



DARWIN FESTIVAL E-NEWS

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ARTISTS IN SCHOOLS PROGRAM

The Darwin Festival has recently been contacting all schools in the Darwin area to register interest in participating in the Artists in Schools program.

The **Artists In Schools** program is funded by the NT Department of Employment, Education and Training, and enables the Darwin Festival to arrange for schools to access up to 40 hours of artist's time. Artists could include singers, drummers, visual artists, photographers, dancers, performers, and the list goes on.

If you would like to know more, or would like to register your school's interest, please call Marijana Joerder on 8981 0083 or email office3@darwinfestival.org.au

WANT TO PERFORM AT THE FESTIVAL?

If you're an artist or performer and you're interested in performing at this year's Darwin Festival, please send expressions of interest including details of your performance, examples, CD's or photos of your work and any other relevant information to:

Marijana Joerder
Darwin Festival
GPO Box 570
Darwin NT 0801

Alternatively you can contact Marijana on 8981 0083 or email office3@darwinfestival.org.au

BECOME A PLUS CLUB MEMBER!

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 or \$22 for concession. Darwin Festival PLUS Club membership is valid for one year from the date of processing.

Complete the online registration form on the website or call the Darwin Festival office to become a member.

Full member \$33 (includes gst)

Concession \$22 (includes gst)

PLUS Club membership is a marketing based membership program. If you wish to vote at the AGM or nominate to become a Board member, you must become a Darwin Festival Association Incorporated member. For information, call the Darwin Festival office.

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

REGISTER TO VOLUNTEER FOR 2005



This is your opportunity to get involved with the Darwin Festival! If you're looking for some fun work experience, you're keen to meet new friends from all over the world, or you just want to get involved in the

excitement of the Darwin Festival atmosphere, then register your interest to volunteer for the Darwin Festival 2005.

There are volunteer opportunities in a range of areas including staffing the information centre, distributing festival promotional material, stuffing envelopes, answering phones, working in the box office, organising signage and displays, conducting market research, working at the Festival Club door and much more.

Visit www.darwinfestival.org.au/volunteer_register.html and complete the online registration form to register and we will contact you closer to the event.

POSITION VACANT - PRODUCTION MANAGER

Contract Position from May – September 2005

The Darwin Festival is seeking an experienced Production Manager for the Festival in 2005.

The Darwin Festival is a major arts and cultural event held every year in August and is one of the fastest growing major Festivals in the Southern Hemisphere.

Reporting to the Administrator and the Artistic Director, this is a senior position within the organisation. The successful applicant will have extensive experience in the Production Management of large scale festivals and/or events and have an established network of contacts both in Australia and overseas. They will be required to have exceptional organisational skills and be able to handle the constantly competing demands of a complex cultural event.

For a copy of the position description, either email roma@darwinfestival.org.au or visit the Darwin Festival website.

Applications including CV and names of 3 referees should be sent to:

Administrator
Darwin Festival
GPO Box 570
Darwin NT 0801
OR

Email roma@darwinfestival.org.au

Phone 08 89810083

Closing date: Mon 18 April

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SEEKING EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST - CLOWNS AND ENTERTAINERS



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.

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.

Please forward expressions of interest including details of your experience, references, examples or photos of your work and any other relevant information to office3@darwinfestival.org.au or mail to:

Marijana Joerder, Darwin Festival
GPO Box 570
Darwin NT 0801

PLUS CLUB MEMBER DISCOUNTS - THE LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS

8pm Sat 7th May

Darwin Festival members receive 20% off the full ticket price for this huge event! That means \$24 instead of \$30 for all Darwin Festival members.

The first Proms concert took place 110 years ago and the conductor of the first season (and the next fifty) was Henry Wood. The DSO is celebrating this anniversary as Martin Jarvis conducts *Last Night of the Proms*. Many people who would never dream of attending a classical music performance join a huge television audience for this event. Music lovers are invited to dress 'in costume', that is of the period in Victorian England, sing along in the second half, wave flags and contribute to the unique informal atmosphere. This will be a great night for everyone.

Concession tickets ONLY available from the DEC Box Office, open weekdays 10am to 5.30pm

DISCOUNTS FOR DARWIN FESTIVAL PLUS CLUB MEMBERS

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

GUYS AND DOLLS

8pm, Wed 6th – Sat 9th and Wed 13th – 16th April

F-Price \$40, **Members \$36**, Conc \$32, Grp \$36, Chld \$25, Family \$110

Presented by Superstar Productions, *Guys and Dolls* is the story of a slick gambler, his long suffering fiancée, an uptight mission doll, hustlers and out of town high rollers dubiously linked through a floating craps game and a bet for love. First staged in New York in 1950, *Guys & Dolls* has been described as "the perfect musical comedy".

MONSOON SESSIONS - ACOUSTIC STORM

8pm Friday 15th April

Pre-Sale F-Price \$20, **Members \$15**, Conc \$17.50

Door Sale F-Price \$22.50, **Members \$17.50**, Conc \$20

When *Worldfly* hosts the second of the popular, three-series Monsoon Sessions they will be presenting their brand new show for the first time in Darwin. It is a performance overflowing with beautiful melodies and powerful and emotional lyrics. The full and rich-sounding performance twists and weaves with several delicate, fragile passages with flute, cello and grand piano, but at other times the music erupts with rhythmic passion.

ZIG ZAG STREET

8pm Tues 19th & Weds 20th April

F-Price \$35, **Members \$30**, Conc/Grp \$32

Richard Derrington is twenty-eight, suddenly single and not coping very well. *ZigZag Street* is a hilarious chronicle of six weeks of Richard's life filled with chaos, poor judgement, interpersonal clumsiness and, finally, hope. Based on the very funny book by Australian writer Nick Earls.

MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL COMEDY FESTIVAL

8pm Sat 21st May

F-Price \$35, **Members \$30**, Conc/Grp \$32

Book your seats early for this guaranteed sell-out performance! Two riotous bunches of comedians are heading to sixty towns across the country. The tour features some of the biggest names in Australian comedy with some of the Festival's international stars and best new talent.

For all bookings, call the Darwin Entertainment Centre on 8980 3333. To become a Darwin Festival PLUS Club member, visit the Darwin Festival website or call 08 8981 0083.



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