout the Darwin CBD stopping near key Festival venues and galleries.

Bus routes 4 and 6 travel within walking distance of George Brown Darwin Botanic Gardens and the Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory.

Take bus route 6 to visit Darwin Railway Club and Parap art galleries and bus route 10 to Casuarina Square.

transport.nt.gov.au/public/bus/darwin

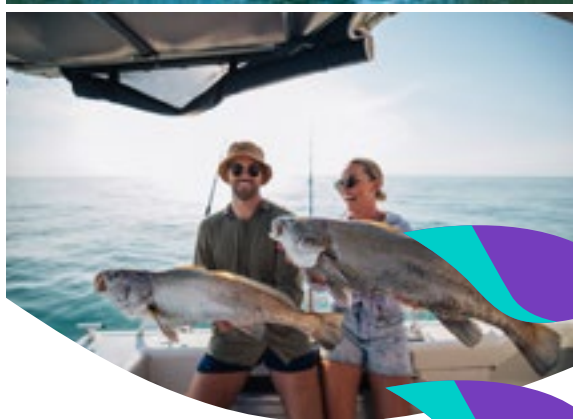
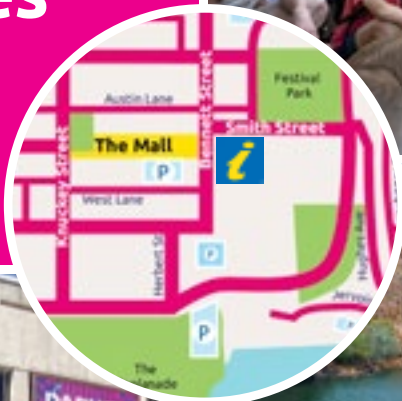
Scoot between Festival venues on an e-scooter. Pick one up at Festival Park, Darwin Amphitheatre or DEC. Download the Neuron app.

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DAILY DIARY

SHOW	VENUE	PG	THU 4	FRI 5	SAT 6	SUN 7	MON 8	TUE 9	WED 10	THU 11	FRI 12	SAT 13	SUN 14	MON 15	TUE 16	WED 17	THU 18	FRI 19	SAT 20	SUN 21
CABARET																				
Betty Grumble	Brown's Mart Theatre	24													7.30pm	7.30pm	7.30pm	7.30pm	7.30pm	
Finucane & Smith's Travelling Dance Hall	INPEX Sunset Stage	21									7pm	7pm								
The Legend of Queen Kong	INPEX Sunset Stage	22		7pm	7pm															
Steven Oliver	INPEX Sunset Stage	22							7pm											
Tripod	INPEX Sunset Stage	25														7pm	7pm			
Yummy Iconic	INPEX Sunset Stage	23																7pm	7pm	7pm
CIRCUS & PHYSICAL THEATRE																				
AutoCannibal	Darwin Entertainment Centre	10		7.30pm	2.30 & 7.30pm	4pm														
COMEDY																				
Barnie Duncan	Brown's Mart Studio	29						8pm	8pm	8pm	8pm									
Dane Simpson	INPEX Sunset Stage	26						7pm												
Dilruk Jayasinha	INPEX Sunset Stage	27						9pm	9pm											
Lou Wall	Brown's Mart Studio	25									6pm	1pm & 6pm	6pm							
Nath Valvo	INPEX Sunset Stage	28													7pm					
Scout Boxall	Brown's Mart Studio	28													6pm	6pm	6pm			
Vidya Rajan	Brown's Mart Studio	26		6pm	6pm & 8pm	6pm														
Zoë Coombs Marr	INPEX Sunset Stage	29											7pm							
DANCE																				
The Australian Ballet	Darwin Entertainment Centre	14															7.30pm	7.30pm		
TWO	Brown's Mart Theatre	13		6pm	1pm & 6pm	6pm														
Waŋa	Darwin Entertainment Centre	15		8pm	2pm															
FAMILY																				
The Boy Who Talked to Dogs	Darwin Entertainment Centre	16								7pm	7pm	2.30pm & 6pm								
City of Darwin Teddy Bears' Picnic FREE	The Esplanade	17				9am-12pm														
Prehistoric Picnic	MAGNT	46								10am & 5pm	10am & 5pm	10am & 5pm	10am & 5pm							
Tröll	Brown's Mart Theatre	17															5.45pm	5.45pm	1pm & 5.45pm	1pm & 5.45pm
FILM																				
Shadow	Deckchair Cinema	53					7pm													
MUSIC																				
Alex the Astronaut	INPEX Sunset Stage	33										9pm								
Arlo Parks	INPEX Sunset Stage	31				9pm														
Bad//Dreems & Black Rock Band	Darwin Railway Club	39															8pm			
Cable Ties	Darwin Railway Club	39																	8pm	
Carla Lippis Mondo Psycho	INPEX Sunset Stage	31							7pm		10pm	10pm								
Club Awi	INPEX Sunset Stage	36		10pm	10pm													10pm	10pm	
Confidence Man	INPEX Sunset Stage	34															9pm			
Crooked Fiddle Band	Darwin Railway Club	39										8pm								
Darwin Symphony Orchestra	Darwin Entertainment Centre	45																	7.30pm	
Elsy Wameyo	INPEX Sunset Stage	34																9pm		
Emma Donovan & The Putbacks	INPEX Sunset Stage	30		9pm																
Gabriella Cohen	Darwin Railway Club	39								8pm										
Hand to Earth	Darwin Entertainment Centre	18																		5pm
Heartland	INPEX Sunset Stage	18				7pm														
Kim So Ra	Darwin Entertainment Centre	19													8pm					
Jaguar Jonze	INPEX Sunset Stage	32								9pm										
The Lazy Eyes	Darwin Railway Club	38		8pm																
My Sunburnt Soundtrack	INPEX Sunset Stage	33											8.45pm							
National Indigenous Music Awards	Darwin Amphitheatre	37			7pm															
Ngaiire	INPEX Sunset Stage	35																		8.45pm
Parvyn	Darwin Railway Club	38			8pm															
Power and Water Bamboo Bandstand	Festival Park	44		6.30pm & 8pm	6.30pm & 8pm	6.30pm & 8pm		6.30pm & 8pm	6.30pm & 8pm	6.30pm & 8pm	6.30pm & 8pm	6.30pm & 8pm	6.30pm & 8pm		6.30pm & 8pm	6.30pm & 8pm	6.30pm & 8pm	6.30pm & 8pm	6.30pm & 8pm	6.30pm & 8pm
SonicDrift	Audit House	20							6pm	6pm										
Sunshine and Disco Faith Choir	INPEX Sunset Stage	35																	9pm	
Tim Minchin	Darwin Amphitheatre	6										8pm								
Telenova	INPEX Sunset Stage	32								9pm										
Tropical F Storm	INPEX Sunset Stage	30			9pm															
Whistling Kite New Music	Audit House	20													6pm	6pm				
SPECIAL EVENTS																				
ABC Radio Darwin's Happy Hour FREE	Power and Water Bamboo Bandstand	45								5pm										
balarr inyiny FREE	Jervois Park	4																7pm	7pm	7pm
Bungul FREE	Darwin Amphitheatre	3	7.30pm																	
The Huxleys FREE	Various venues	44																6pm	8.45pm	
Transmutation FREE	Tracks Dance Studio	47										4pm								
Wish Upon a Jellyfish FREE	Festival Park	47		●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●
Welcome to Country FREE	Festival Park	41		5.30pm																
THEATRE																				
The Cold Record	Brown's Mart Rehearsal Room	12							6pm & 7.30pm	6pm & 7.30pm	6pm & 7.30pm	6pm & 7.30pm	6pm & 7.30pm							
The Cold Record	Brown's Mart Studio	12											1pm							
Dirt	Brown's Mart Studio	12																6pm	1pm & 6pm	6pm
Maureen: Harbinger of Death	Brown's Mart Theatre	11						5.45pm	5.45pm	5.45pm	5.45pm	1pm & 5.45pm	5.45pm							
Meremere	Darwin Entertainment Centre	9															7pm	7pm	2pm & 7pm	
Sunshine Super Girl	Darwin Entertainment Centre	8									8pm	1pm & 6.30pm								
WORDS & IDEAS																				
Artists In Conversation with CDU	Various venues	54			●							●							●	
VISUAL ARTS - ALL FREE																				
16th Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair	Darwin Convention Centre	49		●	●	●														
Amina McConvell	UNTITLED Gallery + Studio	52																		
DVA Exhibitions	Darwin Visual Arts	51			●				●	●	●	●				●	●	●	●	●
Salon des Refusés	Gallery 5	51	●	●	●	●										●	●	●	●	●
Aly De Groot	Audit House	52		●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Telstra NATSIAA	MAGNT	48		6pm	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●
Timo Hogan	Northern Centre for Contemporary Art	51			●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●
Transforming the INPEX Sunset Stage	Festival Park	52		●	●	●			●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●
Wish Upon a Jellyfish Workshops (Ticketed)	Festival Park	47						●					5.30pm							5.30pm

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