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CHAIR'S WELCOME

Since 1988, Midsumma has grown to be a loved Victorian major event, presenting a rich annual community celebration, encouraging the development of innovative artistic content and delivering a unique cultural (and very Melbourne!) experience.



Remarkably, Midsumma has stayed true to its community roots and is only possible because we have passionate volunteers who all know it would not happen without them. No pressure people! Midsumma has never been rich, never gone broke, never disbanded and always run close to the wind. Every year we have to innovate and be intensely creative to make it come together.

So welcome to Midsumma 2013! Yes, it is number 25.

Midsumma opens with 100,000 people on the banks of the Yarra at Carnival. Across three action-packed weeks we showcase performing and visual arts, cabaret, spoken word, film, forums, fashion, design, community, sporting, and family events. Presented in 14 municipalities in over 70 different venues, our hope is that wherever you are on the GLBTI spectrum you feel this festival belongs to you.

To our excellent staff led by the ever cool and calm Monique Thorpe, the board, volunteers, sponsors and government supporters - a huge thanks. I'd also like to acknowledge and thank all the past presidents, chairs, directors, staff and volunteers - you've made this festival great.

So feel the love, book your tickets, meet new and old friends, explore art, enjoy the parties and celebrate the rich diversity of our community while we raise a glass to mark 25 years of Midsumma in Melbourne!

LISA WATTS

Chair, Midsumma Festival

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All tickets prices in this guide are in AUD and attract a \$2.50 booking fee per transaction when booked through midsumma.org.au or the Midsumma Box Office. Transaction fees may differ for external ticketing agencies, or when booking directly through the venue.

FESTIVAL ICONS

Your Key to the symbols in the Midsumma guide.

- Child/family friendly
- Food available
- Hearing services
- Wheelchair friendly
- Over 18 Only



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DR KATHY ALEXANDER
Chief Executive Officer, City of Melbourne

After 25 years Midsumma is officially a Melbourne institution that brings acceptance, celebration and a special glow to our city. The City of Melbourne continues to support Midsumma as it aligns with our values and helps us to create an inclusive community.

With 120 events spanning all elements of queer culture including performing and visual arts, literature, film, spoken word, community and sports, it is truly a community event that caters for all.

Congratulations to all involved in the festival on reaching 25 years of Midsumma. It is a significant milestone for both the festival and our city.



TED BAILLIEU MLA
Premier and Minister for the Arts

Congratulations to Midsumma on 25 years of celebrating – and providing an important platform for – Victoria's diverse and creative GLBTI community.

What started as a ten-day visual arts event is now recognised as one of the top five gay and lesbian arts and cultural festivals in the world. Midsumma brings together 100,000 people of all ages and from all walks of life for a three week celebration across the city. It's a festival that has it all – art, music, performance, community, sport and sunshine.

25 may be known as the silver anniversary, but this year's action-packed program is as good as gold.

Enjoy Midsumma 2013!



PAUL GEASON
Group Managing Director, Telstra Enterprise & Government.
Exec Sponsor, GLBTI Inclusion

Telstra is very proud to continue our support of Midsumma as a Major Partner in 2013, and to celebrate the festival's 25th year.

Diversity and inclusion are a core part of who we are at Telstra – and this is central to how we serve our customers, how we show up in the community and how we value all our people.

Our commitment to gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and intersex inclusion means we see our partnership with Midsumma as a natural one. Telstra's technology and people are the key ingredients of this partnership, and help us to connect all those who love what Midsumma is about.



CLÉMENT MICHEL
Chief Operating Officer, Yarra Trams

Catching a tram is part of daily life for hundreds of thousands of Melburnians. Every tram is a microcosm of Melbourne society with a vibrant mix of cultures, genders, sexualities and backgrounds. This diversity is reflected in Yarra Trams with our staff drawn from more than 60 cultures across the globe.

We're excited to again be a major partner of such a colourful, diverse festival to lead off Melbourne's events calendar for 2013. We look forward to taking you to your chosen Midsumma events. Have a fabulous Midsumma!



STEPHEN BARROW
GM People & Culture & Executive Sponsor for Pride@NAB

Through the Pride@NAB network – our network for LGBT employees and its many straight allies – NAB is thrilled with the opportunity to support such an iconic Melbourne event.

Pride@NAB was launched in May, 2012, and we are committed to both our LGBT employees and to the wider community. Our involvement with Midsumma is a fantastic way for us to show our support.

We are honoured to be the Community Sponsor for the 2013 Midsumma Festival. We look forward to further engaging with our employees and the community to help celebrate the 25th anniversary and to make this season's festival the best event to date.



ROB LEE
Client Managing Director and Executive Sponsor - LGBT Diversity, IBM Australia

Celebrating our differences as a foundation for innovation

IBM once again is delighted to be a sponsor of this year's Midsumma Festival in Melbourne. Our relationship with Midsumma started in 2007 and since that time IBM has funded and equipped the Midsumma Festival volunteers program supporting the growth and development of this iconic Victorian event.

Diversity and inclusion are an integral part of IBM culture. This commitment to workplace equality and inclusion has helped foster a vibrant and growing LGBT community, whose creativity, intelligence and diversity of thought continue to drive our success and spur innovation.

IBM values having a strong LGBT community and it's why we are very proud to be continuing our partnership. We wish you all a fantastic Midsumma Festival!



RODRIGO SOUTO
Senior Marketing Manager, Online Buddies

Manhunt is proud to be a long time supporter of Melbourne's Midsumma Festival and in 2013, our first year as a Major Partner, we are reaffirming our backing of this iconic festival which is so important for Melbourne! We know that Midsumma leads the way in Australian queer arts and culture, with Melbourne truly being the arts capital. Manhunt too is the leading place for men to meet other men and we pride ourselves on celebrating diversity in our broad membership base - Manhunt is truly for everyone!

We wish you a happy Festival season and congratulations on achieving 25 years young!!



VINCE HAINING
CEO Maribyrnong City Council

I warmly welcome Midsumma to the City of Maribyrnong for 2013, we are proud to add this premier event to our City's colourful and exciting festival calendar and to bring Midsumma to Maribyrnong for the first time in partnership with GOWEST.

From performance art and film through to sport and social events, Midsumma's outstanding program is a true celebration of the creativity and vibrancy within the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender communities. We look forward to a long and rewarding relationship with Midsumma Festival in the years to come.



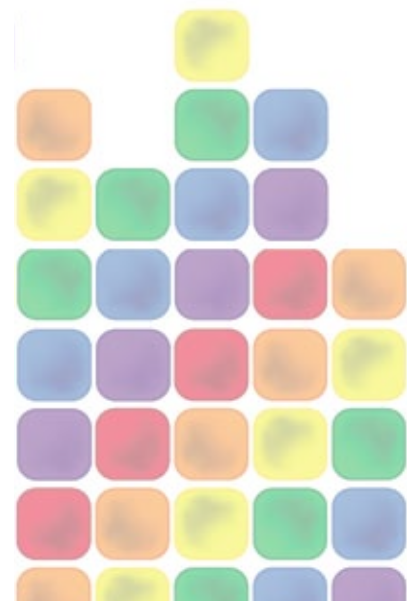
CR JACKIE FRISTACKY
Mayor, City of Yarra

Congratulations to Midsumma on presenting another world-class program for 2013. This exuberant celebration of queer arts and culture is always a much-anticipated event on the festival calendar.

The arts play an important role in celebrating and exploring the diverse stories and identities in Yarra. Our GLBTIQ communities are an integral part of our municipality and contribute significantly to the vibrancy of our city.

Yarra City Council has supported Midsumma since 1995 and we are extremely pleased to continue our support through our Community Partnerships Grants Program.

By fostering a sense of community through inclusion and engagement, the Midsumma festival continues to grow from strength to strength, cementing itself as a vibrant and premier event on the Victorian festival calendar.



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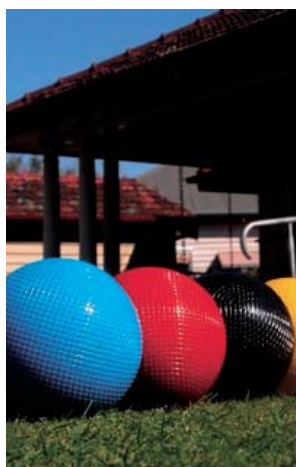
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A PERFECT MIDSUMMA AFTERNOON

Darling it's you... you simply must be there. What could be more divine on a warm Midsumma afternoon than a Pimms or G&T on our gracious verandas, with a scrummy cream tea and your best friends around you?

VENUE: Williamstown Croquet Club
TIME: Sun 12 - 6pm
TICKETS: \$12
TRANSPORT: Williamstown train to North Williamstown

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AUSTRALIAN SAME-SEX DANCESPORT CHAMPIONSHIPS 2013

Come see the Sequins, fake nails and feathers fly..and that's just the boys! Hosted by the fabulous Damian Nicholas & Kaye Sera in the gorgeous St Kilda Town Hall, the glitzy and glamorous dancing of the same sex couples provide dazzling entertainment from the very first beat.

VENUE: St Kilda Town Hall
TIME: Sat 6pm
TICKETS: \$24 full, \$19 conc.
TRANSPORT: Tram 3, 16, 67, 79 to stop 35

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BENT KRANKS MIDSUMMA BIKE RIDE

Meet at Footscray Park for a 1pm ready to ride off. This 15km round trip ride will go along the Maribyrnong River to a fabulous lookout point across to the city skyline. Returning to Footscray Park by 4 pm, riders will have the opportunity to meet up with the Team Melbourne Sports Day Round robin BBQ on the banks of the Maribyrnong River. Riders of all abilities welcome. Presented by Maribyrnong City Council and Midsumma Festival.

VENUE: Starting point: Footscray Park
TIME: Sat 1 - 4pm
TICKETS: Free
TRANSPORT: Any train line to Footscray Station

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CYCLING WITH THE NOMADS

Leisurely 19 km cycle from Camberwell Station to Valley Reserve in Mount Waverley for a BBQ lunch (provided), mostly on cycle paths. Finish at nearby Mt Waverley station, or return to Camberwell, Richmond or anywhere in between. Limit of 20 riders. **Bookings essential via thenomadsinc.org.au.**

VENUE: Camberwell Railway Station
TIME: Fri 11am
TICKETS: Free
TRANSPORT: Belgrave, Lilydale and Alamein trains to Camberwell

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FREE SAILING DAY AND MUSIC ON THE LAWN

Try sailing free on Altona Bay, relax with a glass of wine and live music from the gorgeous sounds of Nyssa Bradsworth. Our club has many yachts of all sizes and speeds to give you a great sailing experience. Each boat will have an experienced sailor to show you the ropes. If you want to feel the wind in your hair and taste of salt spray, then this event is for you. **Bookings essential through www.midsumma.org.au.**

VENUE: Altona Yacht Club
TIME: Sun 10am - 4pm
TICKETS: Free
TRANSPORT: Werribee train to Seaholme

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LES ROCK INDOOR ROCK CLIMBING AND BOULDERING!

If you are already a climber or a complete beginner come and join us for some fun. Climbing is a great way to get fit, build your confidence and connect with people in a nice safe environment. **Bookings essential via les.rock@yahoo.com.au.**

VENUE: Hardrock CBD
TIME: Mon, Wed 6pm - 9:30pm
TICKETS: \$19 incl. equipment hire, \$16 with own harness and shoes
TRANSPORT: Tram 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 16, 24, 30, 64, 67, 72 to stop 8

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MOTAFRENZ MAGICAL MYSTERY TOUR

Come join your Motafrenz for this great annual event. Try your best navigation, observation and problem solving skills in the most enjoyable way as you drive through small towns, country roads, highways and byways to our fabulous secret lunch spot. How could you even think about Midsumma without the Mystery Tour? **Bookings essential through www.midsumma.org.au or via community@motafrenz.org.au.**

VENUE: Starting point: Como Park North, cnr Alexandra Ave & Williams Rd, South Yarra
TIME: Sun 9:45am
TICKETS: Per car (incl. driver) \$22.00 Per passenger/non-driver \$5.00

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NOMADS COMMUNITY WALK

The 11.5 km point-to-point easy walk will traverse six of Melbourne's great parks plus observe many of the inner City's wonderful historic features. Subject to weather conditions, the walk will end with a swim at Middle Park. Walking notes supplied. **Bookings essential via thenomadsinc.org.au.**

VENUE: Royal Park Railway Station
TIME: Sun 10am - 5pm
TICKETS: Free
TRANSPORT: Tram 55 to stop 25

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TEAM MELBOURNE MIDSUMMA SPORTS DAY

Meet at Footscray Park to try your hand at Badminton, Dancing, Hockey, Netball, Rugby, Running, Soccer, Squash, AFL Football, Swimming, Table Tennis or Volleyball at this inaugural Footscray sports extravaganza. Enjoy a relaxing sunset BBQ at the end of the days activities on the banks of the Maribyrnong River. Presented by Maribyrnong City Council and Team Melbourne in association with Midsumma Festival.

VENUE: Footscray Park & Victoria University
TIME: Sat 10am - 4pm
TICKETS: Free
TRANSPORT: Please refer to www.teammelbourne.org.au for up-to-date scheduling information.

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VICTENNIS MIDSUMMA TOURNAMENT

VicTennis is one of the longest standing gay and lesbian sporting associations. Register your interest to play our hallmark doubles tournament or come out and watch some great tennis action. Register via email to victennis1@gmail.com.

VENUE: Bayside Tennis Club, Williamstown VIC 3016
TIME: Sun 9am - 5pm
TICKETS: \$30.00 (includes BBQ lunch)
TRANSPORT: Williamstown train to North Williamstown

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"Ross - I am completely astonished by this wonderful work. For me to be involved, to be inside a colour and texture world so perfectly rendered, so wittily transformed to suit me, and so accurate without being cruel, is an honour I shall never forget."

Stephen Fry

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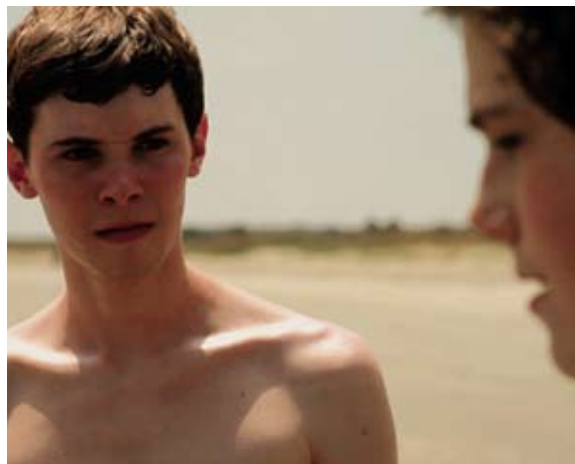
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PREMIER EVENT

MOVIES UNDER THE STARS 2013

Melbourne Queer Film Festival, in partnership with City of Yarra, presents four nights of queer film favourites. Enjoy the atmosphere of the Fairfield Amphitheatre with a group of friends as you watch the sun set over the Yarra River. BYO picnic hamper and cushions - prizes for best hamper. Bar & snacks available on site. Screenings commence after sundown.

Fri 18 Jan - Leave it on the Floor (USA, 2011): add a dash of Paris is Burning, a sprinkle of Dreamgirls, a whole lot of attitude, blend it together with a pumping soundtrack and you've got the perfect recipe for a great night's viewing.

Sat 19 Jan - Codependent Lesbian Space Alien Seeks Same (USA, 2011): three lesbian aliens are sent to earth to have their hearts broken by earthlings, so their big feelings won't destroy the ozone on their home planet. Prizes awarded for the best dressed alien!

Fri 25 Jan - Were the World Mine (USA, 2008): an original and invigorating mix of the musical and teen flick, blended in with the pangs of first-love and a healthy dash of fairy dust, all set against the magical backdrop of A Midsummer Nights Dream.

Sat 26 Jan - The Wise Kids (USA, 2011): in a Baptist church community in South Carolina, three teenage friends contemplate the next stage of life: Brea is experiencing debilitating doubt; Laura is a devout believer; and Tim is confronting his homosexuality for the first time.

VENUE: Fairfield Amphitheatre
TIME: Fri & Sat, gates open from 7pm
TICKETS: \$15 full, \$12 concession & MQFF members
TRANSPORT: Sth Morang/Hurstbridge train to Clifton Hill
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FILM SCREENING: PRISCILLA QUEEN OF THE DESERT

Grab your feather boas and your friends, and laugh your way through an entertaining evening at the Williamstown Library for the film screening of Priscilla Queen of the Desert. Light refreshments available. Bookings through midsumma.org.au.

VENUE: Williamstown Library
TIME: Mon 6:30pm - 9pm
TICKETS: Free
TRANSPORT: Williamstown train to Williamstown Beach
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GASWORKS BACKYARD CINEMA PRESENTS ALBERT NOBBS

Albert Nobbs is a witty period drama about the lives of staff at one of Dublin's most luxurious hotels - Morrison's - and the hotel's butler, Albert Nobbs... a woman who disguises herself as a man to survive.

VENUE: Gasworks Arts Park
TIME: Fri @ dusk
TICKETS: \$18 full, \$15 conc, \$15 per person for groups of 6 or more
TRANSPORT: Tram 1 to stop 31
DATES:

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THE LITTLE QUEER FILM FESTIVAL

We've made short film screenings a social event, showing a taste of the best Australian and International queer short films. Bring some friends and relax with time during sessions to talk film, grab drinks and flirt up a storm.

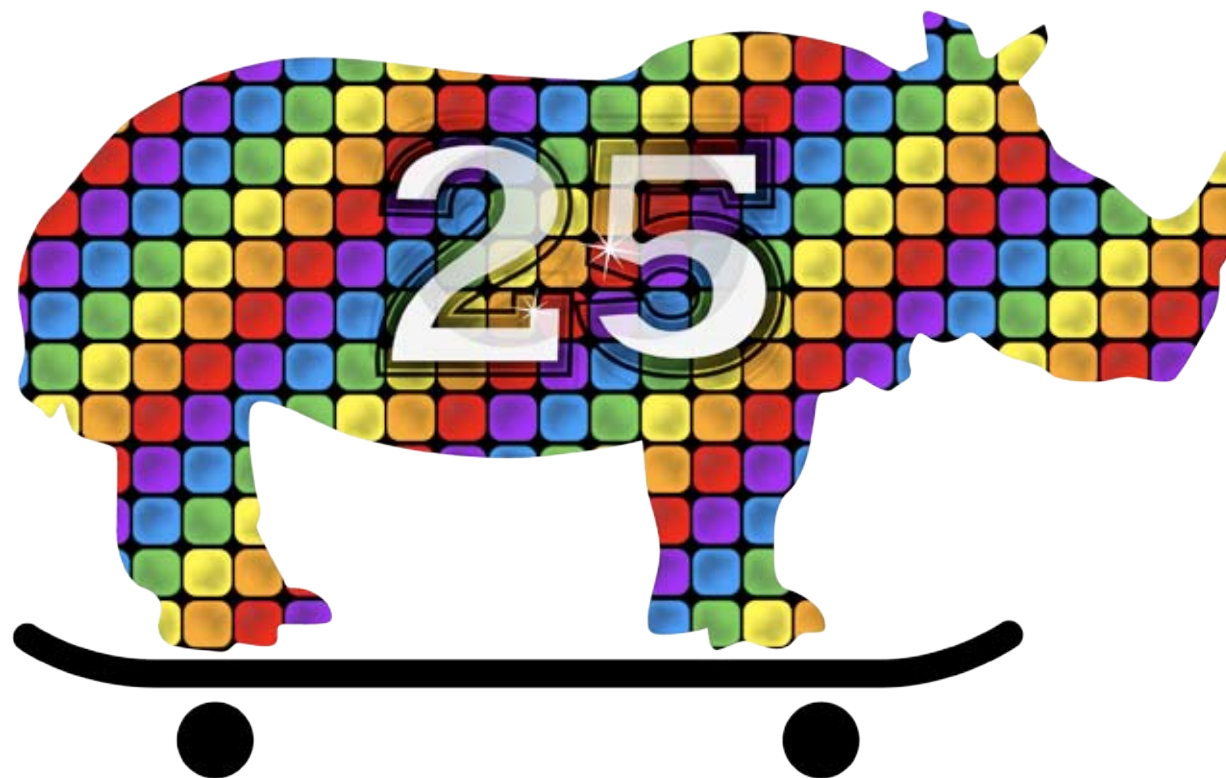
VENUE: Paloma Bar
TIME: Sat 7:30pm
TICKETS: \$10 full, \$7 per person for groups of 5 or more
TRANSPORT: Tram 31, 48, 109, 112 to stop 3
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ON 25 FABULOUS YEARS



THIS MIDSUMMA

Look. Listen. Be alert around trams.

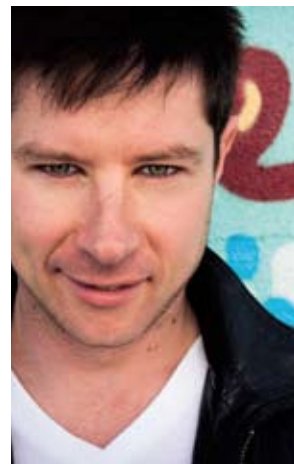


AUSTRALIAN KYLIE SHOW ROCKS ROCHFORD

Enjoy a day in the Yarra Valley at Rochford, sit back on the lawn and enjoy "THE Australian Kylie Show" by Angie Hilton. Ticket includes 1 x entry & entertainment, 1x lunch and 1 x glass of wine.

VENUE: Rochford Wines
TIME: Sun 11am - 4pm
TICKETS: \$50
TRANSPORT: Bus 684 to Maroondah Hwy /Heritage Ln + taxi
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DREW'S DIRTY DOZEN

Melbourne's own Drew Downing brings his twelve-piece stage band to town for Midsumma. Performing hits by Divinyls, Bryan Adams and Britney Spears to name a few, Downing fronts Melbourne's hottest musicians for the ultimate live music event this Midsumma.

VENUE: The Colonial Hotel
TIME: Sat 8pm, Sun 6pm
TICKETS: \$22 full, \$20 conc, \$18 per person for groups of 10 or more
TRANSPORT: Tram 24, 27, 30, 35 to stop 2 or 55 to stop 6
DATES:

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GODDESS GROOVES

Goddess Grooves returns for the 7th year as Midsumma's premier women's music event; this year it's a WishingWell and Rude Bookings collaboration. Don't miss Julia Rose, Michelle Parsons, Di Watson and guests, as they present an awesome night of women's music.

VENUE: Thornbury Theatre
TIME: Sat 8pm
TICKETS: \$22 full, \$18 conc, \$20 per person for groups of 10 or more
TRANSPORT: Tram 86 to stop 41
DATES:

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LOWREZ - SOME ARE DREAMS

Melbourne male choir LowRez are really excited to announce our first shows as part of Midsumma. With songs from the 60s, 70s and 80s, the LowRez - Some Are Dreams show will be one of the Festival highlights.

VENUE: Gasworks Arts Park
TIME: Sat 7:30pm, Sun 3pm
TICKETS: \$25 full, \$20 conc.
TRANSPORT: Tram 1 to stop 31
DATES:

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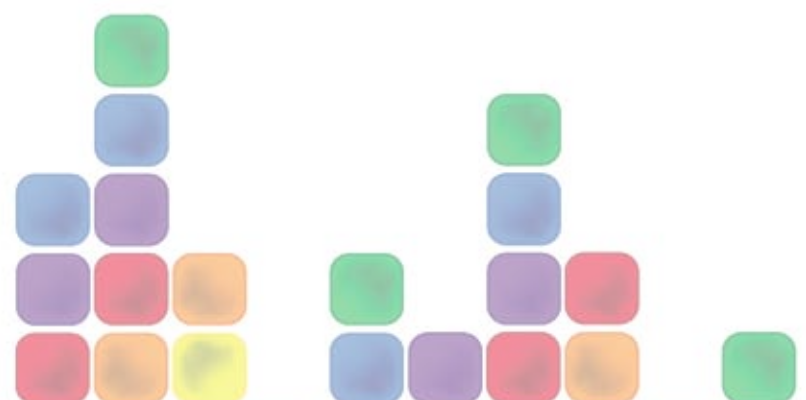


THE GOD PARTICLE

Curl up on the couches and travel to the realm of sense and desire, amid swirling synths, the pulse of the piano and pull of the cello. This multi-media event promises atmospheric pop philosophy with a touch of the divine.

VENUE: Collins Quarter, Ra Room
TIME: Wed 9pm
TICKETS: \$17 full, \$15 conc.
TRANSPORT: Tram 48, 109, 112 to stop 6
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and THEATRE WORKS present

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Directed by Jason Langley
Performed by Matthew Hyde

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BLONDE ON THE BAY SAILS THE SEAS ONCE MORE

With 'Blonde on the Bay' selling out 4 years in a row, her annual boat cruise for girls who like girls, continues to be the Number 1 Midsumma tradition! As blondeontherocks.com.au only pops up her head annually to celebrate this iconic event, don't miss your chance to board the glamorous 'Victoria Star' boat on Friday February 1st. Join 350 girls on this high Summer eve, dance away to DJ Ish or head to the hull for 'Mixed Tape' tunes.

VENUE: Victoria Star Cruises
TIME: Fri 8pm - 12:30am
TICKETS: \$55 full, \$50 per person for groups of 10 or more
TRANSPORT: Tram 48, 70, 86 to stop D2
DATES:

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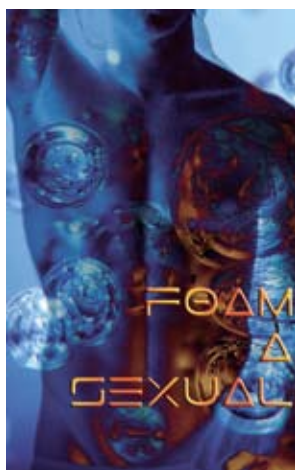


CLOSET PARTY

CLOSET will once again bring hundreds of homosexuals, of all persuasions, to the heart of Fitzroy on Brunswick Street. Here you'll find queens, queers, bears, bis, femmes, faghags and the odd curious straightie, getting down to everything from old-fashioned 90s house and hip hop right through to whatever the hipster kids are listening to.

VENUE: First Floor
TIME: Fri 10pm - 5am
TICKETS: \$10 at the door
TRANSPORT: Tram 112 to stop 17
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FOAM-A-SEXUAL

Now in its 7th year, the Peel Hotel presents the ultimate suds party, with two of your favourite DJs playing all of the latest and campiest bubbly hits! Full cloak room and shower facilities. Foam-A-Sexual is the dirtiest way to get boys clean this Summa.

VENUE: The Peel Hotel
TIME: Sun 2 - 10pm
TICKETS: \$30
TRANSPORT: Tram 86 to stop 16
DATES:

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HOMOEXOTICA - AUSTRALIA EVE, THE QUEER CARNY PARTY

The exciting cocktail of Homo Burlesque and Circus Erotica, throw in a couple of interstate Drag Queens and DJ's and you've got Melbourne's premier queer arts dance party HOMOEXOTICA.

VENUE: Red Bennies
TIME: Doors open 7pm
TICKETS: \$45 full, \$35 early release (through Red Bennies), \$55 at the door
TRANSPORT: Tram 72 to stop 31
DATES:

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MANHUNT POOL PARTY

Come party poolside at the hottest, wettest party all Summa! Manhunt brings you a stellar DJ line up which will see 8 hours of pumping tunes to groove and cruise to.

VENUE: Wet On Wellington
TIME: Sat 12 - 8pm
TICKETS: \$24
TRANSPORT: Tram 86 to stop 16
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MIDSUMMA MOONING

This men-only fundraiser has guys baring all to win prizes, and maybe a few fans in the crowd. With the 'talent' and 'wet-jock' segments, the crowd are guaranteed an all-round view of the contestants as they compete for some great prizes.

VENUE: The Laird Hotel
TIME: Fri 8pm
TICKETS: \$12
TRANSPORT: Tram 86 to stop 16
DATES:

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MIDSUMMA OPENING CELEBRATIONS

THE GOLD PARTY

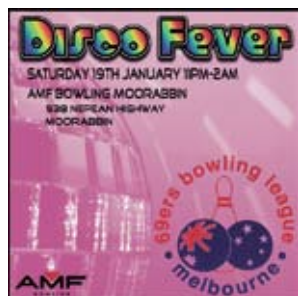
This year, Midsumma, Grouse and Danceteria present The Gold Party. After Carnival has paraded its last rainbow, strut over to Transport Hotel where we will give you the gold class treatment.

Float your gold dollars on cut price drinks and gold star entertainment, provided by the ladies that bring you a golden gay time at their respective monthly parties. This time, expect more spandex, more shimmer, more room panning, depth mining and dynamite than ever before. That's a lot of spandex, right? Right! So, you don't have to dress in gold, but it will be hell more spandau if you do. You might even snag yourself a nugget, and wake up with gold rush. But seriously honeys, all that glitters, might still be gold...

Stay tuned to www.midsumma.org.au and your social media for ticketing info and line-up announcements to come.

VENUE: Transport Public Bar
TIME: Sun 5pm - late
TICKETS: TBA
TRANSPORT: Any tram to Flinders St Station

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PARTY LIKE IT'S 1969 WITH THE MELBOURNE 69ERS

Come dressed in your best disco chic and join the Melbourne 69ers Ten Pin Bowling League for some VERY late-night all-you-can-bowl action with plenty of giveaways and prizes to be won!

VENUE: AMF Moorabbin Ten Pin Bowling Centre
TIME: Sat 11pm - 2am
TICKETS: \$30
TRANSPORT: Frankston train to Moorabbin

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PINKALICIOUS

Put your party shoes on ladies because Pinkalicious is back and we are ready to party! That's right, Australia's only exclusive female dance event returns with some of our favourite house DJs who will keep your feet moving all night!

VENUE: Rydges Melbourne
TIME: Sat 9pm - 3am
TICKETS: \$20 presale, \$25 at the door
TRANSPORT: Tram 48, 86, 96, 109, 112 to stop 7

DATES:	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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TRANSITORY IV

A celebration for all the sexy, fly people to get up & dance, shake that which their mama gave 'em & let the good times roll. The gender illusionist extraordinaire Philmah Bocks will once again be your host/ess with the most-ess, making sure the stage show is packed full of sauce & spice & everything (not so?) nice. A proud sex & gender diverse event.

VENUE: The Order of Melbourne
TIME: Sun 6pm - 1am
TICKETS: \$12.50 presale, \$20.00 at the door
TRANSPORT: Tram 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 16, 64, 67, 72 to stop 8

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PREMIER EVENT

BENT BURLESQUE

An action-packed night showcasing Australia's best vajazzle razzlers blowing you away with their twisted tease, erratic erotica and the delectatious delivery of Bent Burlesque.

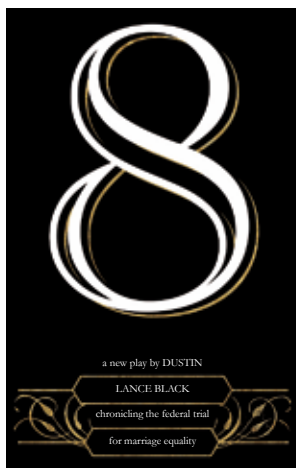
The world's reigning queen of burlesque, Imogen Kelly, presents the Bendy Burly All Stars. Return offenders ex-Gurlesque mega star, Glitter Supernova, comedic sex kitten, Lillian Starr and the outrageous Betty Grumble will this year be joined by Melbourne's bent super hotties in an event that aims to simply bend you.

Bent is a celebration of the queer fringe in Australia with a focus on female performers. We endeavour to bring people together and collectively get horny over very wrong things. Bent is satirical, artistic, creative and fun. It will feature black-light theatre, mess, more mess, aerials, strip, maybe more strip, giant vaginas, spoof, pretty costumes and a showcase of Australia's artists from the queer fringe.

VENUE: Red Bennies
TIME: Wed - Sat, 9 - 11pm
TICKETS: \$30 full, \$25 conc, \$25 per person for groups of 6 or more
TRANSPORT: Tram 72 to stop 31

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"8" THE PLAY

A play in 2 parts. Uncover the truth about marriage for gay and lesbian Americans. "8" - by Academy Award winning screenwriter Dustin Lance Black, demystifies the debate around marriage equality by chronicling the landmark trial of Perry v. Schwarzenegger. After a short Interval, audience members are invited to join Joy 94.9's Dean Beck for an informative Q&A with a host of community leaders, personalities and antagonists.

VENUE: Chapel off Chapel
TIME: Thurs - Sat 8pm
TICKETS: \$35 full, \$32 conc.
TRANSPORT: Tram 72 to stop 31

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ACT A LADY

In Jordon Harrison's sumptuous 18th Century melodrama, the men of a small prohibition-era American town decide to put on a play dressed in "fancy-type, women-type clothes". The whole community is affected - gender lines blur, eyebrows raise, identities explode, and life and art are forever entangled.

VENUE: La Mama Courthouse
TIME: Wed - Fri 7:30pm, Sat 4pm & 8pm, Sun 6:30pm
TICKETS: \$25 full, \$15 conc, \$20 per person for groups of 10 or more
TRANSPORT: Tram 1, 8 to stop 112

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GOBSMAKED: SHOWBIZ & DATING
 9pm (8pm SUN) JAN 15th - FEB 3rd

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ANDY WARHOL'S FIFTEEN MINUTES OF FAME

Lust, fame, superstardom, who am I? I am Andy Warhol. This provocative new play by Noel Anderson charts the attempted assassination of pop icon Andy Warhol by radical feminist, Valerie Solanas.

VENUE: La Mama Courthouse
TIME: Wed, Sun 6:30pm, Thurs - Sat 7:30pm
TICKETS: \$25 full, \$15 conc, \$20 per person for groups of 10 or more
TRANSPORT: Tram 1, 8 to stop 112

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BEST OF THE FEST MIDSUMMA FUNDRAISER

Hosted by Wes Snelling and Dolly Diamond, this one night only event will showcase the best of Midsumma past and present! The must see event of Festival 2013 as Midsumma celebrates our 25th Anniversary.

VENUE: Chapel off Chapel
TIME: 8pm
TICKETS: \$39 full, \$35 conc.
TRANSPORT: Tram 72 to stop 31

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BETWEEN THE CRACKS

Queer audiences around the world know Yana Alana and Tha Paranas as a post-modern feminist outfit with both talent and clout. For Midsumma 2013, Yana Alana presents for you her first solo show with two people in it.

VENUE: The Substation
TIME: Fri - Sat 7:30pm
TICKETS: \$30 full, \$27 conc.
TRANSPORT: Williamstown /Werribee train to Newport

DATES:	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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BOHEMIA CABARET CLUB MIDSUMMA SHOWCASE

South Melbourne's newest cabaret club & burlesque bar is proud to present a showcase of queer themed and helmed performance, music and art on Wednesday to Sunday every week over Midsumma.

VENUE: Bohemia Cabaret Club
TIME: Wed - Sun, 5pm - 1am
TICKETS: \$20-30 full, \$15 conc. Group Discounts and Dinner & Show Packages are available for all shows!
TRANSPORT: Tram 1 to stop 22 or tram 112 to stop 127

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COCK

This new work written and devised by An Untitled Theatre Company questions the possibilities for transformation, especially for the gay male in contemporary culture. A puzzle of short plays, song and dance: relevant stories for the queer world and culture at large.

VENUE: La Mama Theatre
TIME: Wed, Fri, Sun 8:30pm, Thurs, Sat 6:30pm
TICKETS: \$25 full, \$15 conc, \$20 per person for groups of 10 or more
TRANSPORT: Tram 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 16, 24, 30, 64, 67, 72 to stop 1

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CONFESSIONS OF A DRAG QUEEN

A cacophony of colours with style, flair, attitude, glitter and glamour straight from the steamy shores of Brazil. And that's just the first outfit! The story of a young boy from Brazil, from his childhood to immigrating to New Zealand and discovering the gay scene, the drag world and it's exciting consequences. Caution: may contain traces of nuts!

VENUE: Chapel off Chapel
TIME: Thurs 8:30pm
TICKETS: \$35
TRANSPORT: Tram 72 to stop 31

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PREMIER EVENT

GAYBIES

Real-life stories from children of same-sex parents, surrogate mums, donor dads, co-parents and guardians. The script is fresh from interviews so expect a hearty mix of the hotly political and the deeply personal. Funny, charming, sad and inspiring, Gaybies is a show for everyone who cares for, or wants to care for our greatest asset, children.

Created by Midsumma favourite Dean Bryant and presented at MTC's astonishing Southbank Theatre, Gaybies is a special 25th birthday commission from Midsumma.

VENUE: Southbank Theatre, The Sumner
TIME: Tues - Sat 7:30pm, Sat 4pm
TICKETS: \$29 full, \$19 conc
Preview sessions: Tues 15 Jan and Wed 16 Jan, all tickets \$19
Opening Gala Night: Thurs 17 Jan, all tickets \$39

TRANSPORT: Tram 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 16, 64, 67, 72 to stop 16
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DEANLICIOUS

From soliloquising, to Shakespeare, to belting out a tune in chaps and a harness, Dean Arcuri has brought his comedy cabarets to Midsumma with a bent twist that's shaken not stirred. But this year he's doing things differently. He's already bent & twisted, so he's losing the script & inviting you to see him in the raw - vocally that is. No trimmings, no tassels, just a man with a mic and a hell of a lot of music.

VENUE: The 86
TIME: Thurs 7:30pm
TICKETS: \$25 full, \$20 conc.
TRANSPORT: Tram 86 to stop 17
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DOLLY DIAMOND 'WELCOME TO MY LADY GARDEN'

Filled with a barrowload of new material she has cultivated whilst touring Europe, WELCOME TO MY LADY GARDEN is set to be Dolly Diamond's raunchiest show to date and she can't wait to reap and sow with her much-loved fans.

VENUE: Red Bennies
TIME: Fri - Sat 7pm
TICKETS: \$23 full, \$18 per person for groups of 5 or more. \$27 at the Door (Lady Garden Only). \$35 for Double Feature (Inc Bad Barber Shop)

TRANSPORT: Tram 72 to stop 31
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FAG BOY & THE MARRIED GUY

What would you do if you found the school bully and your tormentor from high school on Grindr, ten years later? A new psychological sexual thriller by acclaimed dramatist Wayne Tunks.

VENUE: La Mama Theatre
TIME: Wed, Fri, Sun 6:30pm, Thurs, Sat 8:30pm
TICKETS: \$25 full, \$15 conc, \$20 per person for groups of 10 or more
TRANSPORT: Tram 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 16, 24, 30, 64, 67, 72 to stop 1
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FESTIVAL LATE NIGHT HUB 2013

Set your alarms for sundown, the Midsumma 2013 Festival Late-night Hub is here. Acoustic and stripped performers will delight you as you unwind after work and get ready for the weekend ahead.

VENUE: Chapel off Chapel
TIME: Thurs - Fri 9pm
TICKETS: Free
TRANSPORT: Tram 72 to stop 31
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FINUCANE & SMITH'S CARAVAN BURLESQUE

Hot on the heels of a 7 month national tour comes the Empress of Provocative Variety Moira Finucane and her travelling emporium of seductive, subversive and electrifying acts! Bollywood love gods, backroom ballerinas, deadly NT chic, underdressed sirens, sizzling circus, showgirls and show-stoppers. For 8 hot summer nights only!

VENUE: Northcote Town Hall
TIME: Wed - Sat 8pm, Sun 6pm
TICKETS: \$38 full, \$30 conc, \$34 per person for groups of 4 or more
TRANSPORT: Tram 86 to stop 31

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GERALDINE HICKEY IN TURNS OUT I DO LIKE SUNDRIED TOMATOES

A show about finding your true sexuality later in life... Geraldine Hickey takes us on a brilliantly funny journey as she takes a look back on her life exploring the signs she may have missed to indicate that she is in fact totally gay.

VENUE: The Order of Melbourne
TIME: Thurs - Fri 7pm, Sun 6pm (Sat 9 Feb 7pm)
TICKETS: \$22 full, \$19 conc, \$16 per person for groups of 5 or more
 \$30 with LOL Big Gay Comedy Night
TRANSPORT: Tram 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 16, 64, 67, 72 to stop 8

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GOBSMACKED: SHOWBIZ AND DATING

If you know what it's like feeling the pressure to perform, the tension of pre-date excitement, the power of too many glasses of bubbles or the persuasion of your back-up-music BEGGING you to sing about well everything, then you'll understand where Nikki is coming from. Accompanied by her latest BGBF Jamie, you will be taken on a journey of split personalities, spoilt divas and spirit fingers.

VENUE: The Butterfly Club
TIME: Tues, Wed, Sun 8pm, Thurs, Fri, Sat 9pm
TICKETS: \$30 full, \$25 conc, \$25 per person for groups of 6 or more
TRANSPORT: Tram 112 to stop 128

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GOLDILOCKS

Goldilocks, what a bitch! The fur will fly in Fitzroy in an evening of skits, songs & stand-up as cabaret & comedy combust, thanks to the humorous escapades of hosts Ash Unicomb & Dean Arcuri. They're not too big, they're not too small & these boys are just right.

VENUE: Hares & Hyenas
TIME: Sat 7:30pm
TICKETS: \$25 full, \$22 conc.
TRANSPORT: Tram 96 to stop 15 or 112 to stop 16

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PREMIER EVENT

HAIR: THE ROCK MUSICAL

Hair tells the story of a group of politically active, long-haired hippies living a bohemian life in New York City and fighting against conscription into the Vietnam War. The musical is renowned for its profane depiction of the use of illegal drugs, treatment of sexuality, irreverence for the American flag and the controversial nude scene.

The musical broke new ground in musical theatre by defining the genre of "Rock Musical". The show has a strong effect on everyone, and acts as a bridge between generations and viewpoints. Phenomenal musical numbers include 'Aquarius', 'Good Morning Starshine', 'I Believe in Love', 'Hair', 'I Got Life', 'What a Piece of Work Is Man' and 'Let The Sun Shine In'.

VENUE: Chapel off Chapel
TIME: Wed - Fri & Sun 8pm, Sat 2pm & 8pm
TICKETS: \$45 full, \$40 conc, \$40 per person for groups of 10 or more
TRANSPORT: Tram 72 to stop 31

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GRINDR : A LOVE STORY?

After a sell-out 2012 season, Grindr : A Love Story? returns for 3 shows only! Nath Valvo is addicted to Grindr, he is not alone. Join this award-winning comedian as he dives head first into the most influential application to hit the gay scene since fake tan.

VENUE: Gasworks Arts Park
TIME: Thurs - Sat 9pm
TICKETS: \$20 full, \$17 conc, \$17 per person for groups of 5 or more
TRANSPORT: Tram 1 to stop 31

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HERE & AFTER - BY STEVEN DAWSON

Presented by Out Cast Theatre. It's Melbourne 1942 and Patrick has met the man of his dreams. Tom is everything you could want: tall, good looking, an American GI. The only trouble is he may also be dead. Dark, erotic and moving. A tale of laneways and lust from Australia's most prolific playwright. Warning: contains some nudity.

VENUE: Mechanics Institute Performing Arts Centre
TIME: Tues - Sat 8pm, no show on the 26 Jan
TICKETS: \$33 full, \$23 conc, \$23 per person for groups of 10 or more
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TRANSPORT: Tram 19 to stop 21

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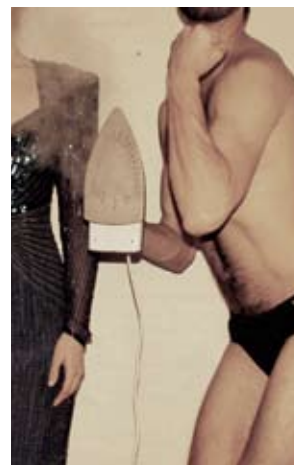
HERE LIES HENRY

Henry seems a little on edge. He is a man with a mission to tell us something we don't already know. But who is Henry and why does he have such a compulsive aversion to the truth?! Provocative and uncompromising, this compelling comedy/drama about life, love, lies and the body in the next room is as elusive as it is enlightening and as profound as it is laugh-out-loud funny. Presented by TurnAround Productions and Theatre Works.

VENUE: Theatre Works
TIME: Tues - Sun 7:30pm
TICKETS: \$30 full, \$22 conc, \$22 per person for groups of 8 or more.
TRANSPORT: Tram 16, 96 to stop 134

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IRON MAN

Witness the fitness of Iron Man! Melbourne's premiere pop-up shop window ironing strip-show! Pimped by the enigmatic & slightly exploitative Miss Fanny La Rue, you negotiate a price & item of clothing with La Rue & Iron Man will strip & steam for you.

VENUE: Conduit Arts (Window)
TIME: 9pm
TICKETS: Free
TRANSPORT: Tram 86, 112 to stop 13

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KITSCH IN SYNCH

Pollyfilla welcomes you to the zany, madcap world of a paranoid post-modern perfectionist housewife... Don't forget to wipe your shoes!

After a sold out season at the 2012 NZ Fringe Festival, Pollyfilla is excited to present the Australian premiere of her latest work Kitsch In Synch at Chapel Off Chapel as part of the 2013 Midsumma Festival!

VENUE: Chapel off Chapel
TIME: Wed - Sun 7pm
TICKETS: \$30 full, \$25 conc, \$25 per person for groups of 5 or more
TRANSPORT: Tram 72 to stop 31
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MIDSUMMA'S PLAYING-IN-THE-RAW @ THE CHAPEL

In-your-face, in-the-raw - acclaimed gay theatre, raw. Serving up a mouth-watering oeuvre of inexpensive, accessible & provocative plays, Midsumma's Playing-In-The-Raw sets you up on a spicy date with some of the world's most internationally acclaimed writers & plays.

VENUE: Chapel off Chapel
TIME: Sat 2pm
TICKETS: \$21 full, \$19 conc.
TRANSPORT: Tram 72 to stop 31
DATES:

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MONOLOGUE OF A DEAF WOMAN

Medina Sumovic and Stephanie Linder present to you this powerful, awe-inspiring piece about life, love and the universe from a deaf gay woman's perspective. Be moved and entertained by this performance in the stunning venue conversion that is The Bluestone Church Arts Space, Footscray. This performance is proudly presented by Australian Theatre of the Deaf, Arts Access, Maribyrnong City Council and Midsumma Festival.

VENUE: Bluestone Church Arts Venue, 10 Hyde St, Footscray
TIME: Fri 18 Jan 2pm and 7:30pm, Sun 20 Jan 5pm
TICKETS: \$20 full, \$15 conc, \$15 per person for groups of 8 or more
TRANSPORT: Any train line to Footscray
DATES:

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NAKED BOYS SINGING

This hilarious long-running Off-Broadway musical revue kicks down the taboo of the male body. You might blush at first, but then be thoroughly entertained with a collection of toe-tappin' songs.

VENUE: Gasworks Arts Park
TIME: Wed - Fri 8pm, Fri 9.45pm
TICKETS: \$40 full, \$35 conc, \$35 for groups of 6 or more
TRANSPORT: Tram 1 to stop 31
DATES:

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IMAGE: ASH FLANDERS BY SARAH WALKER

PREMIER EVENT

PSYCHO BEACH PARTY

Psycho Beach Party by Charles Busch. Presented by Little Ones Theatre and Theatre Works.

Camp classic, Psycho Beach Party, follows the schizophrenic world of Chicklet, a Gidget-esque nerd with a dream to surf. When people in the town are attacked in strange sado-masochistic ways, it is up to the surf-bums and a B-Grade Horror star to find the culprit and save Chicklet from her potentially lethal sexual awakening. This production boasts a cross-gendered cast, sixties surf rock hits, and an appreciation of the perverse. It's classic Busch meets the golden age of Hollywood and the homo-eroticism of Point Break. Little Ones Theatre develops and presents work that allows you to love ferociously, abandon yourself and let your heart explode.

"A comic playwright of the first rank" - New York Daily News

"Fiendishly funny! Zany!" - Associated Press

"Gidget Goes Berserk!" - New York Times

VENUE: Theatre Works
TIME: Mon - Sat 7:30pm
TICKETS: \$32 full, \$22 conc, \$22 per person for groups of 8 or more
TRANSPORT: Tram 16,96 to stop 134

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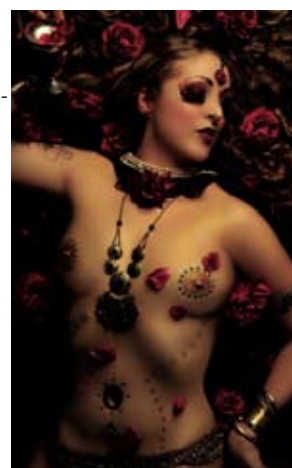


PAUL MCCARTHY & MICHAEL DALLEY IN... MADMOISELLE

Two repressed and slightly tortured man-servants fawn over their employer, the Mademoiselle, who dresses for a night at the opera. But their simpering and subservient manner quickly subsides as the doors close behind her and they launch into a carnal music theatre ritual of high camp role-play and cruel mockery!

VENUE: The Order of Melbourne
TIME: Fri 10:30pm, Sat 10:30pm, Sun 7:30pm
TICKETS: \$30 full, \$25 conc, \$22 per person for groups of 8 or more. \$40 with LOL Big Gay Comedy Night
TRANSPORT: Tram 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 16, 64, 67, 72 to stop 8

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RETURN TO THE BLACK FOREST - THE X18 BURLESQUE

Return to the fairytales of Grimm like you've never seen them before and give them over to the depths of your adult mind. Be prepared for the darkest, dirtiest dreams from the denizens of the Black Forest as they come alive in a wild ride of erotic tales, burlesque beauty and extraordinary, rippling psychosexual circus.

VENUE: Red Bennies
TIME: Thurs - Sun 7pm
TICKETS: \$23 full, \$18 per person for groups of 5 or more. \$27 at the door
TRANSPORT: Tram 72 to stop 31

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SHATTERED

The psychological effects brought on by extreme situations and personal disaster are explored, in an intimate setting, through spoken word and physicality in this, the 12th solo show by artist Jessi Lewis. Written and performed by Jessi Lewis. Directed by Yvonne Virsik.

VENUE: Mystery Location - Audience to be notified 48 hours before performance
TIME: Tues - Sat 8.48pm
TICKETS: \$25 full, \$20 conc.

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THE BAD BARBER SHOP BURLESQUE SHOW

Superstar drag king Rocco D'Amore brings you the smash of Feast Festival and the wildest All-star queer variety show ever! Its a little shop of horrors, a smidge of Sweeney Todd and one rockin horror picture show...

VENUE: Red Bennies
TIME: Thurs 7pm, Fri - Sat 9pm
TICKETS: \$23 full, \$18 per person for groups of 5 or more. \$27 at the door (Bad Barber Shop Only). \$35 for Double Feature (Inc Dolly Diamond 'Welcome to my Lady Garden')

TRANSPORT: Tram 72 to stop 31

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PREMIER EVENT

THE PRINCE'S QUEST

A young prince sent by his parents on a quest to find his true love, discovers much more than he expected when he falls in love with another prince. A hilarious and inspiring musical comedy, exploring the idea that a fairytale romance does not have to be heterosexual.

The Prince's Quest is a fun and light-hearted look at the familiar coming-out journey of self-discovery and self-acceptance. The play has two versions with the same basic plot and themes: the original, (slightly naughty) adult version, and a shortened matinee version designed to challenge stereotypes and promote positive messages to children, such as: gender and marriage equality; honesty; and diversity.

So bring the kids, nieces or nephews to the day show, and/or a friend or fantasy to the night show. Regardless of which you see, The Prince's Quest promises to leave you smiling and with a serious case of crown envy.

A crazy romp with an entertaining and original musical score including songs composed in collaboration with Rosie Burgess of The Rosie Burgess Trio.

VENUE: Northcote Town Hall
TIME: Adult performance: Tues - Sun 7:30pm. Family Show: Sun & Wed 2pm
TICKETS: \$29 full, \$25 conc, \$25 per person for groups of 10 or more
 Family show: \$17 Adult, \$10 Child
 Tight Arse Tuesday: All tickets \$25

TRANSPORT: Tram 86 to stop 31

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THE BEAT GOES ON

Step back in time and discover the untold history of Melbourne's Beat culture. For decades Beats were one of few outlets men had to meet others like themselves. This walking tour sheds light on a cheeky tradition precariously hidden beneath the surface of our changing city.

STARTING POINT: Outside Visitor Centre at Federation Square
TIME: Sat- Sun 10am & 2pm
TICKETS: \$15 full, \$12 conc.
TRANSPORT: Any tram to Flinders St Station

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THE COST OF LOVE

The love game is one that Gabe has excused himself from. Seemingly easy to do in queer culture, but what happens when his anti-love quest leads him into dangerous waters?

'Hilarious and charming with a simply incredible voice' - Cabaret Confessional

VENUE: The Butterfly Club
TIME: Thurs - Sat 7pm, Sun 6pm
TICKETS: \$25
TRANSPORT: Tram 112 to stop 128

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THE DEAD ONES

In her first solo show since the acclaimed Gay Divorcee, Margie Fischer explores death, memory, family and the power of objects through storytelling and photography. After everyone in her family died Margie documented the feelings and processes involved in clearing out their house from her unique Jewish lesbian perspective. Presented by Vitalstatistix, Margie Fischer, Theatre Works.

'Beautifully detailed, sharply perceptive' - The Australian

VENUE: Theatre Works
TIME: Tues - Sat 7:30pm, Sat 2pm, Sun 5pm
TICKETS: \$28 full, \$22 conc, \$22 per person for groups of 8 or more.
TRANSPORT: Tram 16, 96 to stop 134

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THE LOL BIG GAY COMEDY NIGHT

It's back! The lights are on and the microphones are live as Midsumma's very own gay comedy club returns for its sixth fabulous year! A night of brilliant comedy from Australia's best gays.

VENUE: The Order of Melbourne
TIME: Thurs - Fri 8:30pm (no show Thurs 7 Feb, replaced with Sat 9 Feb)
TICKETS: \$25 full, \$22 conc, \$20 per person for groups of 5 or more
TRANSPORT: Tram 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 16, 64, 67, 72 to stop 8

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MIDSUMMA OPENING CELEBRATIONS

CARNIVAL

In 2013 Midsumma will celebrate our 25th anniversary, so come and join us on Sunday 13 January at Birrarung Marr for the biggest single event in Midsumma's program - Carnival!

Thanks to the support of our principal partner, City of Melbourne, Carnival 2013 will again be a free celebration for the entire community to enjoy: queer, straight and everything in between. Everyone is welcome!

The Carnival Main Stage will host a tantalising sample of teaser performances from some of the best events in the program to whet your appetite for what's to come in the three-week Midsumma calendar!

This year Midsumma is spreading along the beautiful, shady Yarra River and has unlocked a secret treasure for Carnival 2013: 'Speakers Corner'. Bring your picnic rug and set up camp in this shady lawn wonderland, with uninterrupted views of the community stage. The community stage will be live to air on JOY 94.9FM, and feature the high-camp iconic Dog Show. Speakers Corner will also house the much-loved Youth Stage and a new Kidz Zone! No need for shade-tents this year, the trees have it covered at Speakers Corner!

In addition to the entertainment on stage, stallholders will bare their wares, providing the perfect strolling destination for that time in the day when you feel like meeting friends, finding new ones, and lots of eye candy! Bars will be flowing and carnival games will be a laugh for all. All bars will once again be operated by Midsumma staff and volunteers, so every drop you drink helps us to keep Midsumma great. Come join us on 13 January to celebrate 25 years of Midsumma!

VENUE:	Birrarung Marr														
TIME:	Sun 11am - 6pm														
TICKETS:	Free														
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T DANCE

Melbourne's premier dance party under the stars T Dance rolls out a sensational line up in 2013, come join us and celebrate 25 years.

Opening the line up from 5pm, the winner of the 2012 Midsumma National DJ Search whips the crowd into a frenzy! Followed by DJ L'IL MISS K who wowed the T Dance crowd in 2012 after taking out the Adelaide and National heats of the Midsumma DJ Search! From an Interstate lady of the decks to a local legend, DJ L'IL MISS K will pass the baton to DJ Mike Evans, who knows exactly what his hometown crowd want to hear!

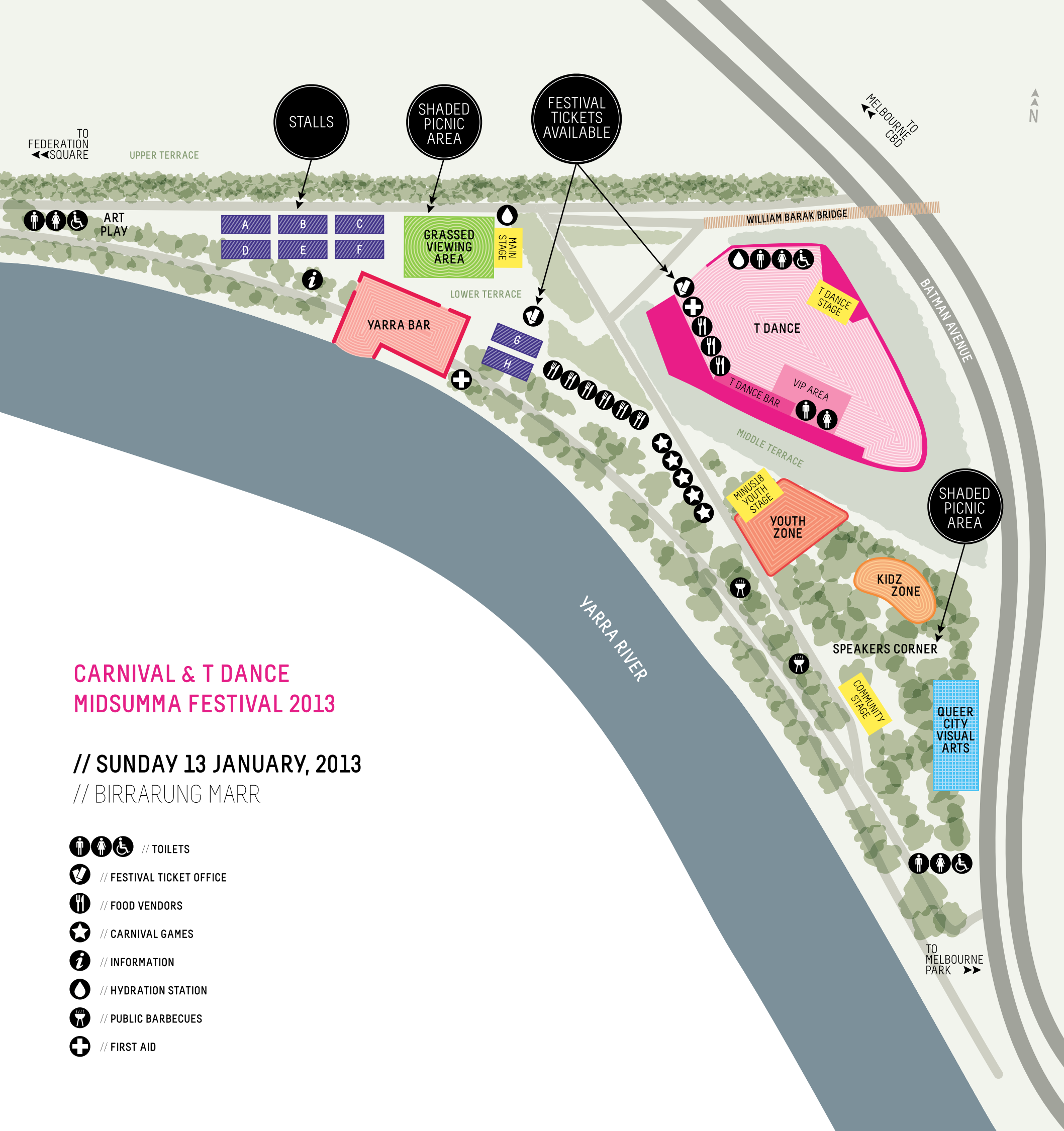
While DJ L'IL MISS K and DJ Mike Evans are sure to get you bouncing early on, M.A.F.I.A. will knock your socks off when she steps up to the decks. Having supported and toured with everyone imaginable, from Missy Elliott to N.E.R.D, Ice Cube to Lady Gaga, M.A.F.I.A. throws it down like no other international party DJ!

You have to be one smooth operator to follow M.A.F.I.A. but WAYNE G is most definitely up to the challenge! After warming up at New Orleans Mardi Gras, San Francisco Pride and 53rd Grammy Awards in Los Angeles, WAYNE G is hitting Melbourne to set T Dance on fire!

Ruby Rose has played at the hottest clubs, parties and festivals around the world. Midsumma presents one of the premier releases of Ruby's new summer anthem *Guilty Pleasure*. The new smash song features both Ruby Rose & Gary Co on vocals, and is featured as the 2013 exclusive Midsumma Festival soundtrack.

VENUE:	Birrarung Marr														
TIME:	Sun 5 - 10pm														
TICKETS:	Pre-sale: \$45 full, \$30 conc/member Carnival Box Office: \$60 full, \$40 conc/member VIP: \$90 (pre-sale or on day)														
TRANSPORT:	Any tram to Flinders St Station														
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CARNIVAL & T DANCE MIDSUMMA FESTIVAL 2013

// SUNDAY 13 JANUARY, 2013
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THE MOULIN BEIGE

Beige is French for beige. Fact. The Moulin Beige is anything but! Midsumma's hottest weekly fix of queer cabaret, sexy circus, vaudeville and burlesque. Hosted by the hilariously disturbed Dirk Von Danke and featuring special guests including cheeky naked accordionist Liz Skitch, WRONG-TOWN and two ripped as broke-back circus boys to leave you lost and singing on a mountain.

VENUE: Burlesque Bar
TIME: Thurs 7pm
TICKETS: \$22 full, \$17 conc.
TRANSPORT: Tram 112 to stop 16 or tram 96 to stop 15
DATES:

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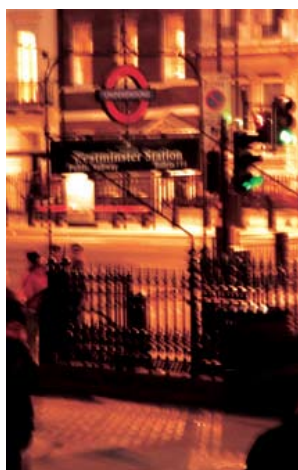


TOM SHARAH IN IT'S RAINING ME

It's Raining Me takes audiences on a break-neck journey through the trials and tribulations of a boy who was always way too fierce for civilian life. An outrageous, courageous and distinctly contagious night of cabaret with the star of Ten's Priscilla-based TV show I Will Survive.

VENUE: Chapel off Chapel
TIME: Fri 7:30pm
TICKETS: \$40 full, \$35 conc.
TRANSPORT: Tram 72 to stop 31
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TRANSIT

They can be wild and weird, funny and thought-provoking, entertaining and disastrous. 'Transit' is a live theatre production using verbatim-style narratives to explore journeys in both a literal and a metaphorical sense. After premiering at Melbourne Fringe, Transit returns for Midsumma and features a spectrum of different travel stories, all based on real interviews, which have been woven together to create a unique and interesting show especially for Midsumma.

VENUE: Gasworks Arts Park
TIME: Wed - Fri 7pm
TICKETS: \$22 full, \$17 conc.
TRANSPORT: Tram 1 to stop 31
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TWUNKS (PAST TENSE OF TWINKS)

Gay comedy powerhouses Nath Valvo, Joel Creasey and Thomas Jaspers are teaming up for a night of stand-up, music and booze. No two shows will be the same as the lads have lined up some very special guest appearances. Join the boys for a camp romp as they reflect on life in the 'gay middle ages' (mid-twenties) as well as some surprise live music and awkward dance numbers. Twunks is sure to go off more than a 4am Kylie mega mix.

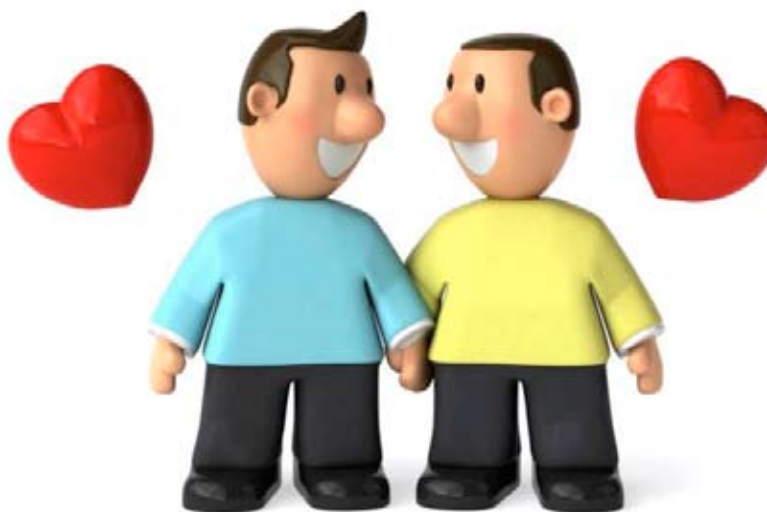
VENUE: The GH Hotel Showroom
TIME: Fri - Sat, 7pm for a 7:30pm start
TICKETS: \$20 full, \$18 per person for groups of 10 or more
TRANSPORT: Tram 3, 16, 67, 79 to stop 35
DATES:

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PREMIER EVENT

VIEUX CARRÉ BY TENNESSEE WILLIAMS

Sex, art and the search for connection

A young man leaves his family and hometown to broaden his horizons. Nothing unusual in that. But, when the young man is Tennessee Williams and the horizon is the French Quarter of New Orleans, the result is a visceral and enthralling portrait of the formative years of one of the world's greatest queer artists.

Taking lodgings in a boarding house at 722 Toulouse, run by the domineering Mrs Wire, our innocent writer discovers a world that tourists never see. Behind the iron lacework and grand facades of the Vieux Carré, he witnesses the lives of the other tenants and their longings, depravities and hunger for human connection. But he learns that being a voyeur does not exempt him from the pain of desire, as he falls for the beautiful young drifter who tempts him to journey west...

A candid, humorous and deeply personal work, Vieux Carré was begun in the 1930's and completed over 40 years later. Uncensored and unrestrained, Williams lifts the veil on his sexuality and offers a remarkable insight into coming out.

Featuring an outstanding cast and some of Melbourne's most talented blues musicians, this production promises to be a festival highlight.

VENUE: fortyfivedownstairs
TIME: Tues - Sat 7:30pm, Sun 5pm
TICKETS: \$40 full, \$35 conc, \$35 per person for groups of 6 or more.
 Preview Night: Thurs 17 Jan \$28
TRANSPORT: Tram 70, 75 to stop 7
DATES:

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VA VA BOOMBAH 2: STEP RIGHT UP!

Get ready to be amazed, inspired, amused and titillated. Fierce, funny, flirty, sexy, nerdy, political and unrelentingly fat-tastic, Va Va Boombah is set to be a night to remember. We know you're ready for this jelly, Melbourne.

Performances by: Charity Case, Harlotte Bronte, Emmeline Spankhurst, Cupcake Kitten, Chubby Vagine, Fatty A-Go-Go and more. MCed by Lisa-Skye

VENUE: Thornbury Theatre
TIME: Fri 7:30pm
TICKETS: \$30 full, \$25 conc, \$18 per person for groups of 5 or more
TRANSPORT: Tram 86 to stop 41
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AFTER PRISCILLA: WHAT HAPPENED NEXT...

Join Daniel Witthaus as he tells five stories from After Priscilla, his upcoming second book, that reflect the heart of LGBTI Australia outside the cities. Hear what he really found on his 266-day drive around the country.

VENUE: Hares & Hyenas
TIME: Sun 5pm
TICKETS: Free
TRANSPORT: Tram 96 to stop 15 or 112 to stop 16
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ANNUAL RAINBOW FAMILIES PICNIC & BIKE RIDE

Pack your picnic or BBQ goodies, grab the kids, invite your families and friends and meet at or ride to the new and fabulous Possum Hollow Playground at Warringal Park on the Yarra River in Heidelberg for the annual Rainbow Families Council Picnic.

VENUE: Possum Hollow Playground
TIME: Bike Ride from 10am, picnic from 11am
TICKETS: Free
TRANSPORT: Bus 273 to Pine Hill Dr/Springvale Rd
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BRIMBANK'S FAMILY FUN DAY

Brimbanks Midsumma Family Fun Day is a day for all of the family. Bring your own picnic blanket, enjoy the sausage sizzle and fun and entertainment for all. There will be musical entertainment and activities galore for the kids!

VENUE: Buckingham Reserve
TIME: Sat 11am - 3pm
TICKETS: Free
TRANSPORT: Bus 219, 471 to Fairburn Rd
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DT'S GOLDEN STILETTO RALLY

Now in it's 15th year, DT's Golden Stiletto rally is an exciting, camp and crazy excursion on foot around Richmond answering a questionnaire, the clues to which can be found on the route.

VENUE: DT's Hotel
TIME: Sat 2pm for registrations, must be registered by 3pm. Rally begins at 4pm
TICKETS: \$5 donation per team
TRANSPORT: Tram 78, 79 to stop 62
DATES:

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FITZ-FOR-BRAINS PHOTOWALK

It's time to grab your cameras and come to the Northside Mecca of Melbourne's gay and lesbian strip for some walking, talking, snapping and chatting with other photo enthusiasts.

STARTING POINT: Cnr Brunswick & Greeves St, Fitzroy
TIME: Sat 2pm
TICKETS: \$30
TRANSPORT: Tram 112 to stop 15
DATES:

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GLOBE'S MIDSUMMA COMBINED FUNCTION

Join your friends or make new friends at GLOBE's Midsumma Combined Function for both gents and ladies. Enjoy an opportunity for both professional or social networking over a few drinks and finger food.

VENUE: Level 28, Crown Metropol
TIME: Thurs 6 - 8:30pm
TICKETS: \$12 full, GLOBE members free, \$10 for non-members at the door
DATES:

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INTRO TO BDSM FOR QUEERS

Because 50 Shades of Grey has ruined more than literature. In this workshop we take a look at different elements of BDSM, Kink and Fetish with a focus on gay, lesbian, queer and trans people/relationships, in a safe environment.

VENUE: Bar Nancy
TIME: Sun 3pm
TICKETS: \$25 full, \$18 conc.
TRANSPORT: Tram 86 to stop 27
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LANTERN GHOST TOURS - ALTONA

Explore scandalous Altona. Hear of girls who like boys, boys who like boys, girls who like girls and the ghosts that linger! Visit one of Australia's original homesteads, only 15 minutes drive from the CBD.

VENUE: Altona Homestead
TIME: Fri 8:30pm & 10:30pm
TICKETS: \$30 full, \$27 conc.
Child Price (Under 16): \$17
Family Price: \$75 (2 Adults + 2 Children under 16)
TRANSPORT: Werribee train to Altona
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LANTERN GHOST TOURS - WILLIAMSTOWN

Discover glitz, glam and ladyboys in Williamstown's secret laneways and favourite haunts. Visit abandoned cemeteries, laneways and the place everyone is dying to get into!

STARTING POINT: Hobsons Bay Visitor Information Centre
TIME: Fri 8:30pm, Sat 8:30pm, Sun 8:30pm
TICKETS: \$30 full, \$27 conc.
 Child Price (Under 16): \$17
 Family Price: \$75 (2 Adults + 2 Children under 16)
TRANSPORT: Williamstown train to Williamstown
DATES:

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MIDSUMMA CHURCH SERVICE

Dr Francis Macnab and St Michael's Uniting Church - 120 Collins Street Melbourne - welcome the gay and lesbian community to a special Midsumma church service.

VENUE: St Michaels Uniting Church
TIME: Sun 10am
TICKETS: Free
TRANSPORT: Tram 48, 109, 112 to stop 7
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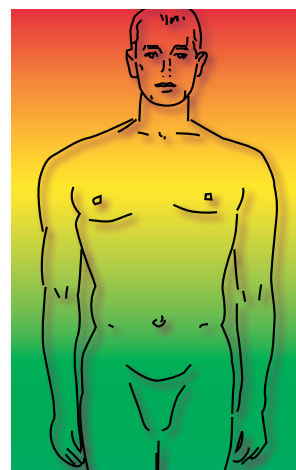


MISS GAY & MISS TRANSEXUAL AUSTRALIA 2013 PAGEANT

Let's support and watch our finest transsexuals and drag queens from all over the country, as they compete to win the title and the crown. On its fourth year, this year's theme 'Colours of Australia' celebrates diversity and richness of culture in the community. The pageant aims gender awareness for better understanding and acceptance.

VENUE: Yarraville Club
TIME: Sat 7pm - 11pm
TICKETS: \$30 table seating, \$25 seat only
TRANSPORT:
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NUDE MAN FEST

A place where male nudity is enjoyed, savoured and lived. It is a unique time of meeting other guys in a beautiful environment where the emphasis is on total male nudity, where you can feel at one with nature. Be as naked as a blue jay.

VENUE: Riverview
TIME: Fri 4pm - Sun 5pm
TICKETS: \$82
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PRIDE MARCH

Pride March Victoria recognises and celebrates the people and events that inspire the courage, solidarity, pride, diversity and strong sense of community of Victoria's gay, lesbian, bisexual, intersex and transgender people. We organise cultural activities that bring our community together in a safe and positive environment. The annual Pride March is our signature event and celebrates a bright future while preserving our history. It is a key date on Victoria's cultural calendar and a destination for interstate and international visitors.

VENUE: Catani Gardens
TIME: 12pm for assembly, 2pm for the march, 3:30 pm for speeches.
 The party in the park will finish at 8pm.
TICKETS: Free
TRANSPORT: Tram 16, 96, 3a to stop 135
DATES:

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RAINBOW FAMILIES STORYTIME

Join us for a free, fun storytime in the park. Andrea from Cha Cha Sam will be providing a morning full of fun through songs and stories that will keep both children and their grown ups entertained as she performs the Up in the sky show. Cha Cha Sam makes songs and stories that bring children and their communities closer together through singing, dancing and practicing communication. Bring along your picnic blankets, for a morning of wonderful entertainment in the sun.

VENUE: Logan Reserve, Altona
TIME: Thurs 10:30am -- 12pm
TICKETS: Free
TRANSPORT: Werribee train to Altona

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RESILIENT RAINBOW KIDS GROUP

Three sessions for children in grades 1-5 with gay/lesbian parents. The children will: celebrate together their sense of pride & belonging; have a safe space to talk with peers; and strengthen skills & resources for dealing with situations that have arisen or one day may arise. Pride and knowledge build resilience.

VENUE: Jika Jika Community Centre
TIME: Sat 4pm, Sun - Mon 3pm
TICKETS: \$80 full, \$60 conc.
TRANSPORT: Tram 86 to stop 27

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SPOIL YOURSELF WELLBEING WORKSHOPS

Come along and spoil yourself with a day of pampering, priming and preening! From beauty and skincare to art, yoga, meditation and massage there is something for everyone. Bookings through Youth services 9932 4000.

VENUE: Altona Meadows Library and Learning Centre
TIME: Wed 1 - 7pm
TICKETS: Free
TRANSPORT: Bus 411, 412, 415 to Central Square Shopping Centre

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STORIES FROM OUT-WEST

A panel of local people from the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex and Queer (GLBTIQ) communities in Melbournes west will share their experiences and stories of life out-west. Bookings through Midsumma or HBCC Libraries.

VENUE: Williamstown Library
TIME: Thurs 6:30 - 8pm
TICKETS: Free
TRANSPORT: Williamstown train to North Williamstown

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TAKING YOU PLACES

Come along to this lively forum, which is based upon the City of Darebin project, Taking You Places, in which members of the GLBTI community take a family member on a gay-friendly social outing and document the results in the form of film, craft, photography and writing.

VENUE: Northcote Town Hall Rooftop
TIME: Thurs 6:30pm
TICKETS: Free
TRANSPORT: Tram 86 to stop 31

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THE ARCHIVES' 35TH ANNIVERSARY QUEER HISTORY WALK

An annual fave for queer history buffs - this year celebrating 35 years of ALGAI! Reprising last year's successful queer history walk of the CBD marking the publication of our book, "Secret Histories of Queer Melbourne", come along for another installment of secret histories of our city.

STARTING POINT: State Library forecourt
TIME: Sun 11am
TICKETS: \$20 full, \$10 conc.
TRANSPORT: Tram 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 16, 64, 67, 72 to stop 8

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THE PRISCILLA EXPERIENCE - FOOD AND WINE TOUR

"Oh Felicia, where in the Fuk-ar-we...?" Be entertained by your drag hosts Linda Lamont and Jesse James on a fabulous Food and Wine Tour to the Yarra Valley. Tour includes luxury coach transfers, food and wine tastings, a gourmet lunch and French bubbly to finish. The big question is will Linda make it back on the bus???

VENUE: Starting Point: Corner of Alexandra Avenue and the Swan Street Bridge
TIME: Sun 10am - 4pm
TICKETS: \$119
TRANSPORT: Tram 70 to stop 7B

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TV 9966 KINKY CABARET

At Kinky Cabaret you will experience the excitement and colour of Rio de Janeiro's famous CARNIVAL while mingling with friends. An exclusive glitz and glam social event held on a river side setting featuring sexy showgirls and a DJ. On arrival you will be offered a welcome drink of beer, wine or champagne. Get a group of 10 individuals together and get a complimentary second glass of drink.

VENUE: Riverview Function Centre
TIME: Sat 8pm - 1am
TICKETS: \$75
TRANSPORT: Bus 409, 472 to Farnsworth Ave/Maribyrnong Bvd

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WOMEN SAY SOMETHING: DESTROYING THE JOINT

Diverse women talking about diverse issues that affect us all. Two panels of exceptional women including Catherine Deveny, Gretel Killeen and Margie Cummins plus more. This interactive event will leave you pondering what really matters for women today.

VENUE: Thornbury Theatre
TIME: Sat 6:30 - 10:30pm
TICKETS: Dinner & panel \$70 full, \$60 MG & Midsumma members, students and pensioners, \$60 per person for groups of 4 or more. Panel only \$30.

TRANSPORT: Tram 86 to stop 41

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WRITING FROM THE OUTSIDE

Take some time to channel your creativity using your experiences of either or both as your inspiration. A writing workshop for all genders, sexualities, ages and people affected by mental health challenges, their families and friends. Set your inner writer free!

VENUE: Barkly Arts Space
TIME: Thurs 5:30 - 7:30pm
TICKETS: \$5 full, \$2.50 conc.
TRANSPORT: Any line to Footscray

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YOUTH RAINBOW DANCE PARTY

Wear your brightest colours to our first Midsumma youth event for 12 -17 year olds. Featuring DJs, a cash canteen, and door prizes for best dressed and more. This is a drug and alcohol free event with full security and no pass-outs. Proudly in partnership with the QWEST Network and Freeze.

VENUE: Youth Resource Centre, Hoppers Crossing
TIME: Fri 7 - 10pm
TICKETS: \$5 at the door
TRANSPORT: Werribee train to Hoppers Crossing + bus 442, 444, 448 to Derrimut / Heaths Rds

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ART, SEX AND SNACKS: SPOKEN WORD EDITION!

A delicious, decadent spoken word event featuring Melbourne's most outstanding queer performers. With Rhys Rodgers, John Richards (Outland), Peter Van Der Merwe, Linda Beatty & more! MCed by Lisa-Skye. Come for the art. Stay for the trade.

VENUE: Bar Nancy
TIME: Thurs 7pm
TICKETS: \$15 full, \$12 conc, \$10 per person for groups of 4 or more
TRANSPORT: Tram 86 to stop 27
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MOUTH TO MOUTH

Desire begins with the throb of cock and clit - not necessarily against each other. Experience poetry from spoken-word artists Niccolo Palandri & Brigitte Lewis like it should be heard - on a couch, with a sky view and a drink (or two) in your hand.

VENUE: Collins Quarter
TIME: Thurs - Sat 7pm
TICKETS: \$15 full, \$12 conc.
TRANSPORT: Tram 48, 109, 112 to stop 6
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QUEER READINGS OF THE BIBLE

Join Rebecca Forgasz and Roland Boer in a freewheeling conversation as they play with the fascinating and challenging ideas of homosexuality and homoeroticism that are found in various biblical stories that have been translated to the big screen! In conjunction with the exhibition. EPIC! 100 years of film & the Bible showing at the Jewish Museum of Australia until 3 Feb.

VENUE: Jewish Museum of Australia
TIME: Thurs 6:30pm
TICKETS: \$17 full, \$12 conc.
TRANSPORT: Tram 3, 67 to stop 32
DATES:

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THE INVISIBLES

A night exploring queer invisibility. Performers from all areas of the queer spectrum explore the GLBTIQ 'look', and what it means to them. Expect funny, sexy & sad stories from some of Melbourne's best queer performers. MCed by Lisa-Skye, performers include Sally Goldner, Transbear, Kerith Manderson-Galvin, Jackie Wykes, Aimee Nichols and Lia Incognita.

VENUE: Bar Nancy
TIME: Thurs 7pm
TICKETS: \$15 full, \$12 conc, \$10 per person for groups of 4 or more
TRANSPORT: Tram 86 to stop 27
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WORD IS OUT 2013

Nine nights of readings, author events and spoken word featuring the very best in Australian queer writing. Includes Midsumma editions of regular monthly events We Should Know Better, Word Slam, Bespoken and UNCLASSIFIED; along with Rapid Fire, Quippings, Melbourne queer history, hot-topic discourse, works in progress, multimedia, performance and special events.

VENUE: Hares & Hyenas
TIME: Wed - Fri 8pm
TICKETS: \$15 full, \$10 conc, \$12 per person for groups of 5 or more, \$90 season full, \$60 season conc.
TRANSPORT: Tram 96 to stop 15 or 112 to stop 16
DATES:

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WRITING AND STORYTELLING WORKSHOP

Come along for a writing and storytelling workshop with Anne E Stewart. There will also be the opportunity to gain some storytelling skills, and for those keen, the chance to put these new skills into practice by sharing their writing with the rest of the group. Registrations Required through midsumma.org.au.

VENUE: Altona Library
TIME: Sat 10am - 4pm
TICKETS: Free
TRANSPORT: Werribee train to Altona
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PREMIER EVENT

BLUE AND PINK PHENOMENON

An exhibition of Australian Artists who explore the phenomenon of Queer, featuring Deborah Pauwe (SA), Liam Benson (NSW), Drew Pettifer (VIC) and Deborah Kelly (NSW) .

This exhibition examines the queer role played in a post-identity and also, increasingly, post-gender contemporary society. Blue and Pink Phenomenon presents a Queer frisson in a heterogeneous world.

Curated by Jessica Bridgfoot, works featured include: Deborah Pauwe's beautiful photographic images of anonymous young girl subjects in the midst of an awakening sexuality and performative desires; Sydney-based performance and video artist Liam Benson appears in various tragic-comic fictional Australiana guises with new work and his ongoing Motherland series; Deborah Kelly presents a series of animalistic paper sculptures with the loud, queer and sometimes violent major animation work Beastliness (pictured); and Drew Pettifer's photographic outdoor billboard installation, Still Revolting, examines the ongoing relevance of the queer protester as an agent of political and social change.

VENUE: The Substation
TIME: Opening reception: Thurs 17 Jan, 6 - 8pm
 Gallery opening hours: Thurs - Sun, 11am - 5pm

TICKETS: Free
TRANSPORT: Williamstown /Werribee train to Newport

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2NARAMA

Facebook phenomenon TOONARAMA returns to celebrate TOON-tastic 2somes and Dynamic Duos! A caricature collection featuring the famous and infamous... Cool Celebrities, Sexy Sports Stars, Community Cuties, Drag Divas, Fabulous Friends and Awesome Aussie Icons as drawn by Melbourne cartoonist BRETT WILLIS!

VENUE: Artboy Gallery
TIME: Exhibition opening: Fri 11 Jan, 6 - 8pm
 Exhibition hours: Mon - Fri 10am - 6pm, Sat 10am - 5pm,
 Sun 11am - 4pm

TICKETS: Free
TRANSPORT: Tram 72 to stop 29 or Tram 6 to stop 30

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AIDS MEMORIAL QUILT AND GLBTIQ ART EXHIBITION

The Gallery is proud to bring 12 large beautiful panels of the AIDS Memorial Quilt across the Westgate for the first time, to Altona. The panels are machine-sewn, hand-sewn, appliqued, embroidered, hand-dyed, and many blocks have messages to loved ones written on them.

VENUE: Louis Joel Arts and Community Centre
TIME: Event launch: Sun 27 Jan, 2pm
 Gallery opening hours: daily 10am - 4pm

TICKETS: Free
TRANSPORT: Werribee train to Altona

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DRAWING ON DESIRE

Midsumma's inaugural Gender Studies Competition Winner Stacey Bennett is a contemporary illustrator/designer. Her upcoming exhibition, "Drawing on Desire" presents a new body of work exploring love, heartache and infatuation. Using playful charm, double imagery and the rawness of her subject she embarks on capturing the beauty of human emotion.

VENUE: The Owl and Pussycat Gallery
TIME: Launch: Mon 21 Jan, 7pm
 Gallery Opening Hours: Tues - Sat 11am - 4pm
TICKETS: Free
TRANSPORT: Tram 70 to stop 8
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EXPOSED: STEVE SCALONE

As winner of The Lairds Men on Men Art Competition for 2012 winner 'Bear' Steve Scalone gets to expose himself (or his arts anyway) for Midsumma 2013. The exhibition will run for 2 weeks, kicking off with the open day where women are welcome to come and check it all out.

VENUE: The Laird Hotel
TIME: Open Day: Sat 19 Jan, 3 - 6pm, women welcome.
 Normal business hours, men only. VCAT A201/2010
TICKETS: Free
TRANSPORT: Tram 86 to stop 16
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FIGURE IT OUT

Figure It Out - Figurative Art by gay and lesbian artists Gregg Wilson, Ann McGinley, Robert Hempel and Michael Rigg. See www.sites.google.com/site/figureitout2013 for details.

VENUE: Kingston Arts Centre
TIME: Exhibition Opening: Sat 19 Jan, 2pm
 Exhibition Hours: Mon - Fri 9am - 5:30pm, Sat 12:30 - 5:30pm
TICKETS: Free
TRANSPORT:
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GENDER TYP(O)ES

In Gender Typ(O)es, Turnbull, Metayeff and Payne offer an autoethnographic exploration of embodied gender, juxtaposing personal, cultural, and individual images of gender. The work is intended to provoke audience examination of their subjective gender experience against contemporary representations of gender norms.

VENUE: Project Space Spare Room
TIME: Opening night: Thurs 17 Jan, 6 - 9pm
 Gallery opening hours: Mon - Fri 9:30am - 5pm
TICKETS: Free
TRANSPORT: Tram 1,3, 5, 6, 8, 16, 64, 67, 72 to stop 6
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HOW TO MEND A BROKEN HEART

Medical illustrator Beth Croce has a different take on how to mend a broken heart. Hunky boys and dashing dolls demonstrate this hands-on approach to heart surgery. Heartache never looked so good...

VENUE: Lord Coconut
TIME: Opening Night: Tues 15 Jan, 5:30 - 7:30pm
 Opening hours: Tues - Fri 11am - 6pm, Sat 12 - 4pm
TICKETS: Free
TRANSPORT: Any tram to Flinders St Station
DATES:

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MIDSUMMA 25 YEARS RETROSPECTIVE EXHIBITION @ CHAPEL OFF CHAPEL

As Midsumma celebrates our silver jubilee in 2013, we invite you to reminisce with us of the years gone by. The exhibition, split across Chapel off Chapel and Northcote Town Hall Rooftop, will cover 25 years of Midsumma posters, guides and photos!

VENUE: Chapel off Chapel
TIME: Launch: Wed 23 Jan, 7pm
TICKETS: Free
TRANSPORT: Tram 72 to stop 31
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MIDSUMMA 25 YEARS RETROSPECTIVE EXHIBITION @ NORTHCOTE TOWN HALL

As Midsumma celebrates our silver jubilee in 2013, we invite you to reminisce with us of the years gone by. The exhibition, split across Chapel off Chapel and Northcote Town Hall Rooftop, will cover 25 years of Midsumma posters, guides and photos!

VENUE: Northcote Town Hall
TIME: Launch: Mon 28 Jan, 7pm
TICKETS: Free
TRANSPORT: Tram 86 to stop 31

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MONOCHROMES

Wyndham Art Galleries will host a Midsumma contemporary art exhibition featuring David Sequeira. David Sequeira is an award-winning artist and arts educator. David works in a range of media, exploring the notions of language and information through colour and geometry.

VENUE: Wyndham Art Gallery
TIME: Launch: Wed 23 Jan, 6:30 - 8pm. Open daily 9am - 5pm
TICKETS: Free
TRANSPORT: Werribee train to Werribee

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MORELAND ARTS: NOMADIC DESIGN

Ara Dolatian and Michele Donegan collaborate as 'Nomad' to install coloured woollen webs in Victoria Street Mall and the Coburg Library. The web is accessible to the public to explore, enjoy and be immersed in. The web will reinvent the Mall by creating a sense of other-worldliness, forming a "shelter" that is reminiscent of nomads stopping and establishing a safe place for a period of time.

VENUE: Victoria Street Mall and Coburg Library Windows
TIME: Launch: Tues 22 Jan. Outdoor exhibition, open all hours
TICKETS: Free
TRANSPORT: Tram 19 to stop 33

DATES:

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OUTSIDE

Outside (reasons for leaving your back door unlocked), presents a complex system of storytelling using video, sculpture, photography, performance, installation and projection. An exhibition turned site-specific house party, you won't look at your lounge room in the same way again. *Andrew Atchison, Nadia Combe, Lauren Dunn, Arie Rain Glorie, Amy-Jo Jory, Kali Rose, Jonas Ropponen, Salote Tawale and Yandell Walton.*

VENUE: To be announced via www.outsideprojects.tumblr.com in January 2013
TIME: Thur - Sun, 1 - 6pm
TICKETS: Free

DATES:

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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IMAGE: DAVID COLLINS

PHOTO STIMULUS

Three photo-media artists reflect on fun, hedonism, and the richness of the real and unreal. Providing candy for the eyes with a little neural activity thrown in, these complementary exhibitions ensure a stimulating visit!

VENUE: Edmund Pearce gallery
TIME: Launch: Thursday 17 Jan, 6 - 8pm
 Gallery opening hours: Wed - Sat 11 - 5pm
TICKETS: Free
TRANSPORT: Any tram to Flinders St Station

DATES:

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QUEER CITY VISUAL ARTS: GAY BASH UP!

This Midsumma will see us witness the most anticipated match-up in the history of art. Are you ready? Ladies and gentlemen... Lets get ready to Rumble! Rat vs Jimwah in the battle of the century! Style against style, brush against can, who will be triumphant?

VENUE: Mailbox 141
TIME: Launch: Tues 15 Jan, 5:30 - 6pm
 Gallery hours: Mon - Fri 8am - 6pm, Sat 10am - 5pm
TICKETS: Free
TRANSPORT: Any tram to Flinders St Station

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PREMIER EVENT

'ROLLER DERBY SAVED MY SOUL' BY ZINA SOFER

Gasworks Arts Park and the Victorian Roller Derby League have joined forces to support this extraordinary exhibition of action images, super women and the fans that love them. Armed with the power of an AAA media pass, Zina Sofer has compiled a collection of shots from league games over the past 12 months. Zina's media accreditation has given her the chance to situate herself and her camera in the sweat of it all, and capture the power, passion and pride of this awesome sport.

"Imagine the most exciting sport on earth and then the most fabulously strong, confident, and amazing-looking human beings playing it. Combine this with the fact that not only are they just ten feet in front of your face, they actually look at you, smile at you and if you're lucky give a lil' wink. Continue with me on this fantasy and imagine that not only do you have the pleasure of cheering for them, but you also have the gratification of knowing they can actually hear you! They actually see you! And later on at the after-party they raise their glass to you and thank YOU for being so awesome!"

"Sigh... This is how derby crushes are made. It's the perfect storm, really. Derby is like a candy bar at an ice cream shop. You have every kind of sprinkle, chocolate nugget and sweet syrup to choose from and with a side of kick-ass and wrist-guard sweat."

Evada Peron - Derby Life Magazine

VENUE: Foyer Gallery, Gasworks Arts Park
TIME: Launch Night Party: Thurs 17 Jan, 5:30 - 8pm
 Exhibition hours: 9am - 4pm daily

TICKETS: Free

TRANSPORT: Tram 1 to stop 31

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QUEER CITY VISUAL ARTS: PLAY-FULL

Play-Full is an exhibition that will take viewers on a ride that is amusing, entertaining and lively. It will feature the return of the successful Toy to the World project, raising funds to go towards HIV research.

Artists: Gerard Morrissey, Piepke, Jimmy Twin, Rat Simpson and Toy to the World.

VENUE: 1 Spring Street
TIME: Launch: Tues 15 Jan, 6 - 8pm.
 Gallery opening hours: Mon - Fri 7am - 7pm

TICKETS: Free

TRANSPORT: Tram 48, 35, 75 to stop 8

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QUEER SQUARE

Young people from Victoria tell their stories of what life is like as a queer student in 2012. With one square space each to fill with their own experiences, each Queer Square tells a unique story.

VENUE: City Library
TIME: Mon - Thurs 8am - 8pm, Fri 8am - 6pm, Sat 10am - 5pm,
 Sun 12pm - 5pm

TICKETS: Free

TRANSPORT: Any tram to Flinders St Station

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ROSS WATSON EXHIBITION

View Mr Fry and fellow Hobbit star handsome Luke Evans, along with singing sensation Sam Sparro, in this outstanding exhibition which was first opened by Sir Ian McKellen in London in September.

"Ross Watson's paintings are obviously the work of a master of technique. The conjunction of modern naturalism and classic works makes it hard to believe one's eyes." - Sir Ian McKellen

VENUE: Ross Watson Gallery
TIME: Fri - Sun, 11am - 5pm

TICKETS: Free

TRANSPORT: Tram 96 to stop 18

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SAME SAME BELOVED

An exhibition celebrating the diversity, tenderness and honesty of same sex relationships. Photographer Deborah Dorman-Halls pushes beyond the clichéd flamboyance recycled in mainstream media to reveal more – more honesty, more depth, more love. 'same same beloved' captures the intimacy of couples in love, whether it be for 2 years or 22 years, photographed within a landscape of personal significance.

VENUE: Hares & Hyenas
TIME: Mon - Wed 9am - 6:30pm, Thurs - Fri 9am - 7pm,
 Sat 10am - 10pm, Sun 11.30am - 6pm

TICKETS: Free

TRANSPORT: Tram 96 to stop 15 or 112 to stop 16

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PREMIER EVENT

YARRA ARTS: ENERGY FROM STILLNESS

Energy from stillness harnesses the strength and imagination from 2 and 3 dimensional artworks to create an art exhibition that is truly one of beauty.

Each piece deconstructs what we perceive as energy and displays this to the viewer in an almost tangible form. This is achieved through the skillful use of the fundamentals of art: mark making, shape and vibrancy of colour. The sheer power of these combinations creates a world where the viewer is able to visualise energy in its many forms, and feed upon the dynamic works through their own experiences, creating a visual journey that is unique to each individual.

This exhibition includes work from Midsumma 2013s feature artist Matto Lucas, whose powerful use of colour combined with beautiful still photography inspired this theme. Artists - Matto Lucas, Emma Buckland, Alexander Edwards, Tama Favell, Hillary Green, Jacqueline Gwynne, Savina Hopkins, Cath Johnston, Sol Mann, Renuka Rajiv and Mel Simpson.

VENUE: Red Gallery
TIME: Exhibition Launch: Wed 16 Jan, 6 - 8pm
Gallery Hours: Wed - Sat 11am - 5pm

TICKETS: Free
TRANSPORT: Tram 112 to stop 21

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THE GAY AGENDA

Photographer Kris Darmody and Commenter Brenton Geyer poke their tongues out at the social and political conservatives responsible for the so called Gay Agenda with a series of photographs and words that turn the notion upside down.

VENUE: OnStone
TIME: Mon-Tues by appointment, Wed - Fri 10am - 4pm, Sat 9am - 4pm, Sun 10am - 3pm

TICKETS: Free
TRANSPORT: Tram 96 to stop 127 or tram 1 to stop 22

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THE PILOT

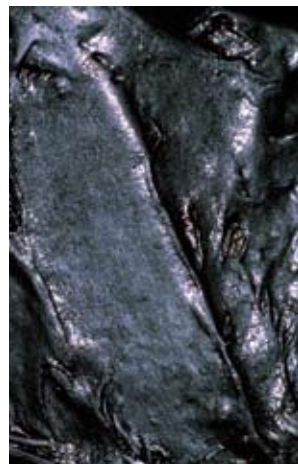
The Pilot by Peter Eglezos, showcases a series of collected mass-media images that are ruptured, distorted and violated. Using found imagery from magazines, including DNA, GQ and Mate Magazine, Peter Eglezos explores the place of the gay man in contemporary society.

VENUE: Off the Kerb Gallery and Studios
TIME: Opening night: Fri 18 Jan, 6 - 9pm
Exhibition Dates: Thurs - Fri 12:30 - 6pm, Sat - Sun 12 - 5pm

TICKETS: Free
TRANSPORT: Tram 86 to stop 19

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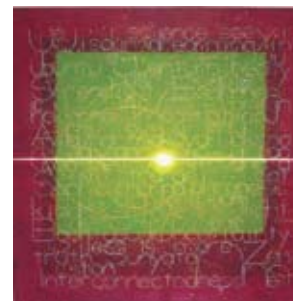


“THE SHAKES”

Off the Kerb Gallery presents “The Shakes”. Melbourne sculptor Luke Boslem presents an astounding installation that invites the viewer to experience the artist’s personal battle with insecurity, self-containment and liberation.

VENUE: Off the Kerb Gallery and Studios
TIME: Opening Night: Fri 18 Jan, 6 - 9pm
 Exhibition dates: Thurs - Fri 12.30 - 6pm, Sat - Sun 12 - 5pm
TICKETS: Free
TRANSPORT: Tram 86 to stop 19
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‘WISDOM 101’ BY MARK CLOUGH

‘Wisdom 101’ is a series of paintings by artist Mark Clough that meditate on the exploration of Man’s sacred fascination with Man; through philosophy, spirituality, literature, art and science.

VENUE: Angela Roberts-Bird Gallery, Gasworks Arts Park
TIME: Opening Night: Tues 15 Jan, 6pm
 Gallery opening hours: 10am - 7pm daily
TICKETS: Free
TRANSPORT: Tram 1 to stop 31
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‘ZANELE MUHOLI : MO(U)RNING’

A solo exhibition from South African artist and activist Zanele Muholi. Muholi’s practice maps and archives a visual history of black lesbian women in post-apartheid South Africa. She presents the power of love and community in the face of vicious hate crimes. Image © Zanele Muholi. Courtesy of Stevenson, Cape Town and Johannesburg.

VENUE: Walker Street Gallery & Art Centre, Dandenong
TIME: Opening: 12 Jan from 2.30pm
 Gallery opening hours: Mon - Sat 11am - 5pm
TICKETS: Free
TRANSPORT: Cranbourne /Pakenham train to Dandenong
DATES:

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To learn more about Midsumma or to get involved, please see midsumma.org.au.

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99 Greville St, Melbourne

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61 High St, Northcote

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226-228 Coventry St, South Melbourne

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Cnr Buckingham Cres, Sunshine West

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12 Little Chapel St, Prahran

City Library

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63 Johnston St, Fitzroy

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Corner Nelson Pl & Syme St, Williamstown

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480 Collins St, Melbourne

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140 Southbank Boulevard, Southbank

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Cnr Swanston & La Trobe Sts, Melbourne

The 86

185 Smith St, Fitzroy

The Bluestone Church Arts Space

Cnr Hyde & Napier Sts, Footscray

The Butterfly Club

204 Bank St, South Melbourne

The Colonial Hotel

King & Lonsdale Sts, Melbourne

The GH Hotel Showroom

1 Brighton Rd, St Kilda

The Laird Hotel

149 Gipps St, Collingwood

The Order of Melbourne

Level 2/401 Swanston St, Melbourne

The Owl and Pussycat Gallery

34 Swan St, Richmond

The Peel Hotel

113 Wellington St, Collingwood

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Federation Square, Melbourne

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Dock 9, Central Pier, Victoria Harbour

Victoria Street Mall and Coburg Library Window

Corner Victoria and Louisa Streets, Coburg

Victoria University, Footscray Park

Farnsworth Av & Maribyrnong Bvd, Footscray

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Federation Square, Melbourne

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Walker & Robinson Sts, Dandenong

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Midsumma's growth hasn't come without challenges. During the 1990s, with little funding, a small board of volunteers and comparisons to Sydney's lavish Mardi Gras, Midsumma struggled to gain ground.

The introduction of Carnival at Alexandra Gardens in 1996 strengthened Midsumma's position in

the community. Having grown in size, confidence and exuberance, Melbourne's GLBTIQ community embraced the public celebration of its existence. By Midsumma's tenth year, its reputation in the community and annual calendar of events attracted over 100,000 visitors – a number easily surpassed today.

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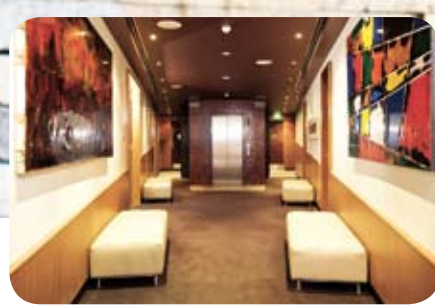
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