



DARWIN FESTIVAL E-NEWS

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BECOME A PLUS CLUB MEMBER!

We have recently updated our membership program to offer many more benefits to Darwin Festival members, not only during the Festival, but throughout the year.

Become a member of the **Darwin Festival PLUS Club** and you can enjoy discounts on Festival shows and other performances around Darwin, receive invitations to special events during the Festival, receive regular newsletters, and save lots of money.

Darwin Festival PLUS Club membership is \$33 (incl gst) or \$22 (incl gst) for concession. Darwin Festival PLUS Club membership is valid for one year from the date of processing. **Complete the online registration form on the Darwin Festival website to become a member.**

BENEFITS

Twelve-month membership entitles you to:

- Festival Club pass for free access to the Festival Club every night of the Festival, valued at \$33. Issued one month before the Festival each year.
- Discount ticket prices on selected Darwin Festival events
- Member competitions and ticket give-aways during the Festival
- Daily email updates during the Festival
- Receive the full Darwin Festival program by post
- Invitation for two to the Official Program Launch
- Invitation for two to attend the Opening Night Celebration
- Receive regular Darwin Festival e-newsletters throughout the year by email
- Members priced tickets to selected Darwin Entertainment Centre shows throughout the year
- Concession tickets to any Brown's Mart performance with members' concessions
- Concession priced membership for 24hr Art
- Members priced tickets to Darwin Theatre Company shows (excluding workshop participation fees)
- 20% discount off advertised full price tickets to Darwin Symphony Orchestra performances throughout the year
- Other discounts negotiated throughout the year by the Darwin Festival

Full member \$33 (includes gst)

Concession \$22 (includes gst)

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST – KULTURA

Darwin Festival is seeking expressions of interest from community organisations, artists, performers, cultural groups and associations, and anybody who would like to get involved in a great community event.

Your involvement could include performing on stage, singing, dancing, holding a workshop, creating a visual display of skills and talents, or anything creative you can think of.

Kultura is a great way to celebrate Darwin, the arts, our multicultural diversity and our lifestyle and community spirit.

Expressions of interest should include a summary of your experience, examples or photographs of your work, your contact details and any other relevant information.

Please send expressions of interest to:

Roma Dainius
Darwin Festival
GPO Box 570
Darwin NT 0801

The Darwin Festival wishes to acknowledge and thank Tattersalls for their sponsorship of Kultura again this year.



E-NEWSLETTER REGISTRATION

If you want to make sure you don't miss out on *anything* to do with the Darwin Festival, register to receive these regular e-newsletters. To register, email claire@darwinfestival.org.au with *E-newsletter Registration* as the subject.

If you do not wish to receive the Darwin Festival e-newsletter, email claire@darwinfestival.org.au with *Unsubscribe* as the subject.

DARWIN FESTIVAL CONTACT DETAILS

Phone: 08 8981 0083; **Fax:** 08 8941 5457; **Email:** contact@darwinfestival.org.au;

Address: Brown's Mart, 12 Smith Street, Darwin NT;

Postal Address: GPO Box 570 Darwin NT 0801

Website: www.darwinfestival.org.au

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CALLING ALL CLOWNS & FACE-PAINTERS

The Darwin Festival is seeking expressions of interest from clowns and face-painters for the annual Australian Central Teddy Bears' Picnic, held as part of the Darwin Festival.

Please forward details of your experience, references, examples or photos of your work and any other relevant information to:

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The Australian Central Teddy Bears' Picnic is the highlight of every child's year, with great entertainment and roving performers, face painting, play

equipment, and lots of hands-on activities for the kids.

The Darwin Festival wishes to acknowledge and thank Australian Central Credit Union for their sponsorship of the Teddy Bears' Picnic again this year.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Darwin Festival 2005 presents an exciting opportunity for businesses to align themselves with a rapidly expanding, unique arts and cultural festival. For information on how sponsorship can benefit your company, contact us on **08 8981 0083** or email romat@darwinfestival.org.au

NEW STAFF

The Darwin Festival welcomes our new Administrative Assistant, Marijana Joerder to the team. Marijana comes to the Festival with extensive experience in administration, events, project development and promotions, and has previously been working at Music NT and the Northern Territory Government.

VIVA VIVALDI - DISCOUNTS FOR MEMBERS

Darwin Festival PLUS Club members are eligible to receive 20% discount off full price tickets to Viva Vivaldi, presented by the Darwin Symphony Orchestra on Saturday 26th February at Katherine High School, Katherine.

Pre-concert and interval refreshments available from 5.30pm. "Welcome to Katherine" at 6.15pm followed by the concert at 6.30pm.

Full priced tickets are \$30 each and are on sale now from the DSO, 8946 6488. For further details phone 8946 6488.

DISCOUNTS FOR FESTIVAL MEMBERS

Darwin Festival members are eligible to purchase one member's priced ticket to each of the following upcoming Darwin Entertainment Centre events:

Australian Brandenburg Orchestra

8.00pm Friday 11th March

F-Price \$44, **Members \$39**, Conc \$42

The Australian Brandenburg Orchestra is bringing the most celebrated work of the baroque to life on period instruments at the Darwin Entertainment Centre next month. Vivaldi's set of violin concertos The Four Seasons has been recorded more often than any other work, but to hear them played on period instruments is to fully experience their extraordinarily rich descriptive and emotional power.

FUNNY HONEYES

8.00pm Saturday 12th March

F-Price \$30, **Members \$25**, Conc/Grp \$27

These girls are going to make you laugh! By popular demand, the cream of Australia's female comedy talent have joined forces to 'hilarisize' audiences throughout Oz. The trio was a huge hit when they supported Puppetry of the Penis here in 2003.

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8.00 pm Friday 18th & Saturday 19th March

F-Price \$30, **Members \$25**, Conc \$27

Barry Humphries did it with Dame Edna Everage and now Greg Leong is sending up the Aussie culture and prejudices with Princess Feng Yee. The Princess takes us on a journey sprinkled with karaoke and chit-chat from Tasmania to Hong Kong and back again. She makes us all laugh as she dispenses double entendres while explaining her lack of understanding of the Australian way of life.

For bookings, call the Darwin Entertainment Centre on 8980 3333.

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