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31 local music acts announced for the Music NT Festival Club - part of the Darwin Festival 2005.

The Darwin Festival and Music NT are pleased to announce that 31 local music acts will be part of the line-up at the Music NT Festival Club at the Star Shell.

For the first time, the Darwin Festival and Music NT have teamed up to provide the best line-up in local NT musicians to perform over 18 nights.

The line-up includes well known local performers Charlotte Grace, Black Chapel, Reggae Dave, Shellie Morris, Cooperblack, Culture Connect, Groovesmith and many more.

Artistic Director Malcolm Blaylock said "the NT has some very talented performers and we're really excited to be able to include a diverse line-up of local musicians at the Star Shell."

Music NT's Marijana Joerder said "the collaboration with the Darwin Festival gives NT performers the opportunity to perform on a fantastic stage that is supported by a first-rate production crew."

The Music NT Festival Club will offer the complete Darwin Festival experience. Club patrons will be able to soak up the atmosphere in the Star Shell, rub shoulders with the Festival's performers and kick back at the outdoor Coopers Bar.

The new-look bar area, sponsored by Coopers, will ooze groove with a new design layout by local artist Techy Masero. The much-talked-about bamboo flames hanging from the palm trees will be a featured highlight once again in the Botanic Gardens.

Aside from being the coolest place to have a drink during the Darwin Festival, the Club will also be located next to the outdoor art venue, Galuku Gallery, and some excellent new food stalls that will be announced shortly.

The Music NT Festival Club will kick off on Thursday August 11 and will continue every night of the Festival from 9:30pm until late.

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***Darwin Festival 2005 hits town between August 11-28,
providing a feast of theatre, dance, visual arts, film, comedy and music***

