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JULY
2025

DARWIN FRINGE
FESTIVAL GUIDE



FRINGE



ALWAYS WAS ALWAYS WILL BE

Darwin Fringe acknowledges the Kulumbirigin Danggalaba as the Traditional Custodians of Gulumoerrgin, the land on which we create, play and love.

We recognise your continued connection with the land, water and skies, and pay our respects to elders, ancestors and your community.

We extend this respect to all Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and First Nations people. Sovereignty has never been ceded,

this is the home of the Saltwater People the Larrakia. We recognise that there is always more work for us to do as colonisation is ongoing.

First Nations people should be aware that this program may contain the names or images of people who have since passed away.

**NO
TRAASH**

The Darwin Fringe aims to create an intentional space for artists and audiences to take risks on new art, different ideas and unique experiences. We strive to build moments where our creatives and community can walk away feeling empowered, reflected and celebrated. Fringe has a zero-tolerance policy for any behaviour

that may be deemed unsafe, harmful, or disrespectful. We do not accept:

- * transphobia
- * racism
- * ageism
- * ableism
- * sexism
- * homophobia

We're not perfect and always have room for improvement. Opinions expressed may not reflect the values of Darwin Fringe and due to the nature of Fringe Festivals we do not get to screen shows before they reach the stage. If you feel unsure, uncertain or unsafe and would like to report an incident, please alert a Fringe human on site or contact us (see next page). Fringe is also a part of the All Good Project: allgoodproject.com.au

**BUY TICKETS ONLINE AT
DARWINFRINGE.ORG.AU**

You can book online. If you're having trouble do not hesitate to call us between 9am - 5pm, Monday to Friday. Phone or walk up bookings will incur a \$3.50 transaction fee.

0476 106 210

DON'T PRINT YOUR TICKETS

Your name will be on the door unless otherwise stated #vip

BOX OFFICE

Our physical Box Office will open at Brown's Mart from Monday July 7 10am - 5pm:
darwinfringe.org.au/boxoffice

INCIDENTS

Notify a Fringe or staff person on site. If this is not possible, please reach out to the Fringe team by phone, email, web contact or come say hi at the box office (see above). In the case of an emergency always call 000.

DISCLAIMER

The Darwin Fringe team has spent hours looking over these pages to make sure that it's all correct. However changes may occur so please check details online and keep an eye on your email for messages from boxoffice@darwinfringe.org.au



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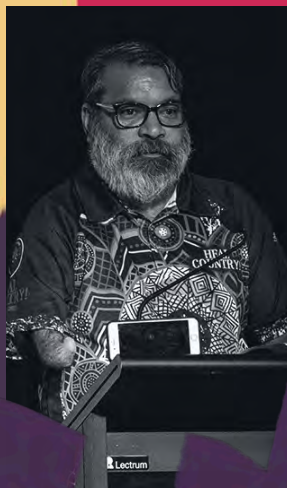
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SUPPORTERS

SPREAD THE LOVE
#DARWINFRINGE

FROM THE BELLY



As an artist and Larrakia Man from Darwin from my father, his grandfather and his great grandfather in what culture calls "Grandfather lore", being a part of Fringe has been important for exploring ideas and having fun with my practise. The platform offers supported, subsidised opportunities for artists at all stages of their careers to try new things. As a comedian, singer and songwriter I have always enjoyed connecting with new audiences through the Fringe and look forward to being a part of this year's lineup as

Lirix (come see my show on page 24). The opportunity to continue my people's long tradition of story telling and innovation is an honour.

Richard Fejo Senior
Larrakia Elder and
Brown's Mart Honorary
Elder in Residence



In 2025 we're celebrating 10 years of Darwin Fringe in its current form, an annual, mid-year explosion of creativity every July, as Dalirrgang (the dry season) settles over Larrakia Country. But Fringe has been around far longer, shapeshifting through different eras thanks to those who started it all. I take my hat off to you, we stand on your shoulders. Today's Darwin Fringe carries forward that same spirit: a home for risk-takers, mischief-makers, and anyone ready to test the edges of their arts practice. It's a place where new voices are heard, local stories are championed, creative

freedom and joy is the headline act. Massive thanks to our artists and audiences, you are the beating heart of Fringe. To our sponsors, partners, supporters, and donors, your belief keeps us going. To my fellow board members, thank you for your rock-solid governance and the rare, fierce culture you bring to the table, and to our incredible Director Hannah Illingworth, whose leadership steers Fringe with heart, guts and vision. Join us, support the artists, and let's create something weird and wonderful together.

Zoe Scrogings
Chair of Darwin Fringe
Incorporated

OF THE BEAST



Art makes life and us better. Not only is it sometimes deeply moving, it's also an opportunity to cement understandings. Art can be defiant, helping us to explore our boundaries whilst also providing us with comfort. Ars Gratia Artis, sometimes art is just for arts sake. Creativity allows us to connect over universal experiences, providing unique moments to feel joy, sadness, anger and so much more together. Fringe is a space for radical optimism, based on reason and evidence we're looking

for hope. It is a great honour for me to be a part of the 10th Darwin Fringe Festival in this current format, to work on something that so many passionate and dedicated community members have contributed to and made possible since the 80's. I acknowledge the privilege that we have to be able to gather on Larrakia Land over our shared passions.

Happy 10th birthday
Darwin Fringe Festival!

Hannah Illingworth
Director



We have so many talented people right here in our own backyard, and the Darwin Fringe Festival is a great platform for our local artists to experiment and showcase their talents. As your Minister for Major Events, I am proud to see the Darwin Fringe Festival celebrate its 10 th year in its current format. Our Fringe Festival has grown and changed, but organisers and participants have worked tirelessly over the years to build the festival into what it is today. This festival shines a global spotlight on our

local creatives, connecting Darwin to a network of around 300 Fringe Festivals worldwide. The Territory's creative industry is diverse and thriving, and it's great to see our local artists, both emerging and established, sharing their ideas and talents on stage. Make sure you grab a ticket or two, get out there, and support our local creative industry.

Marie-Clare Boothby
Minister for Major
Events and Racing

OPENING NIGHT

FRIDAY JULY 11 | 7PM GATES OPEN | \$20 - \$10 TICKETS
ON THE DOOR | BROWN'S MART COURTYARD

Come celebrate our 10th birthday. Dress code is green (or really anything that makes you feel fabulous). We've got a juicy lineup planned, with interactive moments to a good head bang.

CLOWN SECURITY + TEMPEREMENTAL + No Strings Attached TUTUP MULUT X WET FUNK X KUYA JAMES
+ MORE TO BE ANNOUNCED



CLOSING NIGHT PARTY

SATURDAY JULY 19 | 10PM - TILL LATE | \$10/ \$15 TICKETS
PRE PURCHASE ONLINE FOR \$5

After 9 days of making, trying and thinking it's time for a sweat at our final big night.

QUEER CHEER + TWOFEW KAIJU + MORE TO BE ANNOUNCED



ACCESSIBILITY

Fringe occurs across more than 20 venues which means access varies for each show. We have listed access information for each event on the website and ticket listings. Our team is also happy to share this information with you. Reach out, we want you to have the best time you can.

We have also created lists of shows based on their accessibility on our website.

There is a plain text version of this guide on the website.

LOOKING FOR EXTRA INFO OR SUPPORT WHEN AT FRINGE?

At the hub you will find volunteers and staff around that are there to answer your questions. If you are at a General venue we recommend touching in with their staff or reaching out to the Fringe team.

HOW TO BOOK YOUR TICKETS

Online via our website:
darwinfringe.org.au/events

Call us: 0476 106 210

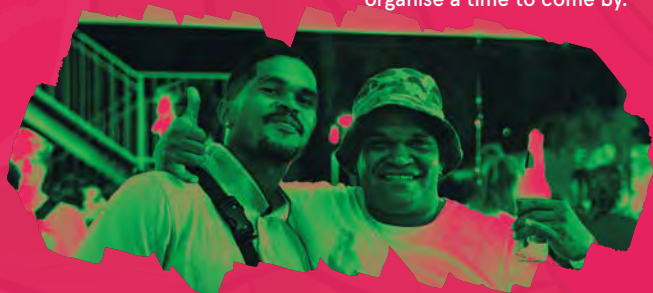
Box Office - The physical Box Office will be located at Brown's Mart in the city (see venue info on page 21) and will be open from Monday July 7th. If you need to book in person before this date contact us to organise a time to come by.

COMPLAINTS & FEEDBACK

Our Festival is growing and feedback about your experience is really helpful. If you would like to help us improve by sharing information you can do so by letting our staff know verbally, by email, by using the online contact form on our website or over the phone.

ASSISTANT ANIMALS

Are welcome at venues.



We support the companion card program during the checkout process



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darwinfringe.org.au/access

FRINGE AWARDS

SUNDAY JULY 20TH, 6-7PM

After our 10th annual Festival let's take a moment to celebrate the incredible creatives who took the risk to present their shows. Open to all, 15 golden crocodile awards will be given out and we need your help to cheer on the winners.

Have your say = People's Choice voting opens from Friday July 11th at 6pm and closes Sunday July 20th 5pm.

FRINGE MOB IS BACK

Join the 2025 Fringe Squad for \$30 you will get access to:

1. A limited edition key ring
2. Discounted tickets for 30+ shows
3. 20% off merch
4. Good feels knowing that you're supporting the arts

FRINGE CORE

Buy a limited edition hand-printed shirt or bag to support the local creative industry featuring a unique logo that'll only be printed this year.

- Shirts \$35

- Tote bags \$15

- Old Fringe merch on sale for discounted prices



EXTRA GOOD STUFF

SEXY SAFETY

NT Health wants you to have a great time this Fringe and to keep safety at the forefront of your mind, even when the stage lights go off (or stay on ;). Huge thanks to this department for their ongoing support of the Festival, they have supported 22 artists in 5

years and have helped to start countless conversations around safe sex practises, building the confidence and knowledge of people in community to have these chats when it matters most. Keep an eye out for dispensers around the Festival again this year.



FRINGE FOOD

It's easy to take a bite between Hub shows with the 2025 Fringe feed program on our busiest nights from 4.30pm. More food vans to be announced in the coming weeks.

Friday 11th | Amsterdam Sliders

Saturday 12th | Africa Soul Food

Saturday 19th | Africa Soul Food

See the website for updated times: darwinfringe.org.au/letseat

GET INVOLVED

1. Dream of being on stage? Got something to say? Darwin Fringe is your platform to give it a go and start wherever you are. Applications will open in October this year.
2. Have a venue? You could host a show and invite excited, hungry audiences into your business next July.
3. Volunteer. Lend a helping hand and get close to the action – plus all the good feels.

MAKE AN IMPACT

We're raising 10k for 10 years. Since 2015 we have presented 93 days of programming and in that time we have had 2,789+ creative engagements, sold more than 34,709 tickets and paid more than half a million to independent artists and arts workers. We also offer tailored experiences for our donor categories, get in touch to join in.

We need your help to keep doing this work and every donation over \$2 is tax deductible.

darwinfringe.org.au/get-involved/donate





BEAR HUG

Bear Hug is a reading of a new play in development. It follows the whirlwind beginning and slow unravelling of a toxic relationship, exploring themes of neurodivergence, masculinity and the delicate balance between intimacy and autonomy.

3PM - 4PM SUN 20 | \$12/\$10
BROWN'S MART THEATRE

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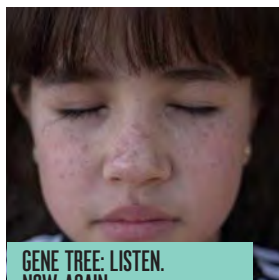


FROM THIS LAND

A child-friendly puppetry performance celebrating the Top End's beauty. From This Land weaves student-made puppets, physical theatre and music into a powerful story of past mistakes and the journey to restore balance. Don't miss this unforgettable event!

11AM - 12:10PM WED 16 & 10AM - 11:10AM &
6:30PM - 7:40PM THU 17 | \$10/\$5
HENBURY SCHOOL THEATRE

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GENE TREE: LISTEN. NOW. AGAIN

An award-winning adventure in the George Brown Darwin Botanic Gardens. Music, rhythm and projections interlace with children's stories of connection to nature, change and adaptation. Be immersed in a chorus of young people's voices dreaming futures together.

5:30PM - 7PM THU 17, FRI 18 & MON 21 | \$20/\$10
GEORGE BROWN DARWIN BOTANIC GARDENS

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JUST ONE YEAR

When four young women arrive in Darwin, they realise they have one year to experience all the firsts and perhaps all the lasts that the Top End has to offer. This story explores friendship, challenges, triumphs, and begs the question... how long will you stay?

4PM - 5PM SAT 12 & 3PM - 4PM SUN 13 | \$25/\$20/\$18/\$15
BROWN'S MART THEATRE

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KISSED THE DIRT

Hold it there mate- hang on... where's Milo? Did someone just say Milo is missing?

The call to the station was made four days after Milo was assumed missing by his lovely wife Rosie Gunn...But Milo's older cousin Graham Skinner joins her at the table, along with a friend, Drew Hatton, the town's groundskeeper to run over Milo's last days here in Mataranka.

6:30PM - 7:30PM SAT 12 & 2:30PM - 3:30PM SUN 13
\$28/\$24/\$14/\$12 | BROWN'S MART STUDIO

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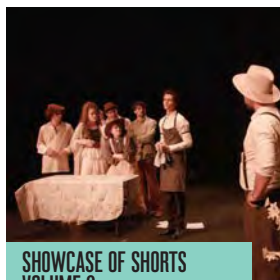


MUM GUILT CONFESSIONAL

A Confession booth for MUMs*. Add your Confession to the Book of MUM* Guilt, or Absolve others and know you're not alone. All hail MUMs*.

1:30PM - 5:30PM SAT 12 | BY DONATION
BROWN'S MART COURTYARD

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SHOWCASE OF SHORTS VOLUME 2

For Darwin Fringe's 10th Anniversary Big Dog Salad are back with Showcase Vol. 2.

Three fresh new bite-sized theatre pieces, written, directed and performed by Darwin artists.

Enjoy tales of Post Offices, post-menstrual phases, post-it notes and a post-apocalyptic world.

7pm - 8pm THU 17 & FRI 18 & 12pm - 1pm & 7pm - 8pm
SAT 19 & 4pm - 5pm SUN 20 | \$35/\$30/\$20
TRAVERS STREET THEATRE

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THE CALAMITOUS TRAGEDY OF THE EMPEROR OF KUTA BEACH (A REHEARSED PLAY READING) BY WILLIAM YORK

Have you ever been stuck in another country when things start to explode, literally and metaphorically? Relationships are strained and you wonder if things will ever return to normal. Does your life suddenly become like a Shakespearean tragedy? How will it all end.

3pm - 4pm SAT 19 | \$15/\$10
BROWN'S MART THEATRE

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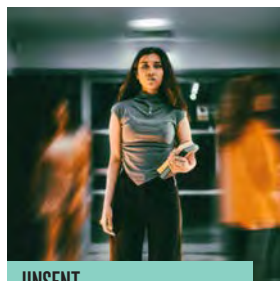
TROPPO ITALIA

What does it mean to be Troppo?

This one-person theatre show performed by a local drag artist presents an Italian drag family spectacle about Troppo people (made up of Tony Business, Nonna Binary and Gloria Hole) navigating their glamorously troppo lives.

7:45pm - 8:45pm TUE 15 & 9:45pm - 10:45pm THU 17 |
\$28/\$25/\$20/\$12.50/FREE
BROWN'S MART THEATRE

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UNSENT.

Set in modern day, 'unsent' is a view into the lives of young people today - the generation that is always connected: resentful, yet always too curious. Tired, but always too aware. Happy, but never happy enough.

Join Rio, as she guides you through the world of 'unsent,' a story based loosely off experiences of young people, on a day-to-day basis. Made by young people, 'unsent' will give you a whole new perspective on what it's like to be growing up nowadays.

2pm - 3pm SAT 12 & 11am - 12pm SUN 13 | \$25/\$18/\$15
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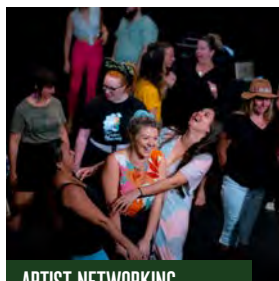


WHODUNNIT: THE MADE-UP MUSICAL

Uncover the culprit in Whodunnit: The Made-Up Musical! A hilarious, family-friendly improvised musical blending mystery, toe-tapping tunes, and comedy. Every performance is uniquely inspired by YOUR suggestions!

1pm - 2pm SAT 19 & 11am - 12pm SUN 20
\$28/\$24/\$22/\$19
BROWN'S MART THEATRE

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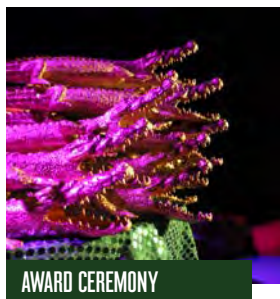


ARTIST NETWORKING

Meet and play games with other creatives at our free artist networking session hosted by Anna Thomson. Open to all artists no matter what stage in your career you're at, or your art form.

5pm - 6pm SUN 20 | FREE
BROWN'S MART COURTYARD

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AWARD CEREMONY

Forget the Oscars, there's no Golden Globes here. Just heaps of sticky golden crocodiles and plenty of talented artists. Come cheer on the creative champions who made the Festival what it is, this event is the 'last drinks' for 2025.

6PM - 7PM SUN 20 | FREE
BROWN'S MART STUDIO

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BRUSHES & COCKTAILS:
EXPLORING TERRITORY
LANDSCAPES AND TASTES

Immerse yourself in the Vibrant colours and textures of the Territory at the Darwin Fringe Festival. Create stunning artwork inspired by Northern Australia's landscapes, guided by Artistic Wander with Nisita. Perfect for all skill levels, with a creative twist and cocktails.

2PM - 4:30PM SUN 13 | \$95
THE LAST SUPPER

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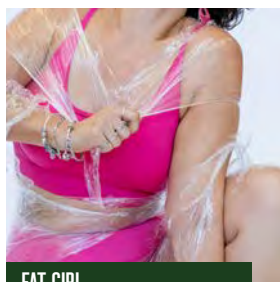


DARWIN BEACH CHOIR

Territorylesque is a bold, hilarious burlesque journey through tropo life—celebrating iconic characters, wild nights, and Territory pride. Join us for glitz, grit, and giggles, Top End style!

4PM - 5PM SUN 20 | FREE
BROWN'S MART COURTYARD

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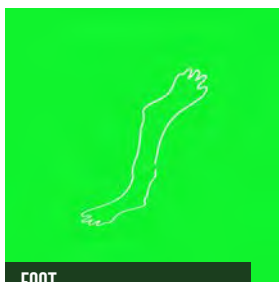


FAT GIRL

"Fat Girl" is a bold, unapologetic love letter to tummy fat and food and a big f*ck you to body dysmorphia, societal norms and inner demons. This semi-autobiographical diary entry follows Danielle through slam poetry, physical theatre and black comedy show that's both gut-wrenching and heartwarming at the same time!

6:30PM - 7:30PM FRI 18 & 6PM - 7PM SUN 20
\$30/\$25/\$22 | 103 ARTS

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FOOT

Foot is a one person show written by Matthew Gorgula, originally from South Australia.

9PM - 10PM FRI 18 & 2PM - 3PM SAT 19 | BY DONATION
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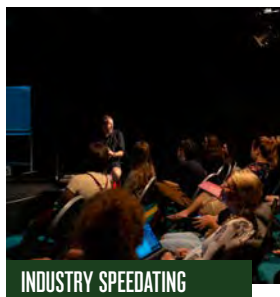


HOT GIRLZ LOVE
(NATURE) THERAPY

Therapy is expensive. Watching birds is free. Join the Hot Girls Birdwatching crew for a free nature walk + art journaling session. Open to all LGBTQIA+, women, femme and nonbinary identifying people.

8AM - 11AM SAT 12 | FREE
EAST POINT MONSOON WALK

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INDUSTRY SPEEDATING

Hear 5 minute snap shots from local organisations about what they do, what they offer and how you can get involved.

12pm - 1pm SAT 19 | FREE
BROWN'S MART STUDIO

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WORLD FRINGE ONLINE Q&A

World Fringe is made up of more than 200+ unique, community driven Festivals world wide and we're connecting you to a handful of them. Jump in the group chat to learn about opportunities beyond Darwin.

8am - 9:30am & 6:30pm - 8pm TUE 15 | FREE
ONLINE: GOOGLE MEET

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AN EVENING WITH APHRODITE

Twinkle Glizzy explores themes of Love, Sex, Desire and Divinity through spoken word performance.

9pm - 9:40pm SAT 19 | \$7
BROWN'S MART THEATRE

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AUSTRALIAN POETRY SLAM - DARWIN HEAT!

Who will be the next Top End Poetry Slam Champion? Will it be you? The winner goes on to represent the Northern Territory at the national finals. You've got 2 minutes, no props, just you!

6pm - 7:30pm THU 17 | BY DONATION
FLORA'S TEMPER

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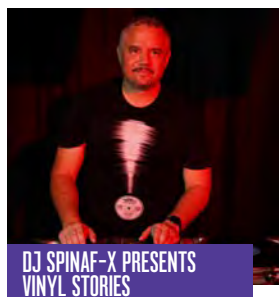


CRITICAL CONVERSATIONS

Arts are often political but politics should be at arms length from decision making. How do we navigate censorship in small communities? We don't have the answers but we're making space for these complex conversations.

6pm - 8pm FRI 18 | \$15/\$10/\$5
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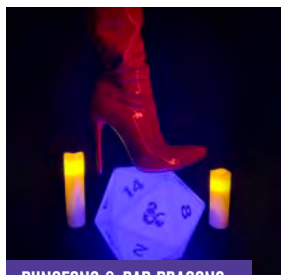


DJ SPINAF-X PRESENTS VINYL STORIES

Vinyl Stories is a panel discussion exploring the stories, interpretations and musical forces that shaped influential people of the Territory. Within each panel member, and within all of us, is a story and narrative that threads songs, time and space.

8:30pm - 9:30pm THU 17 | \$15/\$10
BUSTARD TOWN

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DUNGEONS & BAD DRAGONS

Come, dungeon dwellers, perturbed prudes and naughty nerds! Let nefarious Dungeon Master Pip O'Shea guide you through a hilarious (and surprisingly educational) journey through a fantastical playground filled with ludicrous, kinky characters.

10:30pm - 11:30pm SAT 12 & 8pm - 9pm THU 17 | \$25/\$15
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POCKETS FULL OF POEMS

Immerse yourself in a spoken word show inspired by jazz beats, improvisation and performance poetry with Sophie Benkemoun as she muses on daily life, travels through nature, chasing desire, finding love, and her quest for wholeness.

5pm - 6pm SUN 13 & SUN 20 | \$15/\$10
THE LAST SUPPER - FRONT ROOM

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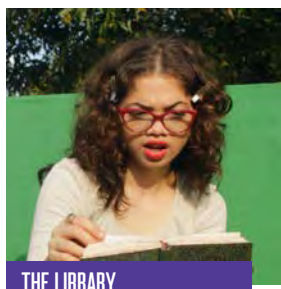


TERRITORY WRITERS PROSE, POETRY AND OTHER WORDS

After a most successful Fringe event last year we are pleased to present more new and established Territory writers in original performances of prose, poetry, light and shade, story telling, and just plain speaking to amuse and entertain you.

1pm - 2pm SUN 13 | PAY WHAT YOU CAN
BROWN'S MART THEATRE

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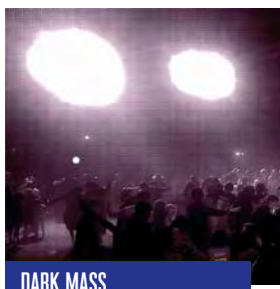


THE LIBRARY

FOR YOUR ENTERTAINMENT: Local dropout attempts to showcase insightful dialogue about third places online, how they can exist, how we use them and how they can be used against us.

6pm - 7pm TUE 15 & WED 16 | \$35/\$28/\$25
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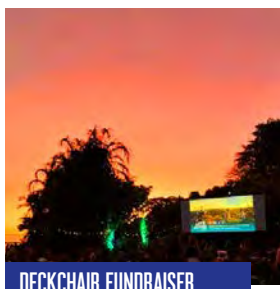


DARK MASS

Step into the unknown and let DARK MASS guide you through an experience that is an exploration of sound, space, and the mysteries of the human mind. Prepare to be moved, intrigued, and immersed.

10pm - 11pm SAT 12 & 7pm - 8pm SUN 13 | \$15/\$10
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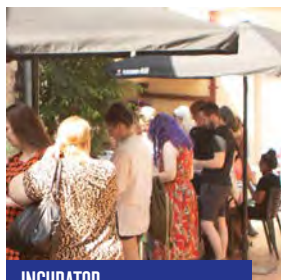


DECKCHAIR FUNDRAISER

We're raising funds for future Festivals and you can help out by coming along to the cinema. There'll be raffles and a cake stall. Movie and tickets to be released with the next Deckchair Cinema program.

5:45pm - 9:30pm SUN 13 | \$20/\$15/\$11.25/\$11
DECKCHAIR CINEMA

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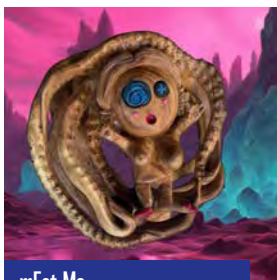


INCUBATOR

Our annual Zine and Digital Art fair returns to the beautiful Brown's Mart courtyard. Get your hands on a range of handmade and limited edition goodies. Featuring reads from local creatives and across the country such as collections from Small Zine Volcano (Naarm).

2pm - 6pm SAT 19 | FREE
BROWN'S MART COURTYARD

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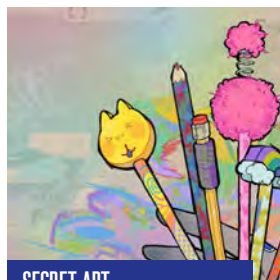


mEat Me

Wander through an artist warehouse haunted by its history as an abattoir, step into a world of personal mythologies. Artist IQANNA invites you to witness her work and awaken your own creative spirit in an exhibition and ceremony.

8pm - 9pm SAT 12, SUN 13, MON 14, SAT 19 & SUN 20
\$25/\$20 | GOLDEN OWL

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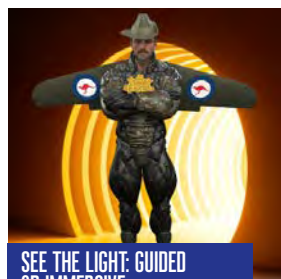


SECRET ART

An annual showcase of new unreleased works by visual artists aged 12-25, Secret Art reflects the incredible talent brewing around Darwin and beyond. Supported by LAUNCH Darwin and Darwin Community Arts. Attend the official opening on Friday, 4 July!

11am - 4pm FRI 11, WED 16, THU 17 & FRI 18 &
10am - 2pm SAT 12 & SAT 19 | FREE
UNTITLED GALLERY + STUDIO

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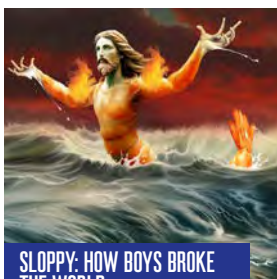


SEE THE LIGHT: GUIDED 3D IMMERSIVE

Step into the WWII Tunnels where myth meets memory in a historical immersive experience underneath Darwin. An immersive experience of voice, projection, and presence — exploring the legacy of war, peace and friendship.

7pm - 8:30pm FRI 18 - SUN 20 | \$30/\$25/\$20/\$15
THE WORLD WAR II TUNNELS

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SLOPPY: HOW BOYS BROKE THE WORLD

A preview of new work by Therese Ritchie. From 4chan to DOGE, Sloppy is about the internet, Jesus, algorithms, oligarchs, elites, AI, memes, conspiracy theories and teenage boys.

5:30PM - LATE SAT 12 & 11am - 4pm SUN 13 - SUN 20
FREE | GALLERY TWO SIX 6

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TREASURE ISLAND

A lot of my work has been done to advocate for human rights and disabilities in the education and the legal system and also anti war. Treasure island exposes the corruption in the NT.

2pm - 3pm SUN 20 | FREE
BROWN'S MART STUDIO

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BIG D: GOING SOLO

Big D takes the stage solo, celebrating iconic acts who went solo too. Expect hilarious stories, nostalgic tunes, and lively dance numbers in this unforgettable journey of laughs and pure entertainment!

8pm - 9pm TUE 15 & WED 16 | \$20/\$15/\$10
BROWN'S MART STUDIO

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CANCAN TO KAKADU: A CABARET ADVENTURE!

When French CHIC meets Outback GRIT! Mathilde whisks you from 1920s Parisian Jazz clubs to the Wild Outback, proving that music and love know no borders.

With Wit, Charm and Soaring melodies, it's the cheapest trip to France you'll ever take!

7:45pm - 8:45pm WED 16 & THU 17 | \$25/\$20/\$15/\$10
BROWN'S MART THEATRE

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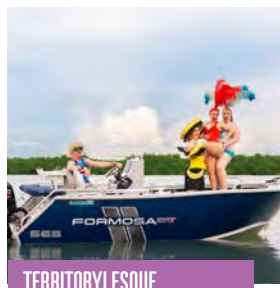


COMPLETE CHAOS

Equal parts hilarious, sexy and unhinged - Complete Chaos is a love letter to the gloriously distracted. A one-person variety show featuring cabaret, physical comedy, a dash of circus, and a pinch of existential crisis... featuring the charming Thomas Pidd.

6pm - 6:50pm FRI 18 & SAT 19 | \$25/\$20
TOP FLOOR COMEDY

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TERRITORYLESQUE

Territorylesque is a bold, hilarious burlesque journey through troppo life—celebrating iconic characters, wild nights, and Territory pride. Join us for glitz, grit, and giggles, Top End style!

8pm - 9pm SAT 12 & 5pm - 6pm SUN 13 | \$45
BROWN'S MART THEATRE

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BALINESE DANCE, INDONESIA

Beautiful and full of energy and spiritual message. Sanggar Tari Bali Sekar Rare will share 4 dance performances. The title of dances are: Bisuh Dance, Oleg Tamulilingan Dance, Baris Tunggal Lengkap Dance and Legong Keraton Dance.

5:45PM - 6:45PM THU 17 & FRI 18 & 5PM - 6PM
SAT 19 & 1PM - 2PM SUN 20 | \$20
BROWN'S MART THEATRE

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DIVINE STEPS

A Celebration of Classical Indian Dance. Experience an enchanting evening of rhythm, grace, and storytelling as a vibrant ensemble of classical dancers comes together to present Divine Steps — a magnificent showcase of three of India's most revered classical dance traditions: Bharatanatyam, Odissi, and Kathak. This special performance features captivating group pieces, including one by our budding youth performers.

5PM - 6PM SUN 20 | \$25/\$20/\$15
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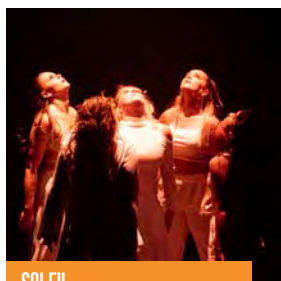


FRESH TRACKS

Fresh Tracks will expand your vision of the moving body; alive and vibrant. A place for refreshing ways of seeing, feeling and thinking through experimental dance works from local artists.

3PM - 4PM & 5PM - 6PM SUN 13 | \$20/\$15
TRACKS DANCE STUDIO

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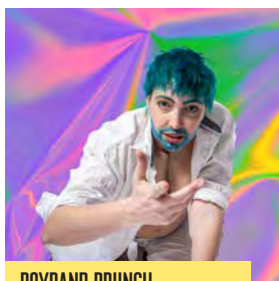


SOLEIL

Venture into the tropics and witness an electric dance journey through heat, build-up, mosquitos and monsoons. Let the movement and music awaken your memories, ignite connection, and join us in vibrant celebration.

5:45PM - 6:45PM TUE 15 & WED 16 | \$32/\$28/\$25/\$20
BROWN'S MART THEATRE

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BOYBAND BRUNCH

It's Brunch, but make it nostalgia- grab your besties and join Big D at the Last Supper for a Boyband Adventure like no other, now with mimosas!

11:30AM - 1:30PM SUN 20 | \$60
THE LAST SUPPER PIZZERIA

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ROCK OUT WITH YOUR GNOCCHI OUT! - PASTA, A RECIPE FOR LOVE!

A Comedy Cooking Show. Paired with wine, laughter and Gnocchi! For those that enjoy good food, wine and laughs.

1PM - 2PM SAT 12 & SAT 19 | \$75
THE LAST SUPPER PIZZERIA

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CALENDAR

TIME	SHOW	VENUE	PG
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FRIDAY 11th

WORLD FRINGE DAY

11:00am	Secret Art	uGS	15
6:00pm	Midwife Crisis	TFC	28
6:00pm	OPENING PARTY	BMC	6
7:00pm	Firdi Billimoria...	TFC	26
8:00pm	Clown Shaman...	TFC	26
9:00pm	Bare Squared	TFC	25

SATURDAY 12th

8:00am	Hot Girlz love...	EPMW	12
10:00am	Secret Art	uGS	15
12:30pm	Kinder Jazz Time...	BMS	22
1:00pm	Rock Out with...	TLSP	17
1:30pm	MUM Guilt...	BMC	10
2:00pm	unsent.	BMT	11
4:00pm	Just One Year	BMT	10
4:30pm	"The Difference"...	DBL	24
5:00pm	Future Science...	BT	27
5:30pm	Sloppy: Opening	G26	15
6:00pm	Midwife Crisis	TFC	28
6:30pm	Arboretum...	DBL	22
6:30pm	KISSED THE...	BMS	10
7:00pm	Firdi Billimoria	TFC	26
8:00pm	Clown Shaman...	TFC	26
8:00pm	mEat Me	GO	15
8:00pm	Territorylesque	BMT	16
8:30pm	Jason Pestell...	DBL	27
9:00pm	AFRODISIA	BT	22

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9:00pm	Bare Squared	TFC	25
9:00pm	Genie and the...	FT	22
10:00pm	DARK MASS	BMT	14
10:30pm	Dungeons & Bad...	BMS	14

SUNDAY 13th

11:00am	Sloppy: How boys...	G26	15
11:00am	unsent.	BMT	11
12:30pm	Kinder Jazz Time...	BMS	22
1:00pm	Territory Writers...	BMT	14
2:00pm	Brushes &...	TLSP	12
2:00pm	Honky Tonk Disco	CC	23
2:30pm	KISSED THE DIRT	BMS	10
3:00pm	Fresh Tracks	TS	17
3:00pm	Just One Year	BMT	10
4:30pm	"The Difference"...	DBL	24
5:00pm	Fresh Tracks	TS	17
5:00pm	Future Science...	BT	27
5:00pm	pockets full of...	TLSP	14
5:00pm	Territorylesque	BMT	16
5:45pm	Deckchair...	DCC	14
6:00pm	Midwife Crisis	TFC	28
6:00pm	The Troppomatics	BMC	25
6:30pm	Arboretum (Ben...	DBL	22
7:00pm	Firdi Billimoria...	TFC	26
7:00pm	DARK MASS	BMT	14
8:00pm	Bare Squared	TFC	25
8:00pm	mEat Me	GO	15
8:30pm	Jason Pestell...	DBL	27

MONDAY 14th

11:00am	Sloppy: How boys...	G26	15
8:00pm	mEat Me	GO	15

TIME	SHOW	VENUE	PG
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TUESDAY 15th

8:00am	World Fringe...	ONLINE	13
11:00am	Sloppy: How boys...	G26	15
5:45pm	SOLEIL	BMT	17
6:00pm	The Library	BMS	14
6:30pm	World Fringe...	ONLINE	13
7:45pm	Troppo Italia	BMT	11
8:00pm	Big D: Going Solo	BMS	16

WEDNESDAY 16th

11:00am	From This Land	HST	10
11:00am	Secret Art	uGS	15
11:00am	Sloppy: How boys...	G26	15
5:45pm	SOLEIL	BMT	17
6:00pm	Asian Looking...	TFC	25
6:00pm	The Library	BMS	14
7:00pm	Jarryd Goundrey	TFC	27
7:30pm	RawNT 70/80...	DSC	24
7:45pm	CanCan to KaKadu..	BMT	16
8:00pm	Bare Squared	TFC	25
8:00pm	Big D: Going Solo	BMS	16

THURSDAY 17th

10:00am	From This Land	HST	10
11:00am	Secret Art	uGS	15
11:00am	Sloppy: How boys...	G26	15
5:00pm	romaan	BMC	24
5:30pm	Gene Tree: Listen...	GBDBG	10
5:45pm	BALINESE DANCE...	BMT	17
6:00pm	Australian Poetry...	FT	13
6:00pm	Conspiracy FACTS...	BMS	26
6:30pm	From This Land	HST	10
7:00pm	Jarryd Goundrey	TFC	27

TIME	SHOW	VENUE	PG
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7:00pm	Showcase of...	TST	11
7:30pm	RawNT 70/80...	DSC	24
7:45pm	CanCan to KaKadu..	BMT	16
7:45pm	Cancer Card	DBL	25
8:00pm	Dungeons & Bad...	BMS	14
8:00pm	Its Ok....I'M A DJ!	TFC	27
8:30pm	DJ Spinaf-X...	BT	13
9:00pm	Asian Looking...	TFC	25
9:45pm	Troppo Italia	BMT	11
9:50pm	I Got Bit By A...	TFC	27

FRIDAY 18th

11:00am	Secret Art	uGS	15
11:00am	Sloppy: How boys...	G26	15
4:30pm	Moongaze	BMC	24
5:30pm	Gene Tree: Listen...	GBDBG	10
5:45pm	BALINESE DANCE...	BMT	17
5:45pm	Emma Stocker...	DBL	22
6:00pm	Complete Chaos	TFC	16
6:00pm	Critical Conv...	BMS	13
6:30pm	Fat Girl	103	12
7:00pm	Honky Tonk Disco	DBCYA	23
7:00pm	Jarryd Goundrey	TFC	27
7:00pm	SEE THE LIGHT...	WII	15
7:00pm	Her Story of the...	BT	23
7:00pm	Showcase of...	TST	11
7:45pm	Cancer Card	DBL	25
7:45pm	Deaf Bridges	BMT	26
8:00pm	Louder than words	FT	23
8:00pm	Confessions of...	TFC	26
9:00pm	Clown Shaman...	TFC	26
9:00pm	Foot	BMS	12
9:45pm	OUT of ABINGDON	DBL	24

Find the venue key in the next spread

TIME	SHOW	VENUE	PG
9:50pm	I Got Bit By A...	TFC	27

SATURDAY 19th

10:00am	Secret Art	uGS	15
11:00am	Sloppy: How boys...	G26	15
12:00pm	Industry Speedating	BMS	13
12:00pm	Showcase of...	TST	11
1:00pm	Rock Out with...	TLSP	17
1:00pm	Whodunnit: The...	BMT	11
2:00pm	Foot	BMS	12
2:00pm	Incubator	BMC	15
3:00pm	The Calamitous...	BMT	11
4:30pm	Comedy on Cue	DBL	26
5:00pm	BALINESE DANCE...	BMT	17
5:00pm	Marmalade	TFC	28
6:00pm	Complete Chaos	TFC	16
6:00pm	Gravy Train Live...	DECS	23
6:00pm	Tropical Arafura...	THR	25
6:30pm	OUT of ABINGDON	DBL	24
7:00pm	Jarryd Goundrey	TFC	27
7:00pm	Her Story of the...	BT	23
7:00pm	Linda Triplett with..	BMT	23
7:00pm	SEE THE LIGHT...	WII	15
7:00pm	Showcase of...	TST	11
8:00pm	Its Ok....I'M A DJ!	TFC	27
8:00pm	mEat Me	GO	15
8:00pm	Wanna Be a Star	BMS	28
8:30pm	Cancer Card	DBL	25
9:00pm	An Evening with...	BMT	13
9:00pm	Clown Shaman...	TFC	26
9:00pm	The Camp Dog...	FT	24
9:50pm	I Got Bit By A...	TFC	27
10:00pm	CLOSING PARTY	BMS	6

TIME	SHOW	VENUE	PG
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SUNDAY 20th

11:00am	Sloppy: How boys...	G26	15
11:00am	Whodunnit: The...	BMT	11
11:30am	Boyband Brunch	TLSP	17
1:00pm	BALINESE DANCE...	BMT	17
2:00pm	Treasure Island	BMS	15
3:00pm	Bear Hug	BMT	10
3:00pm	The Secret Life of...	FT	28
4:00pm	Darwin Beach Choir	BMC	12
4:00pm	Showcase of...	TST	11
4:00pm	Wanna Be a Star	BMS	28
4:30pm	Comedy on Cue	DBL	26
5:00pm	Artist Networking	BMC	11
5:00pm	Divine Steps	BMT	17
5:00pm	pockets full of...	TLSP	14
6:00pm	Award Ceremony	BMS	12
6:00pm	Confessions of a...	TFC	26
6:00pm	Fat Girl	103	12
6:00pm	Magpie	BT	28
7:00pm	Jarryd Goundrey	TFC	27
7:00pm	SEE THE LIGHT...	WII	15
8:00pm	Marmalade	TFC	28
8:00pm	mEat Me	GO	15
8:50pm	I Got Bit By A...	TFC	27

MONDAY 21st

5:30pm	Gene Tree: Listen...	GBDBG	10
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VENUES

KEY VENUE NAME & LOCATION

103	103 Arts, 2/103 Reichardt Rd
ARR	Air Raid Records, 48/12 Charlton Ct
BMC	Brown's Mart Courtyard, 12 Smith St
BMS	Brown's Mart Studio, 12 Smith St
BMT	Brown's Mart Theatre, 12 Smith St
BT	Bustard Town, 15 Knuckey St
CP	Civic Park, 12 Smith St
CC	Cox Club, 103 Cox Dr
DSC	Darwin Ski Club, 20 Conacher St
DECS	Darwin Entertainment Centre Studio, 93 Mitchell St
DCC	Deckchair Cinema, Jervois Rd
DBCYA	Dinah Beach Cruising Yacht Association, 68 Frances Bay Dr
DBL	Dom's Bar and Lounge, Shop 7/60 Aralia St
EPMW	East Point Monsoon Walk, Alec Fong Lim Dr
FT	Flora's Temper, 8 Pavonia Pl
G26	Gallery Two Six, 6 Catterthun St
GBDBG	George Brown Darwin Botanic Gardens, Gilruth Ave & Gardens Rd
GO	Golden Owl, 3/76 Mcminn St
ONLINE	Google meet online, link sent to your email
HST	Henbury School Theatre, 11 Henbury Ave
OMB	One Mile Brewery, 8/111 Coonawarra Rd
TLSP	The Last Supper Pizzeria, 35 Cavenagh St
WII	The World War II Tunnels, Kitchener Dr
TFC	Top Floor Comedy, 35 Cavenagh St
THR	Town Hall Ruins, 18 Smith St
TS	TRACKS Studio, Harbour View Plaza, Ground Level, 8 McMinn St
TST	Travers Street Theatre, Unit3/1 Travers St
uGS	UNTITLED gallery+studio, 3/1 Caryota Ct



GREEN = Hub | PINK = Satellite Hubs

BOX OFFICE & FRINGE SHRINE ARE OPEN at the Hub from 10am till the last show throughout the festival (except Monday 14th, that's our day of rest)

If we've made any mistakes in this program or if things change head to our Program Updates Page: darwinfringe.org.au/programupdates



FLOAT ON WITH MISS BUBBLES

Step into a world of giant, rainbow bubbles with Miss Bee at the Darwin Fringe Hub! Relax in Civic Park, enjoy a picnic, and soak up the joy, fun, and laughter this magical, family-friendly bubble experience brings.

FIND TIMES ON THE WEBSITE | FREE
CIVIC PARK

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KINDER JAZZ TIME MACHINE

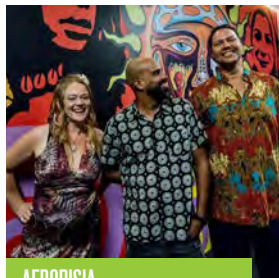
Take the A-Train and Fly to the Moon in this toe tapping, hand clapping, jumping journey through jazz.

Action! Patschen! & Sing-along Fractions!

- It's on for young and old!

12:30pm - 1:30pm SAT 12 & SUN 13 | \$25/\$22/\$20/\$18
BROWN'S MART STUDIO

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AFRODISIA

Afrodisia is a feast for the senses in the ancient tradition of music and dance. Afro-House, Afrobeats, Amapiano and more alongside Darwin's rising stars - the Afro-House Bois dance crew, and selectors Miss Possum, JEM and Mista Monk.

9pm - 2am SAT 12 | \$25
BUSTARD TOWN

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ARBORETUM (BEN LAHRING: CLASSICAL GUITAR)

Join internationally acclaimed guitarist Ben Lahring for an evening of musical storytelling, featuring original works and exceptional Canadian compositions that blend lyrical sensitivity with virtuosic technique.

6:30pm - 7:30pm SAT 12 & SUN 13 | \$30/\$20/\$15
DOM'S BAR & LOUNGE

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EMMA STOCKER DUO FT B FLAT MATT

Go on a journey, where jazz noir and soulful sounds meet folk, country, blues and sweet sassy fun. Featuring Emma Stocker: Electric Bass & Vocals and B Flat Matt: Tenor Saxophone.

5:45pm - 6:45pm FRI 18 | \$17/\$13.5
DOM'S BAR & LOUNGE

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GENIE AND THE BOTTLES

Genie & the Bottles are a dynamic neo-soul group based in Darwin. Bringing a blend of soulful melodies, jazzy undertones and smooth rhythms. Climb into the groove pocket with the bottles and let them whisk you away.

9pm - 11pm SAT 12 | \$20
FLORA'S TEMPER

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GRAVY TRAIN LIVE AT THE DARWIN ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE

Gravy Train weaves intricate fingerstyle, driving percussion, rich live loops, and blistering electric solos into a genre-defying instrumental journey. One man, one guitar—unleashing a full-force performance packed with heart, grit, and fire.

8PM - 8PM SAT 19 | \$50/\$30
DARWIN ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE STUDIO

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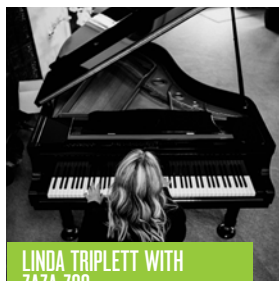


HONKY TONK DISCO

It's toe tappin', boot-scootin, Outback Americana from Mparntwe (Alice Springs). Honky Tonk Disco play tunes ranging from energetic Spaghetti Westerns to Honky Tonk stompers and everything in between.

2PM - 5PM SUN 13 & 7PM - 10PM FRI 18 | FREE
COX CLUB & DINAH BEACH CRUISING YACHT ASSOCIATION

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LINDA TRIPLETT WITH ZAZA ZOO

Piano compositions by Linda Triplett with themes and melodies that embrace a musical journey supported by accomplished local musicians, ZaZa Zoo. The festival will be the launch of the Debut EP, "From Here", produced in Darwin by Kuya James.

7PM - 8PM SAT 19 | \$15/\$13/\$12/\$11
BROWN'S MART THEATRE

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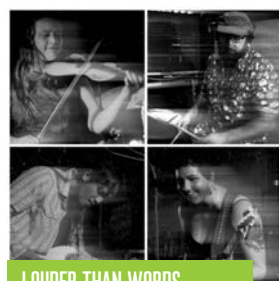


HER STORY OF THE BLUES

Music of the trailblazing women who pioneered the blues, rock & pop – then got forgotten! One-woman-warrior Mari-Trees embarks on a sonic mission to restore recognition. Mississippi – Harlem – Your Local Petrol Shop!

7PM - 8PM FRI 18 & SAT 19 | \$25/\$20/\$15
DARWIN ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE STUDIO

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LOUDER THAN WORDS

Join Louder Than Words in a cinematic sonic journey through the echelons of your own mind. Be swept into an intoxicating symphony of sound grounded in the joy of sweaty improvisation and enigmatic expression. They will be loud and won't have words.

8PM - 10PM FRI 18 | \$20/\$15
FLORA'S TEMPER

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MOONGAZE

Moongaze is a Mparntwe/Alice Springs-based acoustic duo spinning songs of love and protest. Their heartfelt and thought-provoking lyrics are woven through vocal harmonies, guitar, double bass, piano and violin.

4:30pm - 5:30pm FRI 18 | FREE
BROWN'S MART COURTYARD

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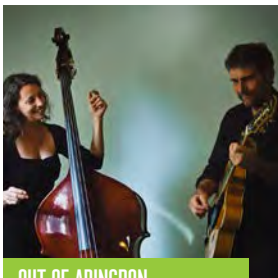


ROMAAN

My performance is a reflection of the way I've explored, experienced and interpreted the world. With influence from indie-folk, blues and pop references, I've curated an experience that invites the audience to nestle in and enjoy intimate, acoustic and raw melodies.

5pm - 5:45pm THU 17 | FREE
BROWN'S MART COURTYARD

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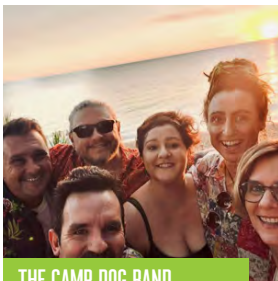


OUT OF ABINGDON

OUT OF ABINGDON create soulful, jazzy lounge music. Warwick Hargreaves plays a mean, energetic bluesy guitar and his rich gravelly voice blended with Tina's ethereal vocals and stripped back double bass grooves creates a grooving, soothing, sonic elixir.

9:45pm - 10:45pm FRI 18 & 6:30pm - 7:30pm SAT 19
\$15/\$10 | DOM'S BAR & LOUNGE

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THE CAMP DOG BAND

The Camp Dog Band is a powerhouse six-piece country rock band whose sound is a seamless blend of twang, grit, and heart. Consisting of all Darwin locals, the band has become known for its raw energy, storytelling lyrics, and irresistible blend of traditional country and classic rock influences.

9pm - 10pm SAT 19 | \$10
FLORA'S TEMPER

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RAWNT 70/80 REVOLVER

An NT inspired original musical support act to the dynamically uptempo RawNT Revolver. Features tunes from 70/80's era. The Tunes may revolve around nightly so no show is the same, featuring diverse vocals, bass drums guitar & harmonica.

7:30pm - 10pm WED 16 & THU 17 | FREE
DARWIN SKI CLUB

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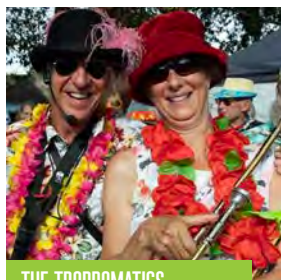


"THE DIFFERENCE" BY LIRIX

Lirix is launching his first music album in 2025 and you can be among the first to see him perform live in person for the first time. Performing songs that include "The Larrakia Song", "Heather's Song" and "The Change" you do not want to miss this opportunity for an exceptional a memorable evening.

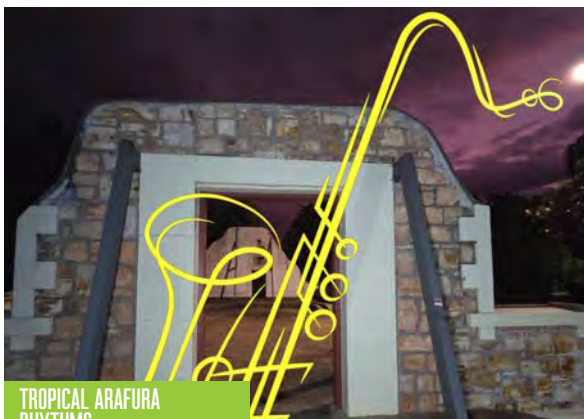
4:30pm - 5:30pm SAT 12 & SUN 13 | \$25/\$20/\$15/\$12.5
DOM'S BAR & LOUNGE

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THE TROPPOMATICS

The Tropicomatics weave their musical and comedic magic with and amongst their audiences. Horns and percussion whip up a danceable mobile party.



TROPICAL ARAFURA RHYTHMS

The Arafura Wind Ensemble, Darwin's premier community concert band, invites you to the Darwin Town Hall Ruins for a program of Latin-inspired hot spicy numbers tempered by a few cool sultry seductive mellow tunes.

6PM - 7PM SAT 13 | FREE
BROWN'S MART COURTYARD

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6PM - 7PM SAT 19 | FREE
TOWN HALL RUINS

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ASIAN LOOKING MADRI WITH A JEWISH NAME: 50TH BIRTHDAY TOUR

Darwin's sassiest Kiwi-import, Shalom Kaa, turns 50 this year and returns with his award-winning show. From childhood KFC runs to being mistaken for an Asian and Jimmy Carr's fashion critiques, this three-time Raw Comedy finalist shares his hilariously unique life as a proud multi-minority.

6PM - 7PM WED 16 & 9PM - 10PM THU 17 | \$25/\$20
TOP FLOOR COMEDY

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BARE SQUARED

Sare Bare (ex-Mix1049) is back with unhinged ukulele bangers and queer chaos. She's 30-something, maybe baby-curious, and realising the family apple didn't fall far from the bonkers tree. It's funny, filthy, and back—and barer than ever.

9PM - 9:50PM FRI 11 & SAT 12 & 8PM - 8:50PM SUN 13
& WED 16 | \$25/\$20/\$18 | TOP FLOOR COMEDY

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CANCER CARD

A surprisingly hilarious story about what happens when you're dealt the cancer card. Whether you've faced similar struggles or just appreciate a great joke, "Cancer Card" promises a night of comedy that's as uplifting as it is hilarious.

7:45PM - 8:45PM THU 17 & FRI 18 & 8:30PM - 9:30PM
SAT 19 | \$30/\$25 | DOM'S BAR & LOUNGE

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MUSIC

COMEDY



CLOWN SHAMAN WANKER

Nick was a messed-up award-winning professional comedian for thirteen years. Then he had a healing crisis, drank Ayahuasca and spent the next seven years working as an underground psychedelic plant-medicine shaman. Here's a comedy show he wrote about it.

8pm - 9pm FRI 11 & SAT 12 & 9pm - 10pm FRI 18 & SAT 19 | \$25/\$20 | TOP FLOOR COMEDY

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CONSPIRACY FACTS:
AUSTRALIA DOESN'T EXIST.

Do you think the Earth is round?
Do you think THIS is real life?
Do you think AUSTRALIA exists??
If you answered 'yes' to any of these things, then you need help!
Join Professor Truth-Teller who will guide you to the REAL truth of how the world works.
Wake up, Sheeple!

6pm - 7pm THU 17 | \$10
BROWN'S MART STUDIO

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COMEDY ON CUE

Love the TV show 'Whose Line Is It Anyway?'. Experience the live magic of hilarious, family-friendly improvised comedy. Comedy on Cue turns your suggestions into unforgettable laughs. Unscripted, unpredictable, unforgettable!

4:30pm - 5:30pm SAT 19 & SUN 20 | \$20/\$16/\$15/\$12
DOM'S BAR & LOUNGE

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DEAF BRIDGES

Deaf Bridges builds a bridge between the Deaf and hearing worlds through comedy. You will hear stories about Auslan interpreting, learn how to sign and be Deaf.

7:45pm - 8:45pm FRI 18 | \$25/\$20/\$15/\$10
BROWN'S MART THEATRE

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CONFESSIONS OF A
COMEDIAN

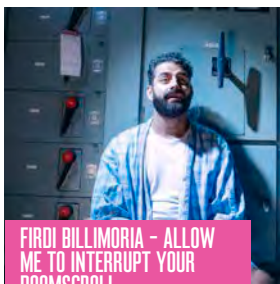
TikTok, Tattoos, Toilets and True Crimes are just some of the topics comedian Thao Cao will be tackling in this hilarious show filled with jokes, stories and confessions.

"Rapid Fire Jokes" - Sour Cream and Dill

"The audience are enraptured" - Chortle

8pm - 8:50pm FRI 18 & 6pm - 6:50pm SUN 20
\$32/\$26/\$25 | TOP FLOOR COMEDY

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FIRDI BILLIMORIA - ALLOW
ME TO INTERRUPT YOUR
DOOMSCROLL

One of Melbourne's most exciting comedians brings you his outrageous new stand up show
"Injecting each scenario with a layer of unpredictability. ★★★★★" - The Age, Melbourne
As seen on Thank God You're Here

7pm - 7:50pm FRI 11 - SUN 13 | \$25/\$21
TOP FLOOR COMEDY

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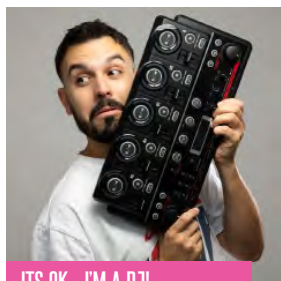


FUTURE SCIENCE TALKS: COMEDY EDITION

Australia's best science comedy show returns after sold out shows in the Darwin Fringe with a whole new line up of Darwin scientists who will be giving talks that are infused with laughs! Laugh and learn at the same time.

5PM - 6PM SAT 12 & SUN 13 | \$28.5/\$26.5
BUSTARD TOWN

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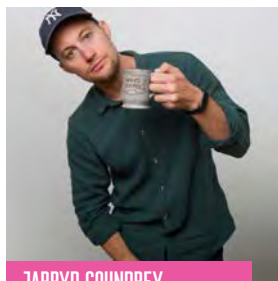


ITS OK....I'M A DJ!

Ever wanted to hear your thoughts but with music in the background? No?...Well too bad.... Get your ears abused by Michael Masi.. 'The poor mans Marc Rebillet' and Live, laugh, Loop.

8PM - 8:50PM THU 17 & SAT 19 | \$25/\$23/\$21/\$20
TOP FLOOR COMEDY

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JARRYD GOUNDREY

After SELLING OUT his Australian tour, Jarryd Goundrey is back in Darwin to show you why he has 40 million views online for his witty storytelling and to tell you why he is Australia's least decorated soldier.

7PM - 7:50PM WED 16 - SUN 20
\$32/\$30/\$28 | TOP FLOOR COMEDY

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I GOT BIT BY A MONKEY ONCE

Four award-winning true stories: a monkey bite; a long bus trip; an arrest; and a mugging.

"★★★★ an amazing hour" -
Winning at failing

"Consistently entertaining...
Harvey's a charming raconteur and
the show will end before you are
ready to say goodbye." - San Diego
Union-Tribune Four award-winning
true stories: a monkey bite; a long
bus trip; an arrest; and a mugging.

9:50PM - 10:55PM THU 17 - SAT 19
& 8:50PM - 9:55PM SUN 20 | \$25/\$20/\$18
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JASON PESTELL: KSMART IS LIFE

Have you ever gone crazy over a \$89 vacuum? Drunk the sweet nectar of Australia's Choice Cola? Ate crinkle cut chips from the world's finest restaurant Holly's? Join Jason Pestell as he searches for life's answers in competitively priced homewares.

8:30PM - 9:30PM SAT 12 & SUN 13 | \$25/\$22
DOM'S BAR & LOUNGE

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MAGPIE

Magpie is a musical comedy show about living like one of Australia's most brave birds – and what it means to come out in 2025.

There's an escort, there's a wedding, and there's a heartfelt twist.

6PM - 7PM SAT 20 | \$25
BUSTARD TOWN

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THE SECRET LIFE OF
TURTLES: A SCIENCE
COMEDY ADVENTURE

What happens when a wildlife scientist, a stand-up comedian, and a dangerously curious science geek walk into a bar? You don't have to wonder—because they're all the same person! In this one-of-a-kind show, Dr Carla Eismberg brings together the wildest discoveries, the funniest fieldwork stories, and hands-on experiments that will have the audience laughing, learning, and getting in on the action.

3PM - 4PM SUN 20 | \$10/\$8/FREE
FLORA'S TEMPER

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MARMALADE

Marmalade is a comedy show where comedian Thao Cao finds humour in some sticky, messy and life altering situations

"Constant laugh-out-loud comedy" – Sydney Arts Guide

5PM - 5:55PM SAT 19 & 8PM - 8:55PM SUN 20
\$32/\$26/\$25 | TOP FLOOR COMEDY

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MIDWIFE CRISIS

Sarah Stewart's past 40 years of having been a roller-coaster of birthing babies, corralling a hopeless husband, and wondering what her kids are up to. This seasoned midwife will be dishing the dirt on life, love, and the Labour Ward.

6PM - 6:50PM FRI 11 - SUN 13 | \$25/\$20/\$18
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WANNA BE A STAR

Blending sequins and satire Mema reflects on her acting career so far.... From the biggest dreams to pale, male and stale producers along with drama school teachers with medical degrees! Nothing is off limits! Because how much fun is it being a currently unemployed actor, really?!

If you don't laugh you'll cry.

8PM - 9PM SAT 19 & 4PM - 5PM SUN 20 | \$15/\$13.50/\$10
BROWNS MART STUDIO

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MEET THE PROGRAM DESIGNER!

Hi I'm Cait, a graphic designer and tattooist from Darwin. I love being a part of the Fringe crew and have been designing the program for the past 5 years. Every year I try to bring a new look to the program and have so much fun doing it! Have a great Fringe!

Find me @caits__creations



MEET THE LOGO DESIGNER!

Bethany is a local Darwin artist who has been creating since she learnt to pick up paper. She uses many mediums from digital art to watercolours to tell stories about little guys doing little guy things. Her most recent works in the Darwin community include poster designs for Big Dog Salad, a mural up top in collaboration with Palmerston Street Art festival and a few other little fellas here and there. You can see most of Bethany's art on her @cordial_draws Instagram and Cordial Draws Facebook page if you're looking for a bit of whimsy (and maybe some fanart too).

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12 & 13 JULY



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A preview of new work by **THERESE RITCHIE**

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How boys broke the world

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 - Funny tonne

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 35 Cavenagh St, Darwin
 9:50PM (8:50PM SUN)



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EJ MANN MAGPIE

THERE'S AN ESCORT, A WEDDING
 AND A HEARTFELT TWIST



★★★★★
 "AN AUTHENTIC, RAW
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 -WHAT'S THE SHOW

**JULY 20 @ 6PM
 BUSTARD TOWN**

COMPLETE CHAOS

a neurospicy cabaret



**18th + 19th
 JULY**



Gene Tree:

Listen. Now. Again

by **ST MARTINS** and **Corrugated Iron Youth Arts**

'Do we have to have hope to evolve?'

St Martins brings its award-winning production from Melbourne to make afresh with Darwin's own children, young people and artists.

Music, rhythm and projections interlace with children's stories of connection to nature, adaptation and change. Part living sculpture, part call to attention, Gene Tree immerses audiences inside a chorus of children's voices, dreaming futures together within the nooks and crannies of the George Brown Darwin Botanic Gardens.

Thursday 17 July

Friday 18 July

Monday 21 July

5.30pm – 7pm

Tickets: \$20/\$10

At the George
Brown Darwin
Botanic Gardens

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YOUTH
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JULY 15 & 16
8PM

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BRUNCH LAST
SUPPER
JULY 20
11:30 AM



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