

2023 PROGRAM

DARWIN FESTIVAL

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The VIP Festival Experience

For \$150* you can be our Bestie and enjoy all the benefits of being a Friend PLUS invitations to Best Friend events and the chance to reserve a table up the front for you and three friends at our INPEX Sunset Stage.



Discounts for our Youngest Mates

Young Friends get discounts on shows we know our young arts lovers will enjoy, as well as Darwin Festival merch – all for just \$30*. See page 31 for more information.



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[DARWINFESTIVAL.ORG.AU/FRIENDS](https://darwinfestival.org.au/friends)

Darwin Festival takes place on what has always been Larrakia land. 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 people.

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NATASHA FYLES

Chief Minister of the Northern Territory

Darwin Festival is back for another year and looks set to attract arts and culture lovers from all over the country to the Top End.

After being awarded the Best Major Festival & Event in the Territory for the past five years, and recently winning gold in the Major Festivals & Events category at the Australian Tourism Awards, this iconic event has contributed to making Darwin the place to be in August. We hope you'll join us.



CHRIS OSBORNE

Darwin Festival Chair

I have loved Darwin Festival forever and my involvement has grown over the years from seeing shows to being a Friend of the Festival, sponsor, Board member to now taking up the role as Chair. My aim is for as many people as possible to get the same joy from participating in the Festival as I have – whether that's as a volunteer, performer, sponsor, Friend, food vendor, staff member, crew or being part of the audience. We value everyone's involvement, and we hope you'll join us in August!



KON VATSKALIS

Lord Mayor of Darwin

Excitement is in the air as the city gets ready to host 18 days and nights of artistic events as part of Darwin Festival 2023.

All across the city our theatres, galleries, parks and other spaces will come alive with a range of activities to experience. Civic Park will once again be transformed into the Festival's hub, where you can see a show, catch up with friends and enjoy food from some of the many cultures that call Darwin home.



JAMES GOUGH

Darwin Festival Chief Executive Officer

An award-winning festival like Darwin Festival can only happen with the incredible support and hard work of many different people that make up the fabric of Darwin and the Northern Territory.

We value and thank our funding partners, especially the Northern Territory Government and City of Darwin, the many sponsors, foundations, donors, Friends and supporters who continue to contribute financially, and our incredible audience. You enable us to connect our community through the celebration of culture and the arts.

WELCOME



KATE FELL

Darwin Festival Artistic Director

At the heart of our 2023 program is a space to play. To not just watch but to immerse yourself in an experience you can only have in Darwin in the tropical winter. Darwin Festival is full of magical moments, inspired by Territory stories and connects communities through the love of arts and culture. Art spills out from the theatres and galleries into parks, the water's edge, markets and venues across Darwin. It is made with love, for the people of Darwin and for our many visitors.

The opening week of the Festival is an incredible chance to experience the richness and diversity of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander arts and culture through major events all taking place in Darwin. From visual arts, music, performance, talks and fashion, there is so much happening and you don't want to miss it.

Festival Park is our jewel of the Festival – a place to connect and a feast of food, art and culture. Each night, you can experience exhilarating circus, music, comedy and cabaret acts on the INPEX Sunset Stage. A wonderful new addition to our hub is the Kolsen Twilight Playground – a space of light, wonder and play.

The fun spills out from Festival Park as we expand our footprint to Festival Lawn. Here we welcome back the much-loved Spiegeltent alongside a new venue – Maho Magic Bar. Experience a world of wonder, magic and mayhem right in the heart of the action every night of the Festival.

Our theatres are jam-packed full of incredible shows. Be inspired by tales of heroic resistance, witness powerful and moving new dance and theatre works and gain new perspectives. Experience circus that will take your breath away, watch live cinema created before your eyes and be part of the action on stage.

The striking landscape of Darwin is our canvas, and Darwin Festival gives locals the chance to see their city in a different light and visitors an opportunity to explore. Highlights include a special closing weekend at the Ski Club, films, poetry and fashion at the iconic Deckchair Cinema, visual art in galleries across the city, great music at The Rails, exhibitions, performances and talks at the Botanic Gardens and much more.

We can't wait to see you in August for 18 magical days and nights.



FESTIVAL OPENING

Darwin Festival starts with a dazzling opening night celebration

Join us from 5pm on Thursday 10 August as we open Festival Park and Festival Lawn. Everyone's invited to explore the precinct and discover the wonders that await you in 2023.

It all kicks off with a special Welcome to Country ceremony at 5.15pm, acknowledging that our Festival takes place on what has always been Larrakia land.

See the first performance of *Life/Time*, our World Premiere collaboration between Gravity & Other Myths, Jimblah and Corrugated Iron Youth Arts. World class acrobats join forces with talented young Darwin performers in a living, breathing lighting design that moves through the space driven by a new electronic score inspired by the sounds of community and country. *Life/Time* features seemingly impossible physical interactions, shifting between the intimate and the spectacular.

Festival Park comes to life with free performances, the best of Darwin on a plate and a new play space, Kolsen Twilight Playground, where you can experiment with light and sound in two interactive installations – *Mirror Mirror* and *Hexadeca*. Bring the family to Gravity & Other Myth's *A Simple Space* and dance into the night with international superstars Soweto Gospel Choir and DJ Groove Terminator in *History of House*.

This year there'll be double the fun as we open a new space, Festival Lawn, with the return of Darwin favourite *Blanc de Blanc Encore* in The Spiegeltent, and a new venue – Maho Magic Bar – where you'll be wowed by Japanese magic and wonder.

Festival Opening Highlights Thu 10 Aug

Festival Park & Festival Lawn	5pm – late FREE
Mirror Mirror	5pm – 9pm FREE
Hexadeca	5pm – 9pm FREE
Welcome to Country	5.15pm FREE
A Simple Space	6pm
Power and Water Bamboo Bandstand	7pm FREE
Blanc de Blanc Encore	7pm
Maho Magic Bar	7.15pm
Life/Time	8pm FREE
History of House	8.30pm

Photo: Morgan Sette

Visit darwinfestival.org.au for full Festival Opening details.





“ONE RIOTOUS SHOW
FOR ALL TO ENJOY.”
ADELAIDE ANTICS

MAHO MAGIC BAR

Across the road from Festival Park a neon-lit night of mischief, amazement, cocktails and laughter awaits

Enter the dazzling Maho Magic Bar, take a seat, select a drink and you'll be transported to a glittering Tokyo night. Be ready to disbelieve your eyes as Japan's leading close-up magicians and sleight-of-hand specialists perform exclusive magic shows at your table. Be inches from the action (and sometimes even closer!) as these masters put a wild contemporary spin on magic traditions that date back to Japan's Edo period.

Part show, part bar – this unique Festival experience is all magic!



SPECIAL EVENT

📍 Festival Lawn, in front of Parliament House 

Thu 10 – Sun 27 Aug Tue – Sun (not open Mondays)	See darwinfestival.org.au for session times
Duration	1hr
Tickets	\$59 – \$85 See darwinfestival.org.au for details

\$4.95 transaction fee applies Photos: Mike King & Henry Li

Presented by Darwin Festival and Broad Encounters

NOTE Contains adult themes, haze and smoke effects and strobe lighting. Suitable for ages 12+. Licensed venue. Under 18s must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Special family-friendly sessions available on weekends before 4pm, suitable for ages 6+ with parental guidance.

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BLANC DE BLANC ENCORE

The Spiegeltent is back! Get set for an intoxicating Gatsby-esque ride into world-class cabaret

Following hot on the heels of three sell-out seasons in Sydney this year, *Blanc de Blanc Encore* finally makes its return to Darwin with a new all-star international cast.

Head across the road from Festival Park and immerse yourself in the glitzy, glamorous and extravagant world of vintage French flair, risqué humour, spectacular aerials, sparkling comedy and big dance numbers!

Brought to you by creators Strut & Fret – known for their signature brand of opulent, cheeky, edge-of-your-seat entertainment for over 20 years – *Blanc de Blanc Encore* is a dazzling and decadent cabaret experience that's full of surprises.

“A DELICIOUSLY HEDONISTIC
EVENING OF ESCAPISM.”

BROADWAY WORLD (UK)

CABARET // CIRCUS

📍 The Spiegeltent, Festival Lawn, in front of Parliament House 

Thu 10 – Sun 27 Aug Tue – Fri & Sun	7pm
Sat 12 Aug	7pm
Sat 19 & Sat 26 Aug	7pm & 9.30pm
Duration	2hrs including interval
Tickets	\$59 – \$139 See darwinfestival.org.au for details

\$4.95 transaction fee applies Photo: Damien Bredberg

Presented by Strut & Fret in association with Darwin Festival

NOTE Contains nudity, strobe lighting, haze effects and sexual references. Strictly for ages 18+

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CLOSING WEEKEND AT THE SKI CLUB

Join us at the iconic Darwin Ski Club for two laid back evenings of music. Bask in the glow of the setting sun and be thrilled by two concerts of well-loved songs, performed by some of Australia’s best-known artists

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MUSIC

📍 Darwin Ski Club 	
Sat 26 & Sun 27 Aug	See darwinfestival.org.au for details
All Tickets	\$55 (per show)
Friends	\$46.75 (per show)

\$4.95 transaction fee applies

Presented by Darwin Festival and Darwin Ski Club

Stuart Highway Part 2 album launch made possible by Darwin Festival's Spotlight Fund supported by Power and Water



OPENING WEEKEND & SPECIAL EVENTS



KATIE NOONAN JONI MITCHELL'S BLUE

A spine-tingling concert you won't want to miss

Celebrated Queensland artist Katie Noonan presents Joni Mitchell's *Blue* accompanied by a stellar five-piece band in a concert by the water for lovers of music and poetry.

One of the most influential singer-songwriters to emerge from the 1960s folk music circuit, Joni Mitchell's music is still as stunning and relevant today. Her *Blue* album, now 50 years old, was life changing for many artists including Katie Noonan, who has been deeply inspired by its compositional, lyrical and vocal performance. Now you can discover these songs again, brought to life by one of Australia's most versatile artists.

The event begins with the Australian jazz vocalist and composer Jo Davie, who has won audiences and accolades across Australia with her jazz sensibilities, exceptional vocal technique and four-octave range.

Come and hear unparalleled artistry in voice and song.

THE WHITLAM'S BLACK STUMP BAND

Hear your favourite Whitlams tunes given an alt-country twang

The Whitlams Black Stump Band sees Tim Freedman and long-time drummer Terepai Richmond joined by an A Team of roots musos. Together they reconstruct The Whitlams' staples like 'No Aphrodisiac', 'Blow Up the Pokies' and 'You Sound Like Louis Burdett' and play some new originals alongside classic Americana from Kris Kristofferson to Neil Young.

The five-piece band has 55 Golden Guitars and 10 ARIAs between them and features Rod McCormack and Matt Fell, two CMAA Producers of the Year, on banjo and bass and young gun Ollie Thorpe on electric and pedal steel guitar.

Start your evening with David Garnham & the Reasons to Live and the launch of *Stuart Highway Part 2*. This road-themed concept album was created in collaboration with some of the NT's best songwriters across the span of the Stuart Highway. Hear special guests from the recording perform a selection of tracks tying back to the road that forms the spine of the country.

Bring the family and settle in as the sun goes down on a huge 18 days and nights of Festival fun, at this special musical closing event.



17TH DARWIN ABORIGINAL ART FAIR

Be immersed in the contemporary creations of the world's oldest continuous living cultures in Darwin and online

With a reputation as one of the country's most significant and internationally recognised arts events, *Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair (DAAF)* creates a unique opportunity to experience the rich diversity of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander art, design and culture and to ethically purchase artwork directly from over 70 Indigenous owned Art Centres – in person or online.

Showcasing the work of over 1,500 emerging and established artists and designers, *DAAF* not only features artworks for sale but also provides a space to learn from many different cultural groups from across Australia, by meeting the artists or getting involved in the vibrant public programs.

VISUAL ART

 **Darwin Convention Centre**



Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair

Fri 11 Aug	10am – 4pm
Sat 12 Aug	10am – 5pm
Sun 13 Aug	10am – 4pm
Digital Fair live	Fri 11 Aug 10am – Sun 13 Aug 9.30pm

FREE

VIP Opening Ceremony & Industry Preview

Thu 10 Aug	5.30pm – 8.30pm
All Tickets	\$75
Friends	\$63.75

\$4.95 transaction fee applies

Photo: Dylan Buckee

Presented by Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair Foundation



NATIONAL INDIGENOUS FASHION AWARDS + COUNTRY TO COUTURE

Celebrate excellence in First Nations fashion and textiles at two spectacular events. On Tue 8 Aug *Country to Couture* showcases over 25 innovative collections across two different runway events. The shows feature Indigenous designers and artists from across Australia, as well as unique collaborations between Aboriginal communities and well-known labels. Then, on Wed 9 Aug, join the *National Indigenous Fashion Awards* sunset ceremony at the iconic Deckchair Cinema.

FASHION

COUNTRY TO COUTURE

 **Darwin Convention Centre**



Tue 8 Aug	5pm & 8pm (doors open 30mins prior to show)
Duration	1hr 15mins
Tickets	\$40 – \$85 See darwinfestival.org.au for details

NATIONAL INDIGENOUS FASHION AWARDS

 **Deckchair Cinema**



Wed 9 Aug	7pm (doors open 6pm)
Duration	1hr
All Tickets	\$25
Friends	\$21.25

\$4.95 transaction fee applies

Photo: Michael Jalaru Torres

Presented by Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair Foundation as part of its Indigenous Fashion Projects



2023 TELSTRA NATIONAL ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER ART AWARDS

The 2023 *Telstra NATSIAA* celebrates 40 years of the richest and longest running awards dedicated to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander art and artists. Set up a picnic on the MAGNT lawns and join the official Opening Night & Awards Ceremony on Fri 11 Aug. Then visit the exhibition to see the outstanding breadth of works created by artists in the past year.

VISUAL ART

 **Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory**



Opening Night & Awards Ceremony

Fri 11 Aug	6pm for 7pm start
Exhibition Dates	Sat 12 Aug 2023 – Sun 14 Jan 2024 10am – 4pm daily

FREE

2022 Telstra Art Award Winner, Margaret Rarru Garrawurra, *Dhomala*, 2022, pandanus sail. Courtesy of the artist and Milingimbi Art and Culture Centre. Photo: MAGNT/Charlie Bliss

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

NATSIAA Principal Partner





A spotlight on First Nations art and culture

SALON Art Projects is again set to deliver a stunning schedule of exhibitions opening across the Festival’s first weekend that feature paintings, textiles and 3D works ethically sourced from Aboriginal-owned art centres.

SALON des Refusés is the annual celebration of the outstanding artwork submitted but not accepted into the NATSIAAs. This must-see exhibition not only showcases art being created by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists nationwide, it also provides valuable insight into where the movement has come from and where it is heading.

Visit pages 56 and 57 of this guide for details of all the SALON Art Projects exhibitions and don’t miss the program of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander storytelling, discussion and exchange as part of *UNTOLD Darwin*.

SALON DES REFUSÉS

📍 Gallery 5 

Official Opening	Wed 9 Aug 5pm
Exhibition Dates	Thu 10 – Sun 20 Aug Wed – Sun 10am – 5pm

FREE

UNTOLD DARWIN

📍 George Brown Darwin Botanic Gardens Event Centre 

Thu 10 – Sun 13 Aug	See darwinfestival.org.au for details
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FREE

SALON des Refusés 2022 install at Gallery 5. Photo: Fiona Morrison

SALON des Refusés presented by SALON Art Projects
UNTOLD Darwin presented by Agency and supported by SALON Art Projects and the Naomi Milgrom Foundation



A celebration of our musical custodians from the oldest surviving culture on the planet

For 17 years, the *National Indigenous Music Awards (NIMAs)* have been a highlight of the national music calendar. Honouring the achievements and diversity of First Nations musicians, this event has paved the way for the careers of Indigenous artists, with past performers including Thelma Plum, Briggs, Emma Donovan and the Putbacks, Gurrumul, Archie Roach, Deborah Cheetham, Jessica Mauboy and many more.

In a year where First Nations music has never been stronger, this year’s line-up promises to be another must-see event under the stars at the iconic Darwin Amphitheatre.

MUSIC

📍 Darwin Amphitheatre 

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

\$4.95 transaction fee applies Photo: Helen Orr

Presented by MusicNT

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



THE FARM

STUNT DOUBLE

Step onto the set of a 1970s Ozploitation movie epic and see the action created live on stage

Ground-breaking dance and theatre collective, The Farm, take you on an unforgettable ride in this genre-bending blockbuster.

Stunt Double is a jaw-dropping interactive experience that takes a tongue-in-cheek dive into the complex and absurd power dynamics of the film industry, where exploitation is a blood sport, and our quest to come out on top has a price.

Watch take after take of high octane stunts – flips, jumps, fights and more – as the doubles put their bodies on the line while the actors reap the glory. A few lucky volunteers are given roles as part of the crew, getting up close and personal with the actors and their extraordinary stunt doubles.

PHYSICAL THEATRE // WORLD PREMIERE

 The Playhouse, Darwin Entertainment Centre 

Thu 24 – Sat 26 Aug	7.30pm
Duration	1hr 20mins
Full	\$55
Concession	\$51
Friends	\$46.75

\$4.95 transaction fee applies Photo: Jorge Serra

Presented by Darwin Festival and Darwin Entertainment Centre

NOTE Contains partial nudity, violence, smoke and strobe effects. Suitable for ages 15+



This project has been 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 Darwin Festival, Brisbane Festival, Perth Festival and HOTA. Produced by Performing Lines

"THESE GUYS MAKE DANCE
THEATRE LIKE THE COEN
BROTHERS MAKE FILMS."





KARUL PROJECTS SILENCE

Through the beating of a drum, bodies thrash through white noise to continue a 250 year plus conversation

Created by First Nations company Karul Projects, *SILENCE* pulls Treaty out from under the rug, slams it back on the table and invites you to join the conversation.

On a stunning sand-filled set, seven dancers perform to a dynamic live percussion score in this bold and uncompromising contemporary dance work.

We have marched across Country. We have had promises made and promises broken. The same questions have echoed through generations. This electrifying experience ensures the conversation about a Treaty will not be silenced.

DANCE

📍 The Playhouse, Darwin Entertainment Centre		♿ 50
Thu 17 & Fri 18 Aug	7.30pm	
Duration	1hr	
Full	\$44	
Concession	\$40	
Friends	\$37.40	
Young Friends (12+)	\$33	

\$4.95 transaction fee applies

Photo: Simon Woods

NOTE Contains adult themes, strobe lighting and haze effects and references to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who have died. Suitable for ages 12+

Produced by BlakDance



"A BRAVE AND BEAUTIFUL SHOW. AS A PIECE OF RESISTANCE, IT'S BLOODY BRILLIANT."

SYDNEY MORNING HERALD

I'M WITH HER

By Victoria Midwinter Pitt

Eight very different women. Same story. Told in a way we haven't heard before

Hear the real-life resistance stories of eight extraordinary Australians – from Australia's first female prime minister Julia Gillard to pro surfer Pam Burridge – in a staged reading by a diverse cast of eight Darwin women.

Written by Walkley Award winner Victoria Midwinter Pitt, *I'm With Her* is a timely and thought-provoking show about real women dealing with sexism in the age of #MeToo and #TimesUp. It is a thrilling real-life demonstration, by the ultimate girl gang, of the power of women to outlast, outwit and out-muscle the great ugly beast of sexism.

THEATRE

📍 The Playhouse, Darwin Entertainment Centre		♿
Sat 12 Aug	7.30pm	
Sun 13 Aug	7pm	
Duration	2hrs including interval	
Full	\$45	
Concession	\$41	
Friends	\$38.25	

\$4.95 transaction fee applies

Photo: Deborah May

NOTE Contains coarse language and references to sexual assault and Stolen Generations. Suitable for ages 15+



OPERA AUSTRALIA

THE BARBER OF SEVILLE

The stage is set for comic chaos in opera at its light-hearted, effervescent best

The Barber of Seville pops with lyrical acrobatics and irrepressibly funny characters. Almaviva is wealthy, stealthy and head over heels. Rosina is witty, pretty and equally smitten. She's also betrothed. They need a plan. Time to call on: Fi-ga-ro! Figaro! Figaro! Beyond haircuts and beard trims, this canny barber is the city's matchmaking maestro!

Rossini's most famous 'opera buffa' is a musical masterpiece with a storyline that would be equally at home in a Hollywood rom-com. Hear Opera Australia's finest voices and a live orchestra deliver a score that is instantly familiar from movies, cartoons and commercials. Delight in a riotous romp along the road to true love.

OPERA

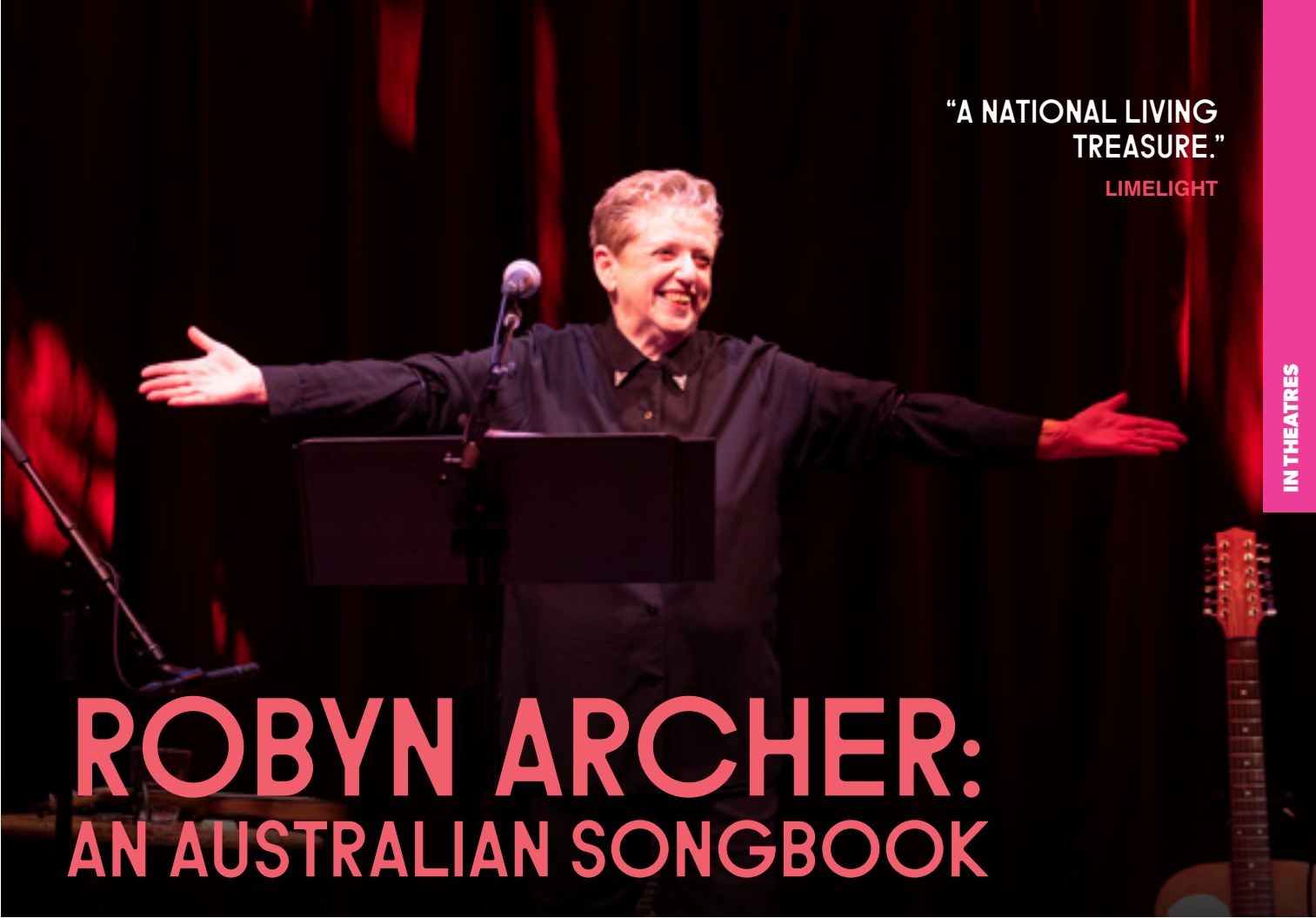
The Playhouse, Darwin Entertainment Centre

Wed 9 & Thu 10 Aug	7.30pm
Duration	2hrs 25mins including interval
Full	\$64
Concession	\$59
Friends	\$54.40
Under 18	\$20

\$4.95 transaction fee applies Photo: Georges Antoni

Presented by Darwin Entertainment Centre in association with Darwin Festival

NOTE Contains some flashing lights.
Sung in Italian with English surtitles.



"A NATIONAL LIVING TREASURE."
LIMELIGHT

ROBYN ARCHER: AN AUSTRALIAN SONGBOOK

Australia as you've never heard it before

Robyn Archer – cabaret icon, legend of the Australian stage, feminist stalwart and provocateur – has thrilled audiences with her rich renditions of the great songbooks of Europe and America. Now, she turns her distinctive talents to a fearless, political and personal celebration of 150 years of Australian song.

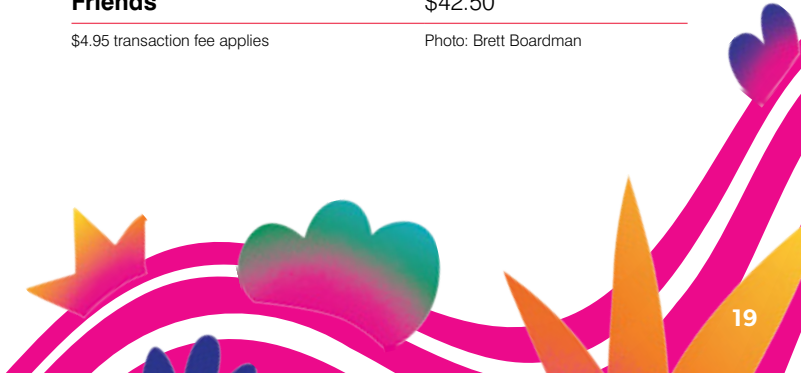
From convict lament to Bon Scott, Kate Miller-Heidke and First Nations songwriters, Robyn and a trio of Australia's finest stage musicians perform uproarious repertoire that is full of laughter, politics, tragedy and fun.

CABARET

Studio Theatre, Darwin Entertainment Centre

Sat 19 Aug	7pm
Sun 20 Aug	4pm
Duration	2hrs 20mins including interval
Full	\$50
Concession	\$46
Friends	\$42.50

\$4.95 transaction fee applies Photo: Brett Boardman





DARWIN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA DESTINY & DESIRE

Darwin's own Symphony Orchestra returns to the Festival with a dramatic program exploring love, death, desire and destiny. Don't miss the NT premiere of two incredible works by celebrated Australian composers Brett Dean (the mysterious and dramatic *Siduri Dances*) and Rebecca Erin Smith (*Foreigner and Foreigner*) performed alongside Wagner's stunning overture to *Tristan and Isolde* and Aaron Copeland's triumphant *Appalachian Spring*.

MUSIC

📍 The Playhouse, Darwin Entertainment Centre 🦿	
Sat 19 Aug	7.30pm
Duration	1hr 45mins including interval
Full	\$65
Concession	\$55
Group (10+)	\$55
Under 30	\$35
Under 18	\$22
Friends	\$55.25

\$4.95 transaction fee applies Photo: Hannah Herbert

Presented by Darwin Symphony Orchestra



DAVID SPRY KINGADONG

From Mother and Country

The story of Marranunggu/Marrathiel elder and human rights advocate Frank Spry and his family is brought to life by Frank and his son David Spry through music, poetry, prose and images. Laced with voices and images from the past and set to a World Music soundtrack written by the father/son duo, *Kingadong* is a Stolen Generations story of trauma and triumph that shines a light on a dark part of Darwin's history in an intimate and uplifting performance.

MUSIC // WORLD PREMIERE

📍 Brown's Mart Studio 🦿	
Fri 25 & Sat 26 Aug	8pm
Sun 27 Aug	5pm
Duration	1hr
Full	\$36
Concession	\$32
Friends	\$30.60

\$4.95 transaction fee applies Photo: Caro MacDonald

NOTE Contains references to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who may have died, Stolen Generations and abuse. Suitable for ages 14+ Latecomers will be admitted at a suitable break in the performance.

Made possible by Darwin Festival's Spotlight Fund supported by Power and Water



CUSP

By Mary Anne Butler

How do you move into the future, when your past keeps dragging you backwards?

CUSP juxtaposes the Northern Territory's vast Top End landscape with the turbulent lives of three young people standing on the threshold of adulthood.

Elvis wants Rosie. Rosie wants to escape. Maddie doesn't know what the hell she wants, but it sure isn't this. While Rosie weighs up the needs of community with her own life dreams, Elvis juggles a life of crime with a tougher path on the straight-and-narrow, and Maddie faces life as a single parent.

In this powerful Australian play, from multi-award-winning Darwin playwright Mary Anne Butler, three teenagers swim against the tide of irrevocable change, balancing choice versus fate in a world where some people just get better choices than others.

THEATRE

📍 Brown's Mart Theatre 🦿	
Thu 10 & Fri 11 Aug	7pm
Sat 12 Aug	2pm & 7pm
Duration	1hr 20mins
Full	\$36
Concession	\$32
Friends	\$30.60
Young Friends (15+)	\$27

\$4.95 transaction fee applies

Photo: Tracey Schramm

Presented by Darwin Festival, Australian Theatre for Young People and Brown's Mart in association with Artback NT

NOTE Contains frequent coarse language, descriptions of sexual acts and references to trauma and self-harm. Suitable for ages 15+



ROOKE
INTERLOPER

With daring acrobatics, mesmerising hula hooping, much silliness and a little bit of magic, *Interloper* is contemporary circus at its most physical and fun. This jaw-dropping and hilarious circus show will take your breath away. *Interloper* is a quirky and heart-warming exploration of belonging and connection in our strange new world that will delight the whole family.

CIRCUS

 **Studio Theatre, Darwin Entertainment Centre**  

Tue 15 & Wed 16 Aug	6.30pm
Duration	1hr
Full	\$42
Concession	\$38
Friends	\$35.70
Young Friends	\$31.50

\$4.95 transaction fee applies Photo: Hamish McCormick

NOTE Contains haze effects.

Presented by Darwin Festival and Darwin Entertainment Centre

“AN HOUR OF WONDER AND JOY.”

ARTSHUB



RE:GROUP PERFORMANCE
COLLECTIVE
COIL

Remember the glory days of the video store? Let re:group take you back with their clever, funny and warm-hearted mash up of live theatre and movie making. Co-created by Mark Rogers, Solomon Thomas, Steve Wilson-Alexander and Carly Young and inspired by the highs and lows of pop culture, *Coil* blurs the boundaries of theatre and cinema. It reflects on the joys, perils and pitfalls of nostalgia in a one-of-a-kind live cinema experience created before your eyes.

THEATRE // FILM

 **Studio Theatre, Darwin Entertainment Centre** 

Wed 23 – Fri 25 Aug	7pm
Duration	1hr
Full	\$42
Concession	\$38
Friends	\$35.70

\$4.95 transaction fee applies Photo: Rosie Hastie

“NOSTALGIC, PHILOSOPHICAL AND COMEDIC... QUITE UNLIKE ANY OTHER USE OF CAMERAS AND SCREENS I’VE SEEN ON A STAGE.”

SYDNEY MORNING HERALD

LEAH SHELTON
BATSHIT

Psycho siren Leah Shelton returns to Darwin strapped in, belted up and dressed to kill

“She’s off her trolley. Nuttier than a fruitcake. A couple of kangaroos loose in the top paddock”.

Women have long been locked up, medicated, pathologised and silenced by a simple label – ‘crazy’. *Batshit* is a horror show of pop psychology, guttural physicality and Prozac-laden humour created by the killer creative team behind *Bitch on Heat*.

A requiem for Leah’s grandmother Gwen, this wildly theatrical, unexpectedly funny and deeply intimate story of female madness draws on personal stories to explore the myths, fantasies and fears that keep us compliant, and the systems that let us down.

THEATRE

 **Brown’s Mart Theatre** 

Wed 16 – Fri 18 Aug	8pm
Sat 19 Aug	4pm & 8pm
Sun 20 Aug	6pm
Duration	50mins
Full	\$40
Concession	\$36
Friends	\$34

\$4.95 transaction fee applies Photo: Joel Devereux

NOTE Contains references to mental illness and institutionalised medical treatment, haze and smoke effects and strobe lighting effects. Suitable for ages 14+

“MOVING AND THOUGHT-PROVOKING VISUAL THEATRE THAT’S ALSO TERRIFIC FUN.”

THE AGE



IN THEATRES



A powerful and moving dance duet exploring identity, injustice and otherness

Following the success of their 2022 show *Wanja*, NT Dance Company brings another World Premiere event to the Festival.

The Other Side of Me brings to life the true story of a young Aboriginal man, born in the NT but raised in the UK by his adoptive white English family. Choreographed by NT Dance Company’s Gary Lang, this evocative international, cross-cultural collaboration with Northumbria University (UK), communicates a story of the Stolen Generations’ trauma and poses questions about relationships between Country (of origin, of adoption) and cultural and personal dispossession.

DANCE // WORLD PREMIERE

📍 Studio Theatre, Darwin Entertainment Centre

♿

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Wed 9 & Fri 11 Aug	8pm
Thu 10 Aug	11am & 8pm
Sat 12 Aug	5pm
Duration	1hr
Full	\$45
Concession	\$40
Friends	\$38.25

\$4.95 transaction fee applies

Photo: Paz Tassone and Elizabeth Rogers

NOTE

Contains adult themes and reference to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who may have died. Suitable for ages 15+

Presented by NT Dance Company and Darwin Entertainment Centre in association with Darwin Festival



Three of Australia’s best breakdancers take on DJ Total Eclipse in a hip hop showdown

Grab your crew and join us for an uplifting, energetic night of dance as acclaimed choreographer Nick Power returns to the Top End. Inspired by the legendary block parties of 1970’s New York, *Deejay x Dancer* pays tribute to hip hop’s origins.

World champion turntablist DJ Total Eclipse (AB Original, Hilltop Hoods) with three of Australia’s most respected breakers, walks the tightrope of live performance in a thrilling call and response showdown highlighting the skill, playfulness and connection between these two traditional hip hop forms.

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DANCE

📍 Brown’s Mart Theatre

♿

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Thu 24 Aug	6pm
Fri 25 & Sat 26 Aug	8.15pm
Sun 27 Aug	4pm & 8pm
Duration	50mins
Full	\$40
Concession	\$36
Friends	\$34
Young Friends (All ages)	\$30

\$4.95 transaction fee applies

Photo: Daniel Boud

NOTE

Seating and standing available. Contains haze effects. Latecomers will be admitted at a suitable break in the performance.

“CIRQUE DU SOLEIL
WITH A FISTFUL OF GRIT.”
THE DAILY EXPRESS (UK)

GRAVITY & OTHER MYTHS

A SIMPLE SPACE



Exhilarating, stripped back circus
like you’ve never seen before

Witness seven acrobats push themselves to their physical limits with non-stop feats of unbelievable acrobatic ability and human physicality in the multi-sensory experience *A Simple Space*.

Forget the traditional glitz, glamour and grand spectacle of the circus, this is quite simply an awe-inspiring display of strength, skill and creativity. Driven by an original live percussive soundtrack and presented so intimately that you can feel the heat and hear every breath, *A Simple Space* is simultaneously raw, spectacular and joyful.

CIRCUS

INPEX Sunset Stage

Thu 10 & Fri 11 Aug	6pm
Sat 12 Aug	6.30pm
Duration	1hr
Full	\$44
Concession	\$40
Friends	\$37.40
Young Friends (All ages)	\$33

\$4.95 transaction fee applies

Photo: Chris Herzfeld

NOTE Seated performance.



BRIEFS

DIRTY LAUNDRY

“THE ENERGY IS INFECTIOUS
AND THE ARTISTIC SKILL IS
TOP NOTCH.”
THE WEST AUSTRALIAN

Turn your cycle to HOT as you watch
these boys tumble dry

After ten years of selling out festivals worldwide, the Briefs boys are back. With the hills hoist poised ready to air their *Dirty Laundry*, this brand-new party cabaret is the perfect blend of flesh, acrobats, dance, boylesque and brilliance.

With more glitter stains and ballsy attitude than ever before, your favourite Briefs misfits give you a night of intoxicating physicality, gob-smacking comedy, unapologetic truths and ridiculous showmanship.

CABARET

INPEX Sunset Stage

Thu 17 Aug	9pm
Fri 18 & Sat 19 Aug	7pm
Duration	1hr 10mins
Full	\$44
Concession	\$40
Friends	\$37.40

\$4.95 transaction fee applies

NOTE Seated performance.
Contains full frontal nudity, adult themes and smoke effects.
Strictly for ages 18+

Produced by Cluster Arts

“FIVE BRILLIANT STARS
FOR A TRULY REMARKABLE
PERFORMANCE.”
HI FI WAY



DJ GROOVE TERMINATOR & SOWETO GOSPEL CHOIR

HISTORY OF HOUSE

Join DJ Groove Terminator and Soweto Gospel Choir on an exhilarating journey through the history of dance music

Take the world’s greatest gospel choir, who have performed live with stars including Aretha Franklin, Stevie Wonder, Bono, Queen and Celine Dion. Add in some funky ‘70s disco, sprinkle in some ‘80s pop and then strap in to be schooled in house music, from the mid-80s, through the ‘90s, to the end of the millennium. Behind the decks, ARIA-nominated legendary DJ Groove Terminator completes this epic collaboration.

Prepare for music-loving sensory overload in this dancefloor-exploding celebration of dance music through the decades, reimagined and reignited.

MUSIC	
📍 INPEX Sunset Stage	
Thu 10 – Sat 12 Aug	8.30pm
Duration	1hr 30mins
Full	\$48
Concession	\$44
Friends	\$40.80
\$4.95 transaction fee applies	
Photo: Helen Page	

NOTE Standing event. Limited seating available. Contains haze effects. Your ticket gains you entry to *Club Awii* (18+) after the show on Fri & Sat.

“ELECTRIFYING
AND MAGNETIC.”
GLAM ADELAIDE



RELEASE CREATIVE

27 CLUB

With Sarah McLeod & Kevin Mitchell

Are you ready to rock in this salute to the fated members of the 27 Club?

27 Club is a live rockumentary featuring music and stories from the likes of Janis Joplin, Amy Winehouse, Kurt Cobain, Jim Morrison and Jimi Hendrix.

Australian rock icons Sarah McLeod (The Superjesus) and Kevin Mitchell (Jebediah, Bob Evans) along with Carla Lippis (Mondo Psycho), Dusty Lee Stephensen, Cam Blokland and Wanderers deliver music’s greatest set list in a mind-blowing celebration of the legends who will forever be 27 and the legacy they left behind. Directed by Zac Tyler, this must-see show will have you praying to the rock gods for more.

MUSIC	
📍 INPEX Sunset Stage	
Tue 22 – Thu 24 Aug	7pm
Duration	1hr 10mins
Full	\$44
Concession	\$40
Friends	\$37.40
\$4.95 transaction fee applies	
Photo: Saige Prime	

NOTE Seated performance.

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“INDULGE YOUR INNER CHILD WITH A CRAZY HOUR OF WONDERFULLY SILLY AND HIGHLY FUNNY ANTICS... FABULOUSLY FUNNY STUFF.”

FRINGEFEED

THE LISTIES

MAKE SOME NOISE!

Turn the LOLS up to 11 with a brand-new musical comedy show that’s fabulous fun for the whole family

For over a decade the award-winning Listies have toured the world doing shows for literally gazillions of kidults (that’s kids and their adults). Now it’s your turn. Join the kings of kids’ comedy, Rich and Matt, for an insane mixtape of silly songs, stupid sketches and crazy clowning. A comedy concert for humans aged 4-400, *Make Some Noise!* is hilarious.

FAMILY // COMEDY

📍 INPEX Sunset Stage		♿
Fri 25 & Sat 26 Aug	5.30pm	
Duration	1hr	
Full	\$35	
Concession	\$30	
Friends	\$29.75	
Young Friends (All ages)	\$26.25	
\$4.95 transaction fee applies		Photo: Andrew Wuttke

NOTE Seated performance. Suitable for ages 4+

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Produced by Critical Stages Touring



DALE WOODBRIDGE-BROWN

CAMP CULTURE

Can the Kumbayers, throw on Queen B and spark more than just a fire. This is your roll call for *Camp Culture*, an interactive circus show for campers of any age.

But this is no gammin summer camp – it’s serving up equal parts skill and sass. From growing up as a Faboriginal kid from the bush to one of Australia’s most prolific circus artists, unqualified camp leader Dale Woodbridge-Brown uses humour and heart to empower unrepresented voices in this delightful show.

FAMILY // CIRCUS

📍 INPEX Sunset Stage		♿
Sat 12 Aug	5pm	
Duration	45mins	
Full	\$15	
Concession	\$13	
Friends	\$12.75	
Young Friends (All ages)	\$11.25	
\$4.95 transaction fee applies		

NOTE Seated performance. Suitable for ages 5+

Produced by Cluster Arts



It’s never too soon to become a Friend of the Festival!

A Young Friends membership is jam-packed full of value! For just \$30 you get a 25% discount off full-price tickets to select shows (two tickets per show), a Darwin Festival cap, a Young Friends lanyard, two Trampoline Gelato vouchers, a reusable cup and a 15% discount on merchandise.



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“ONE OF THE MOST ARRESTING VOICES IN AUSTRALIAN MUSIC.”

THE GUARDIAN

YIRRMAL

An extraordinarily passionate storyteller, gifted singer and captivating entertainer, Arnhem Land rising star Yirrmal creates powerful and uplifting music that touches the soul.

MUSIC

📍 INPEX Sunset Stage		🏏
Sun 13 Aug	7pm	
Duration	1hr	
Full	\$42	
Concession	\$38	
Friends	\$35.70	

\$4.95 transaction fee applies Photo: Lachlan Douglas

NOTE Standing event. Limited seating available.

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JACOTÉNE

With influences ranging from Gnarlz Barkley and Gorillaz to Amy Winehouse and Adele, the commanding voice of triple j Unearthed High '22 winner Jacoténe will stop you in your tracks.

MUSIC

📍 INPEX Sunset Stage		🏏
Fri 18 Aug	9pm	
Duration	1hr	
Full	\$38	
Concession	\$34	
Friends	\$32.30	
Young Friends	\$28.50	

\$4.95 transaction fee applies

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

BUDJERAH

Be dazzled by one of Australia’s hottest new music acts, the ARIA-award-winning R&B sensation Budjerah, in a night of soul and gospel sounds with a contemporary pop twist.

MUSIC

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

\$4.95 transaction fee applies Photo: Made in Katana

NOTE Standing event. Limited seating available.



JASON HEERAH & OTENTIK GROOVE

Featuring Blakkayo

Groove to the sounds of Mauritius as these global festival favourites perform an ultra-cool, high-energy fusion of soul, reggae and zouk. It’s time for a tropical island dance party!

MUSIC

📍 INPEX Sunset Stage		🏏
Sat 19 Aug	9pm	
Duration	1hr	
Full	\$40	
Concession	\$36	
Friends	\$34	

\$4.95 transaction fee applies

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





REGURGITATOR

UNIT25

Regurgitator celebrate the 25th anniversary of one of the anthems of '90s Australia alternative rock by performing the entire *UNIT* album in all its mashed-up, exuberant glory.

MUSIC

📍 INPEX Sunset Stage		♿
Thu 24 Aug	9pm	
Duration	1hr 15mins	
Full	\$42	
Concession	\$38	
Friends	\$35.70	

\$4.95 transaction fee applies

Photo: Amy Halpin

NOTE Standing event. Limited seating available.



YARNUMAMALYA AYANGKIDARRBA- LANGWA

Featuring Dr Shellie Morris

Aboriginal women from Groote Eylandt, together with Dr Shellie Morris, celebrate language, music and culture in this world premiere of an album recorded entirely in Anindilyakwa, the traditional language spoken on Groote Eylandt.

MUSIC

📍 INPEX Sunset Stage		♿
Sat 19 Aug	5.30pm	
Duration	1hr	
Full	\$30	
Concession	\$26	
Friends	\$25.50	

\$4.95 transaction fee applies

Photo: Anindilyakwa Media

NOTE Seated performance.

HAIKU HANDS

Combining the pure pop attitude of Charli XCX with the energy and swagger of The Beastie Boys, dance-pop renegades Haiku Hands are a must-see live band.

MUSIC

📍 INPEX Sunset Stage		♿
Sat 26 Aug	9pm	
Duration	50mins	
Full	\$40	
Concession	\$36	
Friends	\$34	

\$4.95 transaction fee applies

Photo: Cybele Malinowski

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



BEAT ENTERTAINMENT RECKŌNING

This joyous concert celebration of Indigenous culture tackles the effects of racism through storytelling, visuals and utterly dance-worthy contemporary sound by Samuel Gaskin and The Merindas.

CABARET

📍 INPEX Sunset Stage		♿
Tue 15 & Wed 16 Aug	9pm	
Duration	1hr	
Full	\$38	
Concession	\$34	
Friends	\$32.30	

\$4.95 transaction fee applies

Photo: Michelle Grace Hunder

NOTE Seated performance. Contains sustained haze effects, references to Indigenous people who may have died and potentially triggering content or themes. Suitable for ages 16+





Join us for the best late-night party under the stars every Friday and Saturday night of the Festival

Curated by Kuya James, this year’s *Club Awi* line-up features some of the country’s finest selectors bringing influences from all over the world for some tropical, booty-shakin good times.

We’re opening with a bang as the legendary DJ Kimani (from The Chiefrockers crew) drops his blend of reggaeton, afro beat, hip hop and RnB. Throughout the Festival check out the likes of B2M’s DJ Dhe Man, triple j House Party host Shantan Wantan Ichiban, award-winning Lebanese Australian DJ, radio presenter and event curator MzRizk, DJ JEM and NELYA as well as SANGEET संगीत, an Indian and South-East Asian takeover celebrating community through music and dance.

Your ticket to an INPEX Sunset Stage late show on a Friday or Saturday gets you free entry to *Club Awi* and a guarantee that you’ll be part of the fun! Tickets for everyone else at the door.

LATE NIGHT // MUSIC

INPEX Sunset Stage

Fri 11 – Sat 26 Aug		10pm – 2am
Fri 11 Aug	DJ Kimani with DJ RaggaRae	
Sat 12 Aug	DJ JNETT with DJ Dhe Man	
Fri 18 Aug	Shantan Wantan Ichiban with DJ JEM	
Sat 19 Aug	MzRizk with Miss Possum	
Fri 25 Aug	SANGEET संगीत (Curated by Naina Sen) with DJ SLV	
Sat 26 Aug	NELYA with DJ DemiRep & DJ Pet Rat	

All Tickets	\$15 at the door
Friends	FREE

NOTE May contain strobe effects. Strictly for ages 18+ Entry subject to capacity.



SPUN: UNPRECEDENTED

TRUE STORIES TOLD IN THE TERRITORY

SPUN, the hit podcast and sell-out series of live storytelling events, returns to Darwin Festival for one special evening under the stars. Join us for a line-up that showcases everyday people who have extraordinary true stories to tell. From aquatic discoveries in the desert to life-changing disruptions no-one expected, SPUN leads you down the path less travelled to uncover secrets, revelations and world-firsts.

WORDS & IDEAS

INPEX Sunset Stage

Sun 27 Aug		7pm
Duration	2hrs including interval	
Full	\$38	
Concession	\$34	
Friends	\$32.30	

\$4.95 transaction fee applies

Presented by Darwin Festival and Brown’s Mart

NOTE Seated performance. May contain adult themes.



AMY HETHERINGTON & FRIENDS SECRET LIFE OF TERRITORIANS

Secret Life of Territorians is a variety show filled with people you’ve seen around town. Think comedians with office jobs, real estate agents who do burlesque, health professionals with circus skills and construction workers that break dance. Join comedian Amy Hetherington as she hosts this celebration of the secret talents of people you know in Darwin.

COMEDY // CABARET

INPEX Sunset Stage

Sun 20 Aug		7pm
Duration	1hr	
Full	\$42	
Concession	\$38	
Friends	\$35.70	

\$4.95 transaction fee applies Photo: FlowPyre

NOTE Seated performance. May contain adult themes.

Made possible by Darwin Festival’s Spotlight Fund supported by Power and Water

KOLSEN TWILIGHT PLAYGROUND

Explore a space of light, wonder and play with two interactive installations. All ages are invited to drop by and experience this illuminating wonderland in our new play space on the Council forecourt

SPECIAL EVENT // FAMILY

 Festival Park



Thu 10 – Sun 27 Aug

Tue – Sun 5pm – 9pm
(not open Mondays)

FREE

NOTE Suitable for all ages.

Proudly supported by

KOLSEN



PULSING HEART HEXADECA

Come and play at *HEXADECA*, an architecturally-designed, colourful music-making playground where sensor technology triggers sound and light. As you sit and spin in one of the glowing chairs, you unknowingly become a conductor, activating portions of a musical score that features work by artists including Aurora choir, Adam Page and Tom Thum. The entire soundscape only comes to life when every seat is occupied.

Photo: Morgan Sette



PATCH THEATRE MIRROR MIRROR

Created by Patch Theatre, *Mirror Mirror* takes you into the heart of a disco ball and lets you flip the light switch, literally. Step inside an intimate, dazzling dome where every surface is a gleaming mirror. Journey to infinity and back, gaze into the present and check-in with yourself as you get lost in a kaleidoscopic dream.


Photo: Andrew Beveridge



COUNTERPILOT NOT A CULT*

Pop on a set of headphones and follow some pseudo-inspirational instructions in the stinging new satire from techno-troublemakers Counterpilot. *Not a Cult** uses herd mentality and facilitated acts of play to conduct a whimsical impromptu flash mob that will take over Festival Park. Join in activating our hub with random acts of hope and disconcerting joy, spreading the message of “she’ll be right!”.

SPECIAL EVENT

 Festival Park



Wed 16 – Fri 18 & Sun 20 Aug 5.15pm, 6.15pm,
7pm & 9pm

Sat 19 Aug 5.30pm, 6.30pm,
7.45pm & 9pm

Duration 30mins

Full \$25

Concession \$21

Friends \$21.25

\$4.95 transaction fee applies

Photo: Morgan Roberts

NOTE Suitable for ages 15+



POWER AND WATER BAMBOO BANDSTAND

Settle in for a night in Festival Park and catch live sets from a huge range of local musos. Be serenaded while you grab a bite to eat, enjoy some tunes as you kick back with friends on a Dry Season evening or get up and boogie if the mood is right. The Power and Water Bamboo Bandstand is home to a host of free gigs every night that Festival Park is open. Hear a Darwin fave or discover a new talent in a line-up that includes Prayer Corby, Ward Hancock, In The Pink and Jordan Ravi. All the details are on our website.

MUSIC

 Festival Park



Thu 11 – Sun 27 Aug See darwinfestival.org.au
(no shows Mondays) for line-up and set times

FREE

Photo: Foldback

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FESTIVAL PARK

VISIT THE HEART OF THE FESTIVAL – YOUR SPACE TO PLAY!

Open from 5pm
Thu 10 – Sun 27 Aug
(Closed Mon 14 & 21 Aug)

FREE

Festival Park 📍
Cnr Smith St & Harry Chan Avenue

Experience circus, music, comedy, cabaret and family shows on the INPEX Sunset Stage

Feast on food from around the world served up by your favourite locals

Cool off with a refreshing drink from one of our bars – why not try our Darwin Festival gin?

Enjoy free entertainment including live music on the Power and Water Bamboo Bandstand

See Larrakia artists Trent and Jason Lee give the INPEX Sunset Stage wall a fresh new look

Check out the stunning bamboo designs by Techy Masero

Explore new spaces including the Moonlight Lounge and the Kolsen Twilight Playground

Our Box Office is open each night – buy a ticket to a show or get your Festival merch

Help us conquer waste with our reusable cups and by dividing your rubbish at our recycling stations

FESTIVAL FOOD

MADE WITH LOVE

Feast on an incredible selection of food representing Darwin's rich cultural heritage. Meet the passionate people behind the tasty treats they'll be serving up every night in Festival Park and hear about the food they love to make just for you!



BAMBOO LOUNGE

Romal and his mum Madhu bring us some of the tastiest flavours from Southeast Asia. Their philosophy is to take the freshest ingredients and cook something that they themselves would want to eat every day. Their variety of bao buns are back at Festival Park for 2023 and we are excited!



ELLA BY MINOLI

Minoli from *MasterChef* and friends have created a delicious restaurant, named after the Sri Lankan town, Ella. Based on her mum's teachings of 'cooking with feeling', Minoli brings a range of OG Sri Lankan curries to Festival Park. Sri Lankan food is about sharing and conversation generating, and we can't wait to test this theory.



CUCINA SOTTO LE STELLE

Listen out for the familiar Cucina sotto le Stelle catchcry, as Benjamin (in his iconic pizza making pants) announces order numbers above the hum of the Festival Park crowd. Jump in line for authentic Italian woodfired pizza, a hugely popular feast crafted with passion and made to bring people together.



CHRISTINE'S EXOTIC EATS

A true foodie, who learnt at an early age that her mum's language of love was food, Christine and her family will be serving up traditional African cuisine including Kenyan samosas, mahamri (Kenyan donuts) and pilau rice bowls.



HUGS PANIM

Hugs Panim is a real family affair. Discover authentic Thai cuisine, packed full of flavour and freshness and made with love by Nim and her daughters Jida and Teddy. Try what could be the best pad Thai in Darwin, paw paw salad or homemade dim sims accompanied by Nim's secret sauce.



PORKIN'

New food alert! Ryan and Manfred are the new kids behind Porkin' and are the new kids on the block in Nightcliff. Chef Ryan loves slow foods, preparing charcuterie meats over time and cooking mouth-watering paella. Get on down to Festival Park to taste their sensational street-food offerings.



THREE MUM'S KITCHEN

Minh and his team will be offering broken rice and some of the best noodle salads in Darwin. Using fresh, local ingredients from farms and markets around the Top End, the Three Mum's speciality is cooking meats over charcoal, delivering authentic, tasty Vietnamese food with mum's magic touch!



TRAMPOLINE

Trampoline Gelato is back for a 12th consecutive year at Festival Park. John loves that his customers arrive with a smile on their face and leave with an even bigger one. Chocolate and Unicorn may be firm favourites, but we can't wait to try the exclusive Festival flavour for 2023!



MR MINUCCI

World Champion Pizza Acrobat Alessio is branching out and bringing us a Darwin Festival first – mouth-watering Mr Minucci burgers! You can choose from beef, buffalo (complete with buffalo mozzarella!), vegetarian, and seafood burgers. We've got a feeling these fresh, local made-to-order burgers will be a festival staple this year.



MEL BUTTLE

LET ME KNOW EITHER WAY?

Threethirtyitis sufferer Mel Buttle is a powerhouse on the live comedy circuit and a TikTok star with her Mum character. Now she brings a brand-new hour of laughs to Darwin.

COMEDY

📍 INPEX Sunset Stage		♿
Wed 16 Aug	7pm	
Duration	1hr	
Full	\$42	
Concession	\$38	
Friends	\$35.70	

\$4.95 transaction fee applies Photo: Nicole Reed

NOTE Seated performance. Contains coarse language and adult themes. Suitable for ages 15+



LIZZY HOO

WOO HOO!

Lizzy Hoo brings her hilarious, self-assured, observational-style to a must-see comedy show about expectations, reality and the number of candles on your cake.

COMEDY

📍 INPEX Sunset Stage		♿
Wed 23 Aug	8.45pm	
Duration	1hr	
Full	\$42	
Concession	\$38	
Friends	\$35.70	

\$4.95 transaction fee applies Photo:: Monica Pronk

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LLOYD LANGFORD

CURRENT MOOD

Cheeky, baffled, exhausted, curious, absolutely sick to death of going to the playground. Come and see this award-winning Welshman discover his prevailing mood.

COMEDY

📍 INPEX Sunset Stage		♿
Thu 17 Aug	7pm	
Duration	1hr	
Full	\$42	
Concession	\$38	
Friends	\$35.70	

\$4.95 transaction fee applies Photo: Nicole Reed

NOTE Seated performance. Contains coarse language and adult themes. Suitable for ages 15+



SAMMY J

GOOD HUSTLE

Funny man Sammy J is back in one huge musical comedy sketch show, starring all your favourite characters from his hit ABC TV show. Get around them, Darwin. Good hustle.

COMEDY

📍 INPEX Sunset Stage		♿
Fri 25 & Sat 26 Aug	7pm	
Duration	1hr	
Full	\$42	
Concession	\$38	
Friends	\$35.70	

\$4.95 transaction fee applies Photo: Alan Moyle

NOTE Seated performance. Suitable for ages 15+





ALEX WARD

SAVING FOR A JETPACK

A regular on *Have You Been Paying Attention?* by night and a writer for *The Project* by day, Alex will charm Darwin with her personal, engaging and punch-line heavy comedy.

COMEDY

📍 INPEX Sunset Stage		♿
Tue 22 Aug	8.45pm	
Duration	55mins	
Full	\$42	
Concession	\$38	
Friends	\$35.70	

\$4.95 transaction fee applies Photo: Nicole Reed

NOTE Seated performance. Contains coarse language and adult themes. Suitable for ages 15+



KAREN FROM FINANCE IS DOING TIME

Karen From Finance's hilarious one-woman show features the distinct approach to drag, incredible wit and high camp drama of Australia's favourite 'corporate' queen.

COMEDY

📍 INPEX Sunset Stage		♿
Fri 25 Aug	9pm	
Duration	1hr	
Full	\$42	
Concession	\$38	
Friends	\$35.70	

\$4.95 transaction fee applies Photo:: Joel Devereux

NOTE Seated performance. Contains adult themes and haze effects. Suitable for ages 15+ . Your ticket gains you entry to *Club Awi* (18+) after the show.

DAVE THORNTON

CHATTER

Dave brings a show about health, stress and the "healthy stress" of important decisions. If it's an hour of laughs you're after, this is where you'll get them.

COMEDY

📍 INPEX Sunset Stage		♿
Tue 15 Aug	7pm	
Duration	1hr	
Full	\$42	
Concession	\$38	
Friends	\$35.70	

\$4.95 transaction fee applies Photo: Evan Munro-Smith

NOTE Seated performance. Contains coarse language and adult themes. Suitable for ages 15+



EDDIE RAY

SILENCE OF THE JAMS

Equal parts movie and live music gig, Eddie and his Band of Legends bring the epic and hilarious self-made independent film *Silence of the Jams* with its entirely original soundtrack to life.

FILM // MUSIC

📍 INPEX Sunset Stage		♿
Sun 20 Aug	8.45pm	
Duration	1hr 10mins	
Full	\$35	
Concession	\$31	
Friends	\$29.75	

\$4.95 transaction fee applies

NOTE Seated performance.



MERRICK WATTS

AN IDIOT'S GUIDE TO WINE

Comedy meets wine, laughter meets learning – and you get to drink!

Renowned comedian Merrick Watts is a certified idiot, but he's also a qualified wine specialist. *An Idiot's Guide to Wine* pairs his penchant for pinot with his gift of the gab for a fun Festival experience.

Join Mez on a journey through the wonderful world of wine, where he is the idiot but also strangely the expert. Whether you are a connoisseur or an enthusiast, *An Idiot's Guide to Wine* has something for everyone. Get a group of mates together and meet up on the lawn from 6pm to buy a drink or a bite to eat. As part of the show you'll sample six top wines handpicked by Mez and have a great time while you're at it.

COMEDY

📍 Beachside Pavilion, Mindil Beach Casino Resort 🌀

Tue 15 – Thu 17 Aug	6.45pm
Duration	1hr 10mins
Full	\$70
Table of 8	\$520

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NOTE Ticket price includes six wine tastings.
Contains coarse language and adult themes.
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LUKU NGÄRRA: THE LAW OF THE LAND

Darwin International Film Festival 2023 launches with *Luku Ngarra: The Law of the Land*, a powerful documentary set in the Yolŋu Nation of Northeast Arnhem Land. Unflinching in its delivery, the film follows remarkable Indigenous elder Rev Dr Djiniyini Gondarra's 45-year battle for the political and spiritual freedom of his people. It compels audiences to question the dominant paradigm, ultimately presenting an illuminating message for all humanity.

FILM

📍 Deckchair Cinema 🌀

Mon 14 Aug	7pm (gates open 5.45pm) Live music from 6pm Q&A with special guests after the screening
Duration	1hr 35mins
Full	\$17
Concession	\$13
Friends	\$10

\$4.95 transaction fee applies

Photo: Sinem Saban

Presented by Deckchair Cinema and Our Generation Media in association with Darwin Festival

NOTE English and Yolŋu with English subtitles.
Contains reference to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who may have died. MA15+



NT POETRY MONTH SHOWCASE

Celebrate the Northern Territory's finest poets and spoken word artists in a special *NT Poetry Month Showcase* under the stars. Hear the work of Melanie Mununggurr, Mililma May, Laurie May, Sean Choolburra and Sandra Thibodeaux with other acclaimed local and national poets in a program featuring short poetic films, spoken word, live music and poetry readings that will set the winter night – and the mic – alight.

WORDS & IDEAS

📍 Deckchair Cinema 🌀

Mon 21 Aug	6.30pm (gates open 5.45pm)
Duration	1hr 15mins
Full	\$15
Concession	\$10
Friends	\$8

\$4.95 transaction fee applies

Photo: Nina Kourea

Presented by Red Room in association with Darwin Festival and Deckchair Cinema

MUSIC AT THE RAILS

Head to Darwin’s year-round home of great live music for an eclectic smorgasbord of sound. Each headline show features support from one of your favourite local artists for a complete night of Festival fun.

MUSIC

 Darwin Railway Club

Fri 11 – Fri 25 Aug	8pm – 10.30pm
Full	\$38
Concession	\$34
Friends	\$32.30

\$4.95 transaction fee applies

NOTE Limited seating available. Strictly for ages 18+



OUT TO LUNCH PRESENTS ETSON

With Soul Dogs Dreamin

New York-based Producer David Levy (AKA Out to Lunch) teams up with East Timorese artist Etson Caminha for a fusion of electronic world, reggae, hip hop and fun sung in a unique language developed specifically for their album, brought to life here in one cutting edge and captivating show.

Fri 11 Aug



TEK TEK ENSEMBLE

With The NEO Trio

Get ready to dance as TEK TEK Ensemble return to The Rails with their virtuosic, wild psychedelic sound inspired by tropical jungles, late night discos, 1960s chic and shamanistic desert rituals.

Sat 12 Aug



KUYA JAMES' JEEPNEY ROCK

With Random Space

Immerse yourself in an Asian psychedelic rock experience as Darwin’s own Kuya James launches a new album with live band and visuals. Drawing on childhood memories of family trips to the Philippines, *Jeepney Rock* is the soundtrack to a journey in one of these iconic cars.

Thu 17 Aug



BONES AND JONES

With Crystal Robins & The Wildfires

Alt rock’n’roll five-piece Bones and Jones bring their unique brand of infectious memorable jangly pop gems and frenetic live show to launch their latest album in Darwin. Expect vintage-inspired farm rock coupled with an impressive contemporary energy as they tear up The Rails stage.

Sat 19 Aug



RIPPLE EFFECT BAND

With super catchy rock songs and blazing lead breaks, Western Arnhem Land’s Ripple Effect Band are ready to rock as they launch their first full-length album *Mayawa*. This inspiring group is forging a new sound as the first women from their community to start their own band. Don’t miss this stellar show sharing language, culture and celebrating confident women playing powerful rock music.

Fri 18 Aug



WET FUNK: FRIENDS OF THE FUNK

Wet Funk ventures into a world of lush vocals soaked in synths, set upon a landscape of deep grooves, with a little help from some friends including Prayer Corby, Mista Monk, Shellie Morris, Tay Tantra, ppxkxrn and more to be announced.

Fri 25 Aug



CITY OF DARWIN TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC



Featuring Junklandia

Let your imagination take flight at Darwin's favourite fun day for the whole family

This year we're inspired by guest artists Junkyard Beats to reuse, repurpose and recycle. So make a costume to wear to this big day out, bring a well-loved stuffed toy friend and join us for a morning of fun, free artistic activity. Check out a range of stalls, munch on some yummy treats, get your face painted and of course be delighted by performances on our main stage and throughout the parkland.

At 9.15am get set for a dynamic adventure in Junklandia. Three out-of-this-world musical misfits repurpose the junk the world has forgotten in a spectacle of rhythm, dance, circus and comedy. Bring along something that makes noise to create a recycled instrument and be part of one-of-a-kind junkyard band to end this high-octane show.

FAMILY

 The Esplanade	
Sun 13 Aug	9am – 12pm
Junklandia	9.15am – 10am

FREE

Photos: Helen Orr & Sara Cohen

NOTE Suitable for all ages.

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PATCH THEATRE SEA OF LIGHT

Embark on a journey of light and imagination in the illuminating interactive installation by Patch Theatre. With a UV torch as your paintbrush, you can paint and stencil your own voyage. *Sea of Light* brings together magical light and a gentle soundscape to create a unique adventure for the whole family. Experience the wonder of the light installation and hear an inspiring Science Week talk hosted by MAGNT.

FAMILY // SPECIAL EVENT

 Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory	 
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Tue 15 – Sun 20 Aug	10am – 4pm See darwinfestival.org.au for session times
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Duration	45mins (including 15min MAGNT science talk)
All Tickets	\$10
Young Friends (All ages)	\$7.50

\$4.95 transaction fee applies Photo: Matt Byrne

Presented by Darwin Festival and Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory

NOTE Suitable for ages 3+



ARTISTS IN SCHOOLS

We're bringing Festival fun to a range of Darwin schools with interactive performances and workshops with some of our guest artists. Performers from the utterly dance-worthy music show *Reckoning*, uncompromising dance work *SILENCE* and NT coming-of-age story *CUSP*, out-of-this-world musical misfits Junkyard Beats and the creators of the live cinema experience *Coil* will be all be going back to school this August.

SCHOOLS PERFORMANCES

Students are invited to experience some of Darwin Festival's magical moments and see the world through different eyes at our schools program of theatre, circus, dance, visual art and music events.

Visit darwinfestival.org.au/schools for all the details and to book for your school.

Deejay x Dancer	Fri 25 Aug 11am (p25)
Coil	Wed 23 – Fri 25 Aug 7pm* (p22)
CUSP	Thu 10 & Fri 11 Aug 11am (p21)
Interloper	Wed 16 Aug 11am (p22)
Sea of Light	Tue 15 – Fri 18 Aug various times (p53)
SILENCE	Fri 18 Aug 11am (p16)

*General public performance but schools price applies

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MARKETMARKET

Celebrate and explore the home of the Rapid Creek Markets through the eyes of local creatives. Experimental artists, curators, thinkers and foodies come together in this educational, edifying and entertaining program of community gatherings and shared artistic experiences.

Alongside this, a national artist-led lab kicks off with a curated program of discussions, meals and workshops to learn, interrogate and foster new collaborations between local and visiting artists.

Visit darwinfestival.org.au for full program and ticket details and how you can be involved.

SPECIAL EVENT

Rapid Creek Business Village

Thu 24 – Sun 27 Aug

See darwinfestival.org.au for details

Photo: Migoyphoto

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ABC RADIO DARWIN'S HAPPY HOUR IN THE SPIEGELTENT

Join ABC Radio Darwin Drive host Liz Trevaskis in The Spiegeltent for a Happy Hour (or two) of Festival hijinks. Find out what's been going on in the city and around the Festival as guest artists drop in for a chat, a song and a laugh. Get the lowdown on the must-see shows and get exclusive behind-the-scenes stories from the stars of the Festival. Book your place in the audience or listen live on your radio or online.

SPECIAL EVENT

The Spiegeltent, Festival Lawn, in front of Parliament House



Thu 17 Aug 4pm

Duration 2hrs

FREE Bookings essential

Photo: Elise Derwin

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MILPIRRI SENSORIUM

Celebrate Warlpiri culture in a multi-sensory experience

For the first time off-country, *Milpirri Sensorium* brings Milpirri from Lajamanu, on the northern edge of the Tanami Desert, onto the saltwater country of the Larrakia.

In a stunning outdoor venue, 27 beautifully colour-coded Milpirri banners bring to life Warlpiri kinship (Warlajja) relationships, supported by an evocative bilingual soundtrack alongside rarely-seen performance footage.

Drawn from the radical 30-year collaboration between the Lajamanu Community and Tracks Dance Company, Milpirri links the energy of youth and the wisdom of the old to gain a better understanding of Western and Warlpiri ways of learning.

Alongside *Milpirri Sensorium* is a two-day Symposium with presentations by artists and academics.

SPECIAL EVENT

Goyder Park, Darwin Waterfront



Sensorium
Sun 13 – Thu 17 Aug

7pm – 9pm
(venue opens 6.30pm)
Sensorium cycles every 40mins. Audience can enter anytime.

FREE

Symposium
Tue 15 & Wed 16 Aug

See darwinfestival.org.au for full details

Photo: Peter Eve

Presented by Tracks Dance Company

NOTE Seating is on the grass. Picnic blankets welcome.

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ILMA ALI

FLOWERS UNDERWATER

See a stunning runway show, showcasing a new collection of art and wearable art by Darwin artist ILMA ALI. The artworks, inspired by the beauty and wonder hidden in the coral reefs of the Pacific, are re-imagined into garments by an exciting line-up of fashion designers, including BLACK CAT COUTURE, OSSOM Australia and FREYZZY Design.

Featuring a diverse range of models from Darwin's migrant community, *Flowers Underwater* is a celebration of women that invites you to immerse yourself in a sea of vibrant tropical colours.

FASHION	
Melaleuca Australia Courtyard	
Fri 18 Aug	5.30pm
Duration	1hr 30mins
Seated	\$30
Standing	\$20
\$4.95 transaction fee applies	
Photo: Nicholas Gouldhurst	

NOTE Seating and standing available

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BIRDS FROM HERE

The beauty, grace and diversity of birds in the Top End make them an endless source of inspiration for creative expression. Set amongst the coconut palms, *Birds From Here* is an exhibition by local artists all about birds. Take in the art and the environment or immerse yourself in the ultimate sensory experience with *Music for the Birds*, a musical meditation on the exhibition performed across three sessions by Arafura Music Collective.

VISUAL ART // MUSIC	
Coconut Lawns, George Brown Darwin Botanic Gardens	
Official Opening	Thu 10 Aug 10.30am
Exhibition Dates	Thu 10 – Mon 14 Aug 10 am – 5 pm daily
FREE	
Music for the Birds Performances	Fri 11 Aug 4pm Sun 13 Aug 9am & 4pm
Duration	1hr
All Tickets	\$10
\$4.95 transaction fee applies	
Karen Napaljarri Barnes, <i>Birds that live around Yuendumu</i> , 2023, acrylic on canvas	

Presented by SALON Art Projects in association with Darwin Festival and Arafura Music Collective

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BUGAI WHYOULTER

NGAYU BUGAI (I AM BUGAI)

Bugai Whyoulter is considered one of the most revered of the Martumili Artists. A master of colour, gesture and subtlety, her self-reflective works are layered with delicate brush strokes that represent cultural landmarks, water sources and desert flora.

VISUAL ARTS	
Paul Johnstone Gallery	
Official Opening	Thu 10 Aug 3pm
Exhibition Dates	Tue 8 Aug – Fri 1 Sep Tue – Fri 10am – 5pm Sat 10am – 2pm

Artist image by Yvonne Mandijalu

Presented by SALON Art Projects and Paul Johnstone Gallery in association with Martumili Artists



BINYGURR WIRRPANDA

A solo exhibition by Binygurr Wirrpanda, Chair of Buku-Larrngay Mulka Centre and a senior ceremonial leader in his Community. His art, including ironwood sculpture and distinctive renditions of Dhudi Djapu law on bark and metal, reflects the balancing act these roles entail.

VISUAL ARTS	
Outstation Gallery	
Official Opening	Sat 12 Aug 11am
Exhibition Dates	Sat 5 Aug – Fri 1 Sep Tue – Fri 10am – 5pm Sat 10am – 2pm

Binygurr Wirrpanda, *untitled*, 2022, etched steel

Presented by SALON Art Projects and Outstation Gallery in association with Buku-Larrngay Mulka Art Centre



BIG MOB THEPA THEPA (BIRDS)

An exhibition of Big Mob Thepa Thepa (Birds) from Yarrenyty Arltere artists that has been created to bring a glimpse of the artists' beautiful home in the desert and an understanding of their artistic ideas.

VISUAL ARTS	
SALON Art Projects	
Official Opening	Fri 11 Aug 3.30pm
Exhibition Dates	Fri 11 – Mon 14 Aug 10am – 5pm daily

Rhonda Sharpe, *Bird*, 2023, soft sculpture




Presented by SALON Art Projects in association with Yarrenyty Arltere Artists



GUMURR'MANYDJI MANAPANMIRR DJÄMA

A photographic exhibition celebrating Yolŋu economic independence, enterprise, self-determination, culture and ingenuity, produced by an all-Indigenous Community curatorial team, including community members and leaders. See the exhibition and hear free talks from Yolŋu community members about the works.

VISUAL ART

 Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory	 
Exhibition Dates	10am – 4pm daily until June 2024
Exhibition Talks	Tue 22 – Thu 24 Aug 11am & 1pm



FREE
Bookings for talks essential at darwinfestival.org.au

Gumurr'manydji Manapanmirr Djäma (Making successful business together) gallery view
Photo: Mark Sherwood

Presented by the Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory in collaboration with ALPA



KURRUJUPUNYI (OCHRE COLOURS)

See the latest and best Tiwi art from Munupi and Jilamara art centres based on Melville island. Experience Tiwi culture in the exhibition's opening event featuring a vibrant performance of a traditional "Yoi" (dance with the Tiwi dancers and singers).

VISUAL ART

 Reflection Room, DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Esplanade Darwin	 
Official Opening	Fri 11 Aug 10.30am
Exhibition Dates	Fri 11 – Thu 17 Aug 10am – 5pm daily

Timothy Cook working in the Jilamara studios. Image courtesy the artist and Jilamara Arts and Crafts Association. Photo: Will Heathcote




Presented by Munupi Arts and Jilamara Arts and Crafts Association



REMIX

A polyphonic paste-up of fluorescent Risographic posters, *Remix* is sampled from texts, popular-culture and Creative Commons by a new generation of CDU Visual Arts students. See their work or join a CDU Academy of the Arts RISO for beginners' workshop and create posters for the installation in Festival Park.

VISUAL ART

 Festival Park	 
Thu 10 – Sun 27 Aug (not open Mondays)	Visit darwinfestival.org.au for workshop information and ticket details

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COCONUT STUDIOS

See work from the Top End and Desert in two exhibitions: a selection of new and remade photo-based and illustration works from Larrakia artist Gary Lee, and works capturing the collective creativity and expression of artists at the Papunya Tjupi Arts men's studio.

VISUAL ART

 Coconut Studios	
Official Opening	Thu 10 Aug 5pm
Exhibition Dates	Thu 10 Aug – Sat 9 Sep Thu – Sat 10am – 5pm

Justin Allen, *Walpa kurrumpa* (2003), synthetic polymer on linen. Image courtesy the artist and Papunya Tjupi Arts

Presented by Coconut Studios



DARWIN VISUAL ARTS

DVA will be buzzing this Festival as the works of five very different Darwin artists take over the five galleries. See new creations from Deanna Field, Stephen (Buffalo) Dalton, Peta (Piiij) Goodrem and Ulrike Kachel plus Jeannie and Jim Bennett.

VISUAL ART

 DVA	 
Exhibition Dates	Fri 28 July – Sat 19 Aug Wed 12pm – 5pm Thu & Fri 10am – 5pm Sat 10am – 2pm

Photo: Ulrike Kachel, *Forrest Kingfisher eating Dragonfly*, 2023

Presented by Darwin Visual Arts

BLAK POWER

50 years of First Nations Superheroes in Australian Art

A survey exhibition celebrating First Nations superheroes in Indigenous Australian contemporary art. Notions of identity and supernatural forces in popular Blak culture are considered through comics, illustration, graffiti, painting, printmaking, sculpture, film, animation and photography.

VISUAL ART

 Northern Centre for Contemporary Art	 
Official Opening	Sat 12 Aug 9am
Exhibition Dates	Sat 12 Aug – Sat 23 Sep Wed – Fri 10am – 4pm Sat 8am – 2pm

Kungka Kurpu (detail), 2019, production still. Image courtesy of the artists and Iwantja Arts. Photo: Jackson Lee

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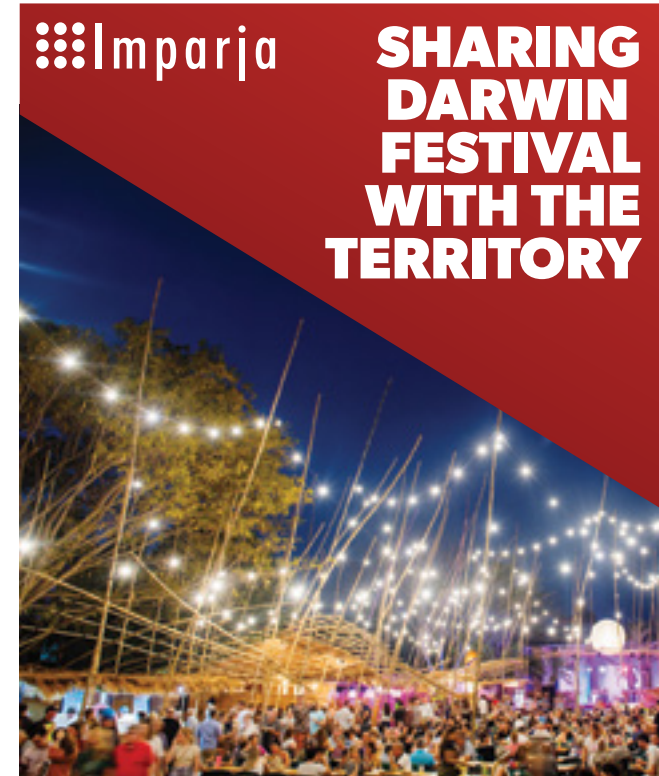
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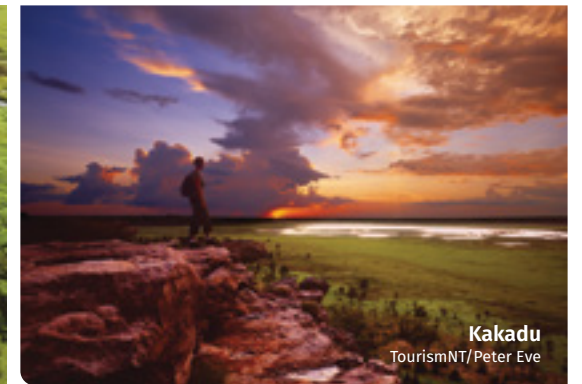
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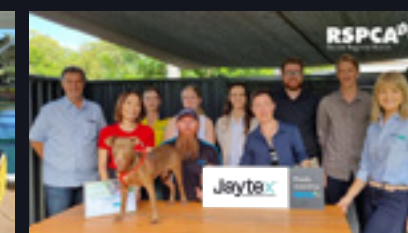
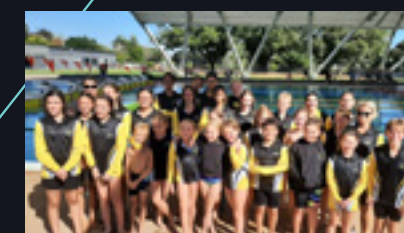
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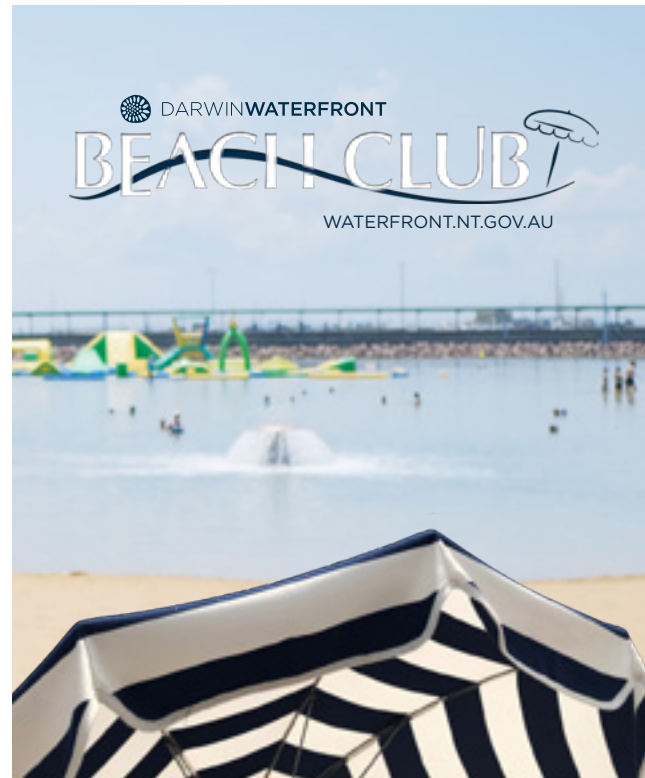
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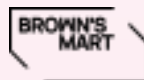
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FESTIVAL VENUES

NAVIGATE YOUR FESTIVAL

- 1 Festival Park**
Cnr Smith St & Harry Chan Ave
- INPEX Sunset Stage
 - Power and Water Bamboo Bandstand
 - Kolsen Twilight Playground
 - Brown's Mart Theatre
 - Brown's Mart Studio

- Box Offices**
- Festival Park
 - Top End Travel & Information Centre

- 2 Festival Lawn**
In front of Parliament House, 15 Mitchell St
- The Spiegeltent
 - Maho Magic Bar
- 3 The Esplanade**
Darwin Cenotaph War Memorial
- 4 George Brown Darwin Botanic Gardens**
Gardens Rd
- Darwin Amphitheatre
 - Coconut Lawns
 - Events Centre

- 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 Mindil Beach Casino Resort**
Mindil Beach, Gilruth Ave
- Beachside Pavillion
- 9 Rapid Creek Business Village**
48 Trower Rd
- 10 Darwin Convention Centre**
Stokes Hill Rd
- 11 Darwin Visual Arts (DVA)**
Ground floor, Harbour View Plaza, 8 McMinn St
- 12 Goyder Park**
Anchorage Crt
- 13 DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Esplanade Darwin**
116 The Esplanade
- Reflection Room

- 14 Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory**
19 Conacher St, Fannie Bay
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- 19 Melaleuca Australia Courtyard**
McLachlan St
- 20 SALON Art Projects**
2/5 Caryota Crt, Coconut Grove
- 21 Coconut Studios**
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- 22 Gallery 5**
24 Gardens Hill Cres, The Gardens

VENUE INFO

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

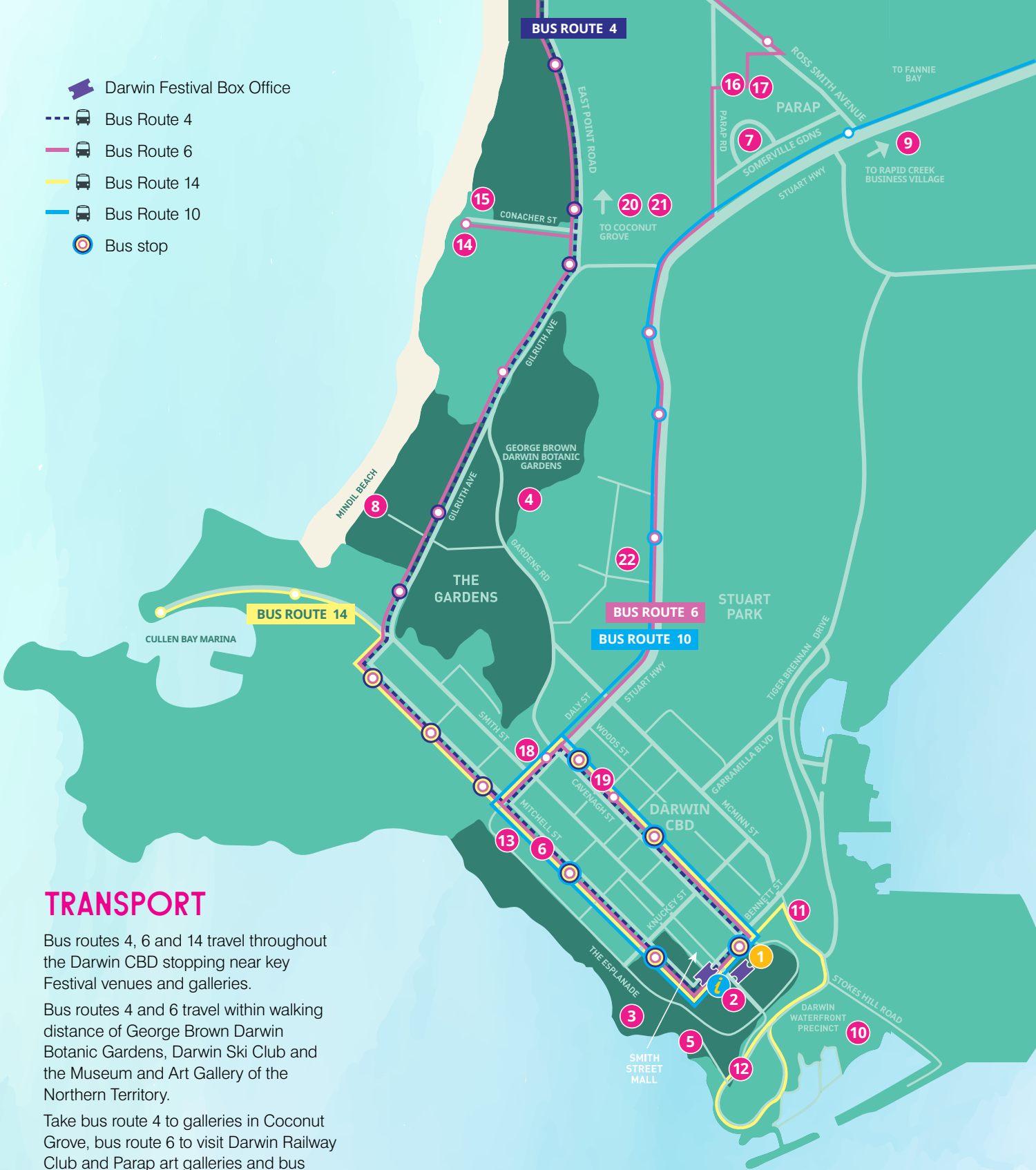
- Festival Park**
Bar and food stalls open daily, 5pm until late
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- Festival Lawn**
Bar open daily, 5pm until late
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INPEX Sunset Stage
All performances are general admission. Some shows will be all seated and others are standing events with only limited seating available. Please see individual event pages for details.
Venue opens just prior to the show start time.
For all performances except Jacoténe patrons under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Darwin Entertainment Centre
Performances are allocated seating.

Darwin Railway Club
All performances are general admission and seating is limited. Tickets available on the door unless sold out. Venue is strictly for over 18s.

Darwin Amphitheatre
National Indigenous Music Awards is an alcohol-free event. BYO picnic blankets and low chairs. Glass and unsealed bottles not permitted. Food and drink stalls open.



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

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Take bus route 4 to galleries in Coconut Grove, bus route 6 to visit Darwin Railway Club and Parap art galleries and bus route 10 to Rapid Creek Business Village.

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Event Abbreviations

DAAF
17th Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair

NIMAS
National Indigenous Music Awards

NIFA
National Indigenous Fashion Awards

NATSIAA
National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Awards

DVA
Darwin Visual Arts

	VENUE	TUE 8	WED 9	THU 10	FRI 11	SAT 12	SUN 13	MON 14	TUE 15	WED 16	THU 17	FRI 18	SAT 19	SUN 20	MON 21	TUE 22	WED 23	THU 24	FRI 25	SAT 26	SUN 27
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