



**THURSDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST - OPENING NIGHT**

**SCARED WEIRD LITTLE GUYS**

**Details:** The Scaredies are back in Darwin by popular demand! Toilet, Fart, Jean-Paul Sartre! Who'd have thought these things could come together in two-part-harmony! Whether you are highbrow, lowbrow or thick bushy mono-brow; your brow is guaranteed a workout as your eyebrows move from surprise to frown and back again.

**Time:** 8pm

**Venue:** The Star Shell, Darwin Botanic Gardens

**Price:** \$25/\$20 conc

**OPENING NIGHT CELEBRATION**

**Details:** Celebrate the opening night of the Darwin Festival at the Star Shell, Darwin Botanic Gardens

**Time:** 9.30pm

**Venue:** The Star Shell, Darwin Botanic Gardens

**Price:** Free

**GALUKU GALLERY - FREE**

**Details:** Following its outstanding success at the Darwin Festival last year, the popular Galuku Gallery, meaning Coconut Palm Gallery, returns to the Darwin Festival this year.

**Time:** 6pm – 11pm

**Venue:** Botanic Gardens

**Price:** Free

**FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST - DAY 2**

**THE 22ND TELSTRA NATIONAL ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER ARTAWARD**

**Details:** Regarded as a premier event in the national Indigenous art calendar, the 22nd Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award will open with the Award presentation ceremony at 6.00pm on Friday 12 August at the Museum & Art Gallery of the Northern Territory.

**Time:** Opening 6.00pm. Showing until 23 October 2005

**Venue:** Museum & Art Gallery of the Northern Territory

**Price:** Free

**Enquiries:** 08 8999 8201 / 08 8999 8203/ natsiaa@nt.gov.au

**ENTRAPMENT**

**Details:** ...the world premier season of a major contemporary Indigenous performance  
...the launching of Baru Kadal – the Top End presence in Indigenous dance theatre

**Times:** 1pm & 9pm

**Venue:** Playhouse Theatre, Darwin Entertainment Centre

**Price:** \$25/\$18 conc

**DYA SINGH - MYSTICAL TRAVELLER - PERFORMANCE ONE**

**Details:** Dya Singh presents traditional Sikh-Punjabi vocals and melodies together with a blend of Indian and global sounds and various instruments with superb results.

**Time:** 7.15pm

**Venue:** Star Shell, Botanic Gardens

**Price:** \$13/\$10

**JAN PRESTON**

**Details:** Jan Preston is recognised as one of Australia's leading female blues/jazz artists. Jan's unique ability lies not only in her exceptional talent as a piano player, singer and songwriter, but also as an entertainer.

**Time:** 8.45pm

**Venue:** Star Shell, Botanic Gardens

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**SATURDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST - DAY 3**

**SANTOS CONCERT ON THE ESPLANADE - FREE**

**Details:** This year's free Santos Concert on the Esplanade will be a huge night of world acclaimed music, featuring some of the Territory's best Indigenous musicians – **Yilila, Saltwater Band** and **Wild Water**.

**Time:** 6pm – 10.30pm

**Venue:** The Esplanade

**Price:** Free

**ENTRAPMENT**

**Details:** ...the world premier season of a major contemporary Indigenous performance  
...the launching of Baru Kadal – the Top End presence in Indigenous dance theatre

**Times:** 2pm & 7pm

**Venue:** Playhouse Theatre, Darwin Entertainment Centre

**Price:** \$25/\$18 conc

**TAKE FLIGHT - AUSTRALIAN STRING QUARTET**

**Details:** From the profound depth of Schubert's sublime Quintet in C, to the vivacity of Haydn's popular 'Lark' quartet, and the concise modernity of Webern's Six Bagatelles, this program from the Australian String Quartet will challenge, delight and move audiences.

**Time:** 8pm

**Venue:** Studio Theatre, Darwin Entertainment Centre

**Price:** \$39/\$36 conc/\$33 DEC members

**CANTONESE OPERA**

**Details:** Cantonese opera fans and stage art lovers will welcome the return of the Cantonese Opera, following the success of last year's performance at the Darwin Festival.

**Time:** 7:30pm -10:00pm

**Venue:** University Theatre, Bldg 17 Charles Darwin University

**Price:** Free, however **bookings are essential**. Gold coin donations welcome

**Bookings:** Louis (English): 89466143 or Winnie (Chinese): 89280079

**ART GALLERY EXHIBITION TOUR - FREE**

**Details:** Join us on a FREE tour to see the Territory's vibrant and diverse range of widely acclaimed visual art exhibitions. Three buses will rotate passengers to the galleries so you can get on and off at your pleasure.

**Times:** The first bus will depart Brown's Mart at 11am, and then half hourly until 4.00pm

**Price:** Free

**Bookings:** 08 8981 0083 or email [project@darwinfestival.org.au](mailto:project@darwinfestival.org.au)

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**SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST - DAY 4**

**TRADITIONAL INDIGENOUS DANCE**

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**Time:** 6.30pm

**Venue:** The Star Shell, Botanic Gardens

**Price:** \$10/\$5 for child 6-12

**60TH ANNIVERSARY VICTORY IN THE PACIFIC CONCERT**

**Details:** Presented by the Australian Army Band Darwin and featuring Special Guest Artist Marina Prior. Prepare yourselves for a night of first class entertainment at a celebration concert for the 60th Anniversary of Victory in the Pacific (VP) Day, presented by the Australian Army Band Darwin and featuring special guest artist Marina Prior.

**Time:** 6.30pm

**Venue:** Gardens Amphitheatre

**Price:** \$10/\$5 pensioners and seniors card holders/\$20 Family - 2 Adults and up to 3 children

**DYA SINGH – COSMIC GURU - PERFORMANCE TWO**

**Details:** Dya Singh presents traditional Sikh-Punjabi vocals and melodies together with a blend of Indian and global sounds and various instruments with superb results. A concert combining uplifting and meditational music with an ancient message. A rare experience of hypnotic vocals and world music instrumental artistry.

**Time:** 8pm

**Venue:** Star Shell, Botanic Gardens

**Price:** \$13/\$10

**BIG SCREEN - AUSTRALIAN COMEDY CLASSIC DOUBLE FEATURE**

**Details:** Big Screen returns to Darwin for its 5th big year and for 2005 presents a new program of the very best contemporary and archival Australian films. Featuring *The Castle*, introduced by the star of the film Michael Caton, and *The Adventures of Barry McKenzie*

**Time:** 7:30pm

**Venue:** Deckchair Cinema

**Price:** \$20/\$15 conc

**BIG SCREEN – FREE SCREENINGS**

**Details:** **Gems from the Archives.** The National Screen and Sound Archive have dusted off some of the most rare and unusual snippets of Australiana in this compilation program of great cinematic moments.

**Time:** 1pm

**Venue:** Birch Carroll & Coyle, Darwin

**Price:** FREE

**DIDJERIDU - A TRIUMPH OF MIND OVER MATTER**

**Details:** Joined by master didj player Geoff Shores and record-breaking harmonic singer Dean Frenkel, physicist Lloyd Hollenberg reveals why he regards the didj (yidaki in Yolngu language) as an extraordinarily complex instrument. Mix in piano playing, sound wave demos, dinosaur recordings and audience participation for a unique experience. BYO didj or play one of our 'pipes'.

**Time:** 4pm – 5.30pm

**Venue:** Darwin Entertainment Centre, Studio Theatre

**Contact:** Trish Grimshaw, ph 8946 9545 b/h

**Price:** FREE!



**SHEILAS OF STAND-UP COMEDY NIGHT**

Jodie Whalan, winner of Darwin Raw Comedy Festival, will be joined by Jennifer Latio and Jessie Watson in a hilarious night's entertainment which will celebrate ABILITY. Bar open at 7pm. Note: This show contains material that may offend.

**Time:** 8pm

**Date:** Sunday 14 August

**Venue:** Browns Mart

**Price:** \$10 / \$7 conc. Tickets at the door.

**MUSIC NT FESTIVAL CLUB**

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**MONDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST - DAY 5**

**TRADITIONAL INDIGENOUS DANCE**

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**Time:** 6.30pm

**Venue:** The Star Shell, Botanic Gardens

**Price:** \$10/\$5 for child 6-12

**TAKBING SIWALIYA AND GUPAPUYNGU DANCERS**

**Details:** A collaboration between the Makassarese and the Yolgnu people of North-East Arnhem Land. A remarkable and mesmerising performance, developed at this year's Garma Festival in Arnhem Land.

**Time:** 8pm

**Venue:** Star Shell, Botanic Gardens

**Price:** \$13/\$10 conc

**BIG SCREEN – TOM E LEWIS SPECIAL SCREENING**

**Details:** Special double screening of *The Chant of Jimmy Blacksmith* and *Yellow Fella*, introduced by the star himself, Tom E Lewis.

**Time:** 7.30pm

**Venue:** Deckchair Cinema

**Price:** \$13/\$10 conc

**BIG SCREEN – FREE SCHOOL SCREENINGS**

**Details:** A free school screening of *The Chant of Jimmy Blacksmith*. A fantastic big screen film, this powerhouse drama tells the story of a young man caught between two cultures

**Time:** 10am

**Venue:** Birch Carroll & Coyle, Darwin

**Price:** FREE

**CLOSE NEIGHBOURS – STRONG PARTNERS CONFERENCE**

**Details:** Close Neighbours – Strong Partners is a conference aimed at honouring and celebrating the 60th Anniversary of Indonesian Independence and to advance and strengthen the Australia – Indonesia relationship and links with the Northern Territory.

**Time:** Registration – 8am

**Venue:** Mal Nairn Auditorium, Charles Darwin University

**Price:** \$20/\$10 students with ID

**DISABILITY AWARENESS WEEK LUNCHEON PRESENTATIONS**

**Details:** A series of free information sessions. Today's presentation is *Disability and Recreation*

**Time:** 12 noon - 1pm

**Venue:** Darwin City Council

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**TUESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST - DAY 6**

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**Time:** 6.30pm

**Venue:** The Star Shell, Botanic Gardens

**Price:** \$10/\$5 for child 6-12

**SOUNDS FROM A MILLION ISLANDS**

**Details:** A Collaboration Featuring DJ Dexter, Airi Ingram and Steve Teakle. Funky grooves...improvised music...retro keyboard...tribal rhythms...classic vinyl and pumping dance...

**Time:** 8pm

**Venue:** Star Shell, Botanic Gardens

**Price:** \$13/\$10 conc

**BIG SCREEN - AUSTRALIAN ANIMATION SHOWCASE**

**Details:** A specially curated program of great Australian animations that run the gamut of animated documentary, to Oscar nominated works, it's not for kids but it's lots of fun and just a little scary.

**Time:** 7.30pm

**Venue:** Deckchair Cinema

**Price:** \$13/\$10 conc

**BIG SCREEN – PEACHES**

**Details:** From the AFI award winning director of "The Interview" and starring a top-notch cast of established Australian actors including Hugo Weaving and Jacqueline Mackenzie and emerging talent Emma Lung, "Peaches" is a warm, passionate and often funny portrayal of three intertwined love stories spanning two decades.

**Time:** 9.15pm

**Venue:** Deckchair Cinema

**Price:** \$13/\$10 conc

**DISABILITY AWARENESS WEEK LUNCHEON PRESENTATIONS**

**Details:** A series of free information sessions. Today's presentation is *Disability and Arts*

**Time:** 12 noon - 1pm

**Venue:** Frogshollow

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**WEDNESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST - DAY 7**

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**Time:** 6.30pm

**Venue:** The Star Shell, Botanic Gardens

**Price:** \$10/\$5 for child 6-12

**ANGELS OF GRAVITY - LIFE FROM THE MIDDLE**

**Details:** Lured by gravity, angels descend from heaven placing foot upon earth. They carry a knowing of life and ancient cultural wisdoms.

**Time:** (Preview) 7.30 pm

**Venue:** Darwin Entertainment Centre, entry around side of building to top of ramp

**Price:** \$25 / \$22 friends / \$15 conc. and preview

**THE THREEPENNY OPERA**

**Details:** Could be pre-war London...could be 21st century Australia. Anywhere the little fish get eaten by big fish, that's where you'll find our shadowy anti-hero, Macheath.

**Times:** 8pm

**Venue:** Museum and Art Gallery Amphitheatre

**Price:** \$27.50/\$24.50 members/\$20.50 conc/\$22.50 groups 10+

**NABARLEK**

**Details:** Be prepared for an amazing night of Indigenous Roots music with Nabarlek, known as "the garage band that never had a garage".

**Time:** 8pm

**Venue:** Star Shell, Botanic Gardens

**Price:** \$15/\$10 conc

**THE FLOCK**

**Details:** Through her playful installation of Magpie geese as windsocks, Milton comments on Darwin's transient population and a style of life which is dictated by the weather; it is either a hive of activity or it is inert.

**Times:** 10am - 6.30pm

**Venue:** Botanic Gardens

**Price:** FREE

**DISABILITY AWARENESS WEEK LUNCHEON PRESENTATIONS**

**Details:** A series of free information sessions. Today's presentation is *Disability and Council Libraries*

**Time:** 12 noon - 1pm

**Venue:** Casuarina Library

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**THURSDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST - DAY 8**

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**NERRPU**

**Details:** NERRPU is a sensational piece of Indigenous Theatre that takes the audience to the heart of Aboriginal (Yolgnu) life in Australia's Northern Territory.

**Time:** 8pm

**Venue:** Studio Theatre, Darwin Entertainment Centre

**Price:** \$32/\$25conc/\$15 schools

**TRADITIONAL SUMBANESE DANCE**

**Details:** Sumbanese dancers, Sanggar Riki Mata from Sumba in Indonesia will perform their traditional style of dance accompanied by rhythmic percussion and traditional instruments. These performers will delight audiences with their colourful costume, hypnotic music and mesmerizing dance.

**Time:** 8pm

**Venue:** Star Shell, Botanic Gardens

**Price:** \$13/\$10 conc

**A NIGHT OF AUSSIE SHORTS - DIRECT FROM THE ST KILDA FILM FESTIVAL**

**Details:** Direct from the St Kilda Film Festival, the Darwin Festival presents a Night of Aussie Shorts.

**Time:** 7.30pm

**Venue:** Deckchair Cinema

**Price:** \$13/\$10 conc. Tickets available at the door.

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**Venue:** Botanic Gardens

**Price:** FREE



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**Time:** 7.30pm

**Venue:** Brown's Mart

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**SATURDAY 20<sup>th</sup> AUGUST - DAY 10**

**KULTURA & PESONA INDONESIA – FREE**

**Details:** Discover the traditions, cultures and music of the world and celebrate Darwin's community spirit and multiculturalism at Kultura. And, don't miss this year's special 60th Anniversary celebrations of Indonesian Independence at Pesona Indonesia

**Time:** 12 noon onwards

**Venue:** Darwin Botanic Gardens

**Price:** FREE

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**SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> AUGUST - DAY II**

**AUSTRALIAN CENTRAL TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC- FREE**

**Details:** Yes, it's that time again! Big Ted is back for the picnic of the year – the annual Australian Central Teddy Bears' Picnic in the Darwin Botanic Gardens.  
**Time:** 9am – midday  
**Venue:** Darwin Botanic Gardens  
**Price:** Free

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**FIDDLERS FESTIVAL**

**Details:** Fiddlers Festival has grown from humble beginnings at the Tamworth Country Music Festival nearly ten years ago into one of the most sought-after acts around Australia.  
**Time:** 6pm  
**Venue:** Studio Theatre, Darwin Entertainment Centre  
**Price:** \$33/\$30 conc/\$28 DEC members

**SURROUNDER - IN THE WWII OIL STORAGE TUNNELS**

**Details:** Two Australian musicians recently signed to European labels present a night of minimal and evocative music in the underground of Darwin's WWII Oil Storage Tunnel.  
**Time:** 9.30pm  
**Venue:** WWII Oil Storage Tunnels, Darwin Wharf Precinct  
**Price:** \$10/\$7

**CHRISTINE ANU - INTIMATE & DEADLY**

**Details:** Christine Anu's brilliant cabaret show really is "intimate" and "deadly". For the first time ever get intimate with Christine Anu as she shares her amazing career and heritage in this very special cabaret performance.  
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**MONDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> AUGUST - DAY 12**

**TRADITIONAL INDIGENOUS DANCE**

**Details:** Discover the cultural, spiritual and artistic identity of the Northern Territory's own Indigenous people at an intimate performance of Traditional Indigenous Dance. Embark on a spiritual journey with traditional Indigenous performers – an encounter you won't easily forget...*Performances by the Larrakia, Red Flag, Gupapuyngu and Djilpin Arts Dancers*

**Time:** 6.30pm

**Venue:** The Star Shell, Botanic Gardens

**Price:** \$10/\$5 for child 6-12

**CHRISTINE ANU - INTIMATE & DEADLY**

**Details:** Christine Anu's brilliant cabaret show really is "intimate" and "deadly". For the first time ever get intimate with Christine Anu as she shares her amazing career and heritage in this very special cabaret performance.

**Time:** 8pm

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**TUESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> AUGUST - DAY 13**

**SOPHIE KOH**

**Details:** Sophie Koh returns to her spiritual home of Darwin to launch her debut album "All the Pretty Boys". This show signals the beginning of her national album tour, and it is only fitting that it happens in Darwin, where her musical career took off two years ago.

**Time:** 8pm

**Venue:** Star Shell, Botanic Gardens

**Price:** \$12/\$10

**SEAN CHOOLBURRA**

**Details:** Charismatic and cheeky, Sean Choolburra's talents demand attention. As a comedian, Sean draws on his life experiences as an Aboriginal and blends his skills as a performer into the show to give audiences a blend of hilarious black fella yarns and didge playing.

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**WEDNESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> AUGUST - DAY 14**

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**Times:** 8pm

**Venue:** Museum and Art Gallery Amphitheatre

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**Times:** 8pm

**Venue:** Town Hall Ruins

**Price:** \$15/\$10conc.

**PAGE 8**

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**Times:** 8pm

**Venue:** Studio Theatre, Darwin Entertainment Centre

**Price:** \$35/\$32 conc/\$20 child 3 -12

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**Time:** 7.30pm

**Venue:** Brown's Mart

**Price:** \$25/\$18 conc

**EVOLUTION**

**Details:** Evolution! The bringing together of musicians and dancers for a night of Afro-Arabic excess. A mix of traditional grooves and moves will mingle alongside a percussion techno mix, culminating in an explosive performance at the Darwin Festival Star Shell.

**Time:** 7pm

**Venue:** Star Shell, Botanic Gardens

**Price:** \$13/\$10 conc

**TWO FUNNY BLOKES**

**Details:** What happens when Australia's funniest comedy juggler and most entertaining campfire singer team up for a tour of outback Australia? Feats of skill, fantastic yarns, and fabulous comedy! All backed up with some great music.

**Time:** 8.15pm

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**Times:** 8pm

**Venue:** Playhouse, Darwin Entertainment Centre

**Price:** \$45/\$42 conc & groups/\$25 15 & under

**NEIL MURRAY - WITH SPECIAL GUEST GEORGE RRURRAMBU**

**Details:** Neil Murray is one of Australia's most respected singer/songwriters and is set to give Darwin Festival audiences an unforgettable night of live music.

**Time:** 8pm

**Venue:** Star Shell, Botanic Gardens

**Price:** \$20/\$18 conc



**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**Details:** Meet five prolific letter writers to the editor of the Northern Territory News. If you read the paper you'll know their names. Don't miss the NT premier of this independent, locally produced documentary by Territory film makers Stella Smith and Penny Campton.

**Date:** 25 Aug

**Time:** 7.30pm

**Venue:** Deckchair Cinema

**Price:** \$13/10 concession. Tickets available from 6.30pm at the door.

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**FRIDAY 26<sup>th</sup> AUGUST - DAY 16**

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**Times:** 8pm

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**Price:** \$13/\$10 conc

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**RECKLESS CIRCUS - FREE**

**Details:** By day, they're your colleagues. By night, their alter-egos ignite. Reckless shifts the modern workplace outside in a thrilling night-time circus show. Performed by adults; suitable for all ages.  
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**NT INDIGENOUS MUSIC AWARDS**

**Details:** The NT Indigenous Music Awards recognise excellence, dedication, innovation and outstanding contribution to the NT music industry. The Awards will be presented at a special showcase event and will feature the best Indigenous music talent in the NT.  
**Time:** 7.30pm. Gates open 6.30pm  
**Venue:** Murrarra Stadium  
**Price:** \$20/Free under 12  
**Bookings:** Sound of Music, Casuarina Square 8927 0990; CD City Darwin, Smith St Mall 8981 9548

**CARL BARRON - WHATEVER COMES NEXT...**

**Details:** Join Carl for an evening of hilarious observational and brilliant physical comedy. Hear all your favorites and new gags from his forthcoming DVD - whatever comes next.  
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**SARAH BLASKO**

**Details:** After a successful summer festival season and her subsequent sold-out Australian national tour (including Splendour in the Grass), Sarah Blasko is now set to take her critically acclaimed debut album *The Overture & the Underscore* to the Darwin Festival Star Shell.

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