

24 Sep – 12 Oct 2025

Townsville, QLD

# NORTH AUSTRALIAN FESTIVAL OF ARTS





# NAFA 2025 WELCOME MESSAGE

Welcome to the 2025 North Australian Festival of Arts (NAFA), an extraordinary celebration of arts, culture, creativity, and diversity which draws people together from around Australia and across the globe.

As one of Townsville’s premier events, NAFA showcases the best of North Queensland with more than 400 performances set to attract thousands of visitors.

NAFA 2025 offers a world-class program of theatre, music, dance, visual arts, cabaret, circus, and comedy acts, opening with a unique sunrise performance by traditional custodian Ashley Saltner Jr, local artist William Mabon, and internationally renowned Queensland musician William Barton.

Other local artists including TheatreINQ, Friends of CircUP and singer Kimmy Tait will join a range of international performers in offering an outstanding range of performances and exhibitions for audiences of all ages, interests, and abilities.

Since it began in 2019, NAFA has contributed more than \$29 million to North Queensland’s economy and provided employment for more than 4,500 artists and arts workers.

The Crisafulli Government is proud to support NAFA 2025 through Arts Queensland and Tourism and Events Queensland’s Destination Events Program.

As we look ahead to the Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games and beyond, the festival demonstrates the diverse stories and incredible creative talent that make Queensland a significant cultural destination.

We encourage you to explore NAFA and the scenic beauty, local flavours and warm hospitality that make North Queensland so special.



**The Honourable John-Paul Langbroek**  
Minister for Education and the Arts



**The Honourable Andrew Powell**  
Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation

# MESSAGE FROM TOWNSVILLE CITY COUNCIL

It is a pleasure to welcome you to the 2025 North Australian Festival of Arts (NAFA).

This year marks a significant milestone as NAFA embarks on its first year as an independently run, not-for-profit festival. Townsville City Council is proud to be a major funding partner in this new chapter and I’m excited to see the festival continue to grow from strength to strength in the years to come.

Since its inception in 2019, NAFA has quickly grown to be a much-loved highlight on our city’s arts and culture calendar. A celebration of inclusivity, diversity and creativity, the award-winning festival offers an opportunity for people of all ages and interests to engage with the arts in a meaningful way.

This year’s program is one of the most exciting yet, with more than 400 performances across 19 days, featuring the talents of more than 700 artists, we also welcome three international acts from the Netherlands and Mexico.

I encourage you to immerse yourself in the world-class line up and be sure to keep an eye out for the **I** in your program guide, that’s your key to easily identifying and supporting our home-grown talent. I’m excited to see so many local arts organisations and artists involved this year, including Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts, Big Eye Theatre, Dancenorth Australia, TheatreINQ, Wulgurukaba Walkabouts and the Great Barrier Reef Orchestra.

If you are visiting Townsville for NAFA, welcome and I wish you an enjoyable stay. Please take the time to soak up the welcoming atmosphere of our vibrant city and explore everything our region has to offer.

Congratulations to the Festival Board and everyone involved on once again creating an outstanding program that will once again prove why Townsville is the events capital of the North.

Thank you for playing your part in NAFA.



**Cr Ann-Maree Greaney**  
Acting Mayor of Townsville

# ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO COUNTRY

The North Australian Festival of Arts acknowledges the Wulgurukaba of Gurambilbarra and Yunbenun as the Traditional Owners of the land where our festival takes place. We also acknowledge all other traditional custodian groups in the region. We honour their cultures, ancestors, and Elders – past, present, and future generations.

NAFA also recognises that First Nations people from this land and throughout Australia were the original dancers, poets, singers, musicians, and artists. We take pride in our role in supporting and showcasing their stories, history, and culture for everyone to witness, hear, and celebrate.

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WELCOME TO NAFA 2025 – A FESTIVAL OF TRANSFORMATION.

# MESSAGE FROM ARTISTIC DIRECTOR, KYLE PAGE

From the first sunrise to the final sunset, this year’s festival embraces the inevitability and beauty of change. In 2025, NAFA steps boldly into a new chapter, emerging from its incubation under Townsville City Council to become an independently operated festival. It’s a moment of evolution, a leap into new territory, and a deepening of our roots in this extraordinary part of the world.

In dreaming this festival into being, I’ve had the joy of working with some of the very best humans I know. Highlights of our shared vision for 2025 include:

Drift: A Rockpool Party transforms Townsville’s iconic Strand Rockpool into a sun-drenched oasis of sound and sensation, with sublime soloists and sound-weavers guiding you through sunset.

NAFA 2025 proudly centres First Nations culture. The festival begins with Yabu Gugay Sun Gathering — a breathtaking sunrise concert featuring William Barton, William Mabon, Ashley Saltner Jnr, and the Wulgurukaba Walkabouts — and culminates with Gathering Ground at Garabarra (Jezzine Barracks), where Big Eye Theatre leads a monumental Corroboree, followed by ILBIJERRI Theatre Company’s Big Name, No Blankets, an epic rock musical celebrating the legacy of the Warumpi Band.

We also welcome a constellation of global and national talent. Elements of Freestyle, by the trailblazing ISH Dance Collective (Netherlands), launches audiences into a kinetic world of BMX, freerunning, and street dance — adrenaline theatre at its most electrifying. Joining the lineup is Carlos Bautista, Oaxaca’s most celebrated tattoo artist, and Ninajirachi, pioneer of Girl EDM, fresh from her North American tour.

NAFA 2025 honours the artists, companies and collectives that make this region vibrantly and unmistakably alive. From the visual storytellers of Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts, to the movement makers of Dancenorth Australia, the bold voices of TheatreINQ, and the sonic grandeur of the Great Barrier Reef Orchestra, our local arts ecology shines brightly at the heart of this program.

This festival belongs to everyone — and never more so than in our free and family-friendly offerings, where the next generation of festival-goers experience magical moments with sky whales, bubble canteens, play dates and creative adventures with artists from across the cosmos.

Kids Day Out at BIG4 Ingenia Holidays Townsville is the ultimate family adventure, packed with live music, roving performers, epic slides, and a giant jumping pillow for bouncing into the stratosphere. With space to picnic, dance, and play all day, it’s a wild and wonderful celebration for our little legends — and the perfect place to make memories that last a lifetime.

With performances spilling into streets, resonating in hearts, and lingering in memory, NAFA 2025 celebrates not just the transformational power of art, but the unexpected moments that make life extraordinary.

I can’t wait to see you there.

With love from the north,

Kyle Page xx









Image by Alex Brenner

## STREET MEETS STAGE

Experience art and extreme sports like never before!

# ELEMENTS OF FREESTYLE

ISH DANCE COLLECTIVE

Extreme sports and dance collide in this explosive fusion of movement, music and momentum.

From BMX to breakdance, freerunning to freestyle basketball, Elements of Freestyle will bend your mind and blow your senses.

Directed by Marco Gerris (So You Think You Can Dance), this is more than a show—it's a full-body rush of emotion, artistry and adrenaline.

★★★★★ – Theaterkrant

“Prepare to be amazed... and to never look at your bike or skates the same way again!” – The Reviews Hub

Presented by the North Australian Festival of Arts

Townsville Civic Theatre	PG C
Thu 2 Oct & Fri 3 Oct	7pm-8pm
\$37.50 - \$49	
Dance	Urban Sports Kids & Family



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Image by Amber Haines

# DRIFT: A ROCKPOOL PARTY

Surrender to sunset, sound, and salt

Featuring RONA., Cameron Deyell, Laurence Pike, Fia Fiell and Naomi Jean — with immersive design by Mahalia Mabo.

As the sun sets and the tide rises, join us for a pool party like no other at the iconic Strand Rockpool. Sublime solo instrumentals and immersive electronic soundscapes create a dreamlike escape. Drift on aqua floats as ambient beats and liquid rhythms ripple through the water.

Let the light shift, the tide turn, and the music consume you. Ethereal, immersive, and utterly unique — this is a party for the senses.

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Strand Rockpool	18+ C L
Sat 4 Oct & Sun 5 Oct	4pm-7pm
\$40 - \$45	
Music	Activities & Experiences



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# CARLOS BAUTISTA

## INK: THE ART OF MARK-MAKING

Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts

PG C

Fri 19 Sep

6pm

Exhibition Dates

20 Sep – 2 Nov

Tues – Fri

9am–5pm

Sat – Sun

9am–1pm

Closed Mondays and public holiday.

FREE

Visual Arts & Design

This exhibition is a powerful fusion of printmaking and live tattooing, exploring mark-making as a sacred, living art form. Mexican artist Carlos Bautista puts needle to skin, his art serving as a meditation on nature, spirit, and transformation, each mark a bridge between body and cosmos. Through prints and live tattoo rituals, this immersive experience invites deep reflection on impermanence, identity, and connection—each mark a story etched in time, flesh, and place.

## UMBRELLA FLOORTALK

Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts

PG C

Sat 27 Sep

9:30am–10:30am

FREE

Visual Arts & Design

Bautista will speak about his exhibition, *INK: The Art of Mark-Making*, on display at Umbrella, the inspirations behind his exploration of contemporary and ancestral mark-making. Carlos will touch upon the profound and ancient history of tattooing in Mexico, exploring its significance and evolution through time.

## INK: TATTOOS BY CARLOS BAUTISTA BOOK A TATTOO SESSION

Ritual Ink Tattoo Caravan, Strand Park

13+ C

24 Sep – 12 Oct

12–4pm | 5–9pm

\$700 per session

Activities & Experiences

This is a rare opportunity to receive a unique tattoo from Carlos Bautista – internationally acclaimed Mexican tattoo artist and sacred mark-maker. Through intimate, live tattoo rituals, Carlos etches powerful, one-of-a-kind designs that honour spirit, nature, and transformation. This is your chance to join a global family of collectors who wear his work in skin. Only 20 exclusive tattoo sessions are available. **Visit [nafa-tsv.com.au](http://nafa-tsv.com.au) for more details.**

Missed out on a tattoo session with Carlos? Local and interstate artists will be offering flash tattoos during the festival. **Details at [nafa-tsv.com.au](http://nafa-tsv.com.au)**

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# NINAJIRACHI



Image by Aria Zorzycki

Experience the cutting edge of electronic music with Ninajirachi, one of Australia's most exciting rising stars, as she takes the stage at NAFA 2025.

Blending hyper-pop, glitch, and electro-house into genre-defying mixture she calls girl EDM, Ninajirachi has captivated audiences across the globe. At just 25, Ninajirachi is spearheading a new wave of Australian electronic artists.

She's played the world's biggest festivals — Lollapalooza, EDC Las Vegas, and Laneway — and headlined sold-out shows on both sides of the Pacific. With over 500,000 monthly Spotify listeners, she's also opened for icons like Charli XCX, Cashmere Cat, and Porter Robinson.

Don't miss your chance to see her live in Townsville at NAFA 2025, performing tracks from her upcoming album *I Love My Computer* and acclaimed EPs *4x4* and *Girl EDM*. Expect an explosive set and an unforgettable night of boundary-pushing sound.

Presented by the North Australian Festival of Arts

Aurora Spiegeltent, Strand Park 15+ C

Sat 11 Oct

9pm–11:30pm

\$45 – \$50

Music



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## ARJ BARKER – THE MIND FIELD

A-List Entertainment

Aurora Spiegeltent, Strand Park

15+ C

Fri 26 Sep  
Sat 27 Sep

6g 6:30pm–8pm  
7:30pm–9pm

\$42.50 - \$55

Comedy

All of reality, as we can ever possibly know it, exists exclusively in our minds.

Armed with this knowledge, Arj sets out to answer some of Life’s Biggest Questions:

Why are we here? Are we alone in the Universe? Why does it hurt when we pee?

**You’ll laugh and you’ll learn, but you’ll never look at anything the same, once you enter... The Mind Field.**

‘It’s all in your head.’

\*15+ event, no infants in arms are permitted.

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Patricia Piccinini, *Skywhalepapa*, 2020, National Gallery of Australia, Kamberri/Canberra, © Patricia Piccinini.

## SKYWHALES ACROSS AUSTRALIA

The National Gallery of Australia

See website for more details

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FREE

Visual Arts & Design

Patricia Piccinini’s *Skywhalepapa* and *Skywhale* are monumental hot-air balloon sculptures forming a skywhale family. Touring Australia in 2024–25 as part of the National Gallery’s *Skywhales Across Australia*, this breathtaking project explores nature, care, and connection.

**More than sculpture, it’s a performance—gather at dawn to witness the skywhales come to life, float into the sky, and spark awe, creativity, and joy.** Pack a picnic, sing along, and share in the wonder.

**Visit [nafa-tsv.com.au](https://nafa-tsv.com.au) to see where our Skywhales will take flight!**

Presented by the National Gallery of Australia in partnership with the North Australian Festival of Arts



## JOHN BUTLER PRISM TOUR

Double J & Jarrah Records

Townsville Civic Theatre

PG C

Sun 5 Oct

7:30pm–10:45pm

\$69 - \$101

Music

**John Butler returns to Townsville for one night only, debuting his new album *Prism* live.**

Joined by his 3-piece band—original drummer Michael Barker, percussionist Michael Boase, and Ian Peres on keys and bass—John delivers his signature groove-laden sound.

Expect fierce guitars, strong percussion, and soaring choruses with new tracks like the country-infused “Trippin’ on You” and anthem “So Sorry,” plus classics like “Zebra,” “Better Than,” and the guitar masterpiece “Ocean.”

Image by Kane Hibberd



Image by Joseph Mayers

## TINA – A TROPICAL LOVE STORY

BRG Productions

Aurora Spiegeltent, Strand Park

15+ C

Fri 10 Oct  
Sat 11 Oct

6g 7pm–8pm  
7:30pm–8:30pm

\$37.50 - \$45

Cabaret

**A heartfelt tribute to Tina Turner’s indomitable spirit.**

Set in 1993 Darwin, a young First Nations boy is inspired by the queen of rock ‘n’ roll, sparking a journey of self-discovery. Blending storytelling, cabaret, and dazzling drag, First Nations performer Miss Ellaneous (Ben Graetz) shares personal tales and celebrates Tina’s impact.

Featuring guest artists from drag, First Nations and queer performance scene plus choreography by Sani Townson with producing support from Elaine Crombie. Simply the best!

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## WATERSONG BY SHANNON JENSEN

TheatreINQ

The ClubHouse - TheatreINQ

15+ C L

Wed 8 Oct – Sat 11 Oct

7pm–9:30pm

Thu 9 Oct

6g 7pm–9:30pm

Sun 12 Oct

2pm–4:30pm

\$30 - \$40

Theatre

WaterSong is back by public demand for a return season at NAFA 2025.

A dry creek bed lies still, slowly dying, mirroring the fractured relationship of the Joinbee Family who grew up along its banks. Three generations, separated by secrets and shame, return home one last time. And the Women are waiting. “Little girl keeps coming. Reminding me that time’s almost up.”

Presented by TheatreINQ and the North Australian Festival of Arts



## A LIVE MOMENT

Dancenorth Australia

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Wed 24 Sept

7:30pm–9pm

Thu 25 Sept – Sat 27 Sept

7pm–8:30pm

\$30 - \$50

Dance

To mark Dancenorth’s 40th anniversary, A Live Moment is a wildly joyous celebration of dance - unapologetic, inclusive, and deeply communal. **Drawing on four decades of creative legacy, this work invites us to move and be moved, dissolving the boundaries between performer and participant, past and present.**

Like a house party spilling through every corner of our home, A Live Moment activates hidden spaces and sparks unexpected connections. It is a mash of archives - stories, bodies, and walls - reimagined and reawakened through rhythm, sensation, and electric togetherness. A moment alive in every sense - unfolding here, now, together.

Presented by Dancenorth and the North Australian Festival of Arts



## TUCK SHOP

tone & cheek productions

The award-winning producers of *Club D’amour* and *Happy Endings*, invite you into the world of glittering extravagance and unapologetic fabulousness that is Tuck Shop, a haven for the beautifully weird, wonderfully unique, and deliciously CAMP!

Led by our gender-bending owners, Tuck Shop is a fabulous fusion of circus, drag, burlesque, dance and live vocals in a bold story of love, pride, and the indomitable spirit of its star-studded collective of outcasted employees.

Don your most glamorous sequins and prepare to be transported back in time, where the air is filled with the sweet aroma of acceptance and the sound of liberation. Tuck Shop is not just a place to satisfy your cravings; it’s a state of mind, a safe space, and your chosen family.

Aurora Spiegeltent, Strand Park 18+ C

Wed 24 Sep 7:30pm–8:30pm

Thu 25 Sep 6g 7:30pm–8:30pm

Fri 26 Sep 8:30pm–9:30pm

Sat 27 Sep 6pm–7pm

Sun 28 Sep 9:30pm–10:30pm

Wed 1 Oct 6:30pm–7:30pm

Thu 2 Oct 7:30pm–8:30pm

Fri 3 Oct 7:30pm–8:30pm

Sat 4 Oct 6pm–7pm

Sun 5 Oct 7:30pm–8:30pm

7pm–8pm

\$37.50 - \$48

Cabaret Burlesque Circus

Dance Comedy Drag Music



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## KIDS & FAMILY PROGRAM




Can you help Crikey find his fruit?



Stay up to date with all the latest **TSV Minis** events and be the first to know!

**Join the Club**  
TSV Minis Kids Club!



**Live easy, Love Townsville**




Image by Linda Bone

### BINGO BANGO

Aurora Spiegeltent, Strand Park

Sun 5 Oct  
Sat 11 Oct

3pm-4:30pm  
4pm-5:30pm

\$10 - \$35

Activities & Experiences

Get ready for a dazzling game of bingo like you've never experienced! We're not just calling numbers – the stage will come alive with performances from some of NAFA's favourite artists. Think glitz, glamour and good old-fashioned game night rolled into one, complete with the odd sing-along.

It's an interactive extravaganza for all ages and abilities, inviting everyone to join in the playful spirit. With fantastic prizes up for grabs, every shout of "Bingo!" comes with a rush of excitement. Don't miss out on the festive fun – an unforgettable show for everyone!

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### PLAY DATE

All The Queens Men

The Virago, Strand Park

Sat 4 Oct  
Sun 5 Oct

11am-12pm  
3pm-4pm

\$25

Dance

Pop duo Turtle and Sugar Rush light up NAFA with a rainbow-bright day-doof disco! Bursting with catchy tunes, dance, and Auslan-inclusive moves, this joyful show celebrates identity, imagination, and chosen families. Perfect for ages 2-7, it's all about singing loud, dancing proud, and having unforgettable fun—together.

Seeing the show? You're invited to come along 1 hour before for a craft making workshop. Book for more details.

Presented by the North Australian Festival of Arts





## THE FARMY FARM

Circus Trick Tease & NCM

Aurora Spiegeltent, Strand Park

G C

Wed 24 Sep	2pm-2:50pm
Thu 25 Sep - Fri 26 Sep	10:30am-11:20am
Sat 27 Sep	<span>6g</span> 10am-10:50am 12pm-12:50pm

\$20

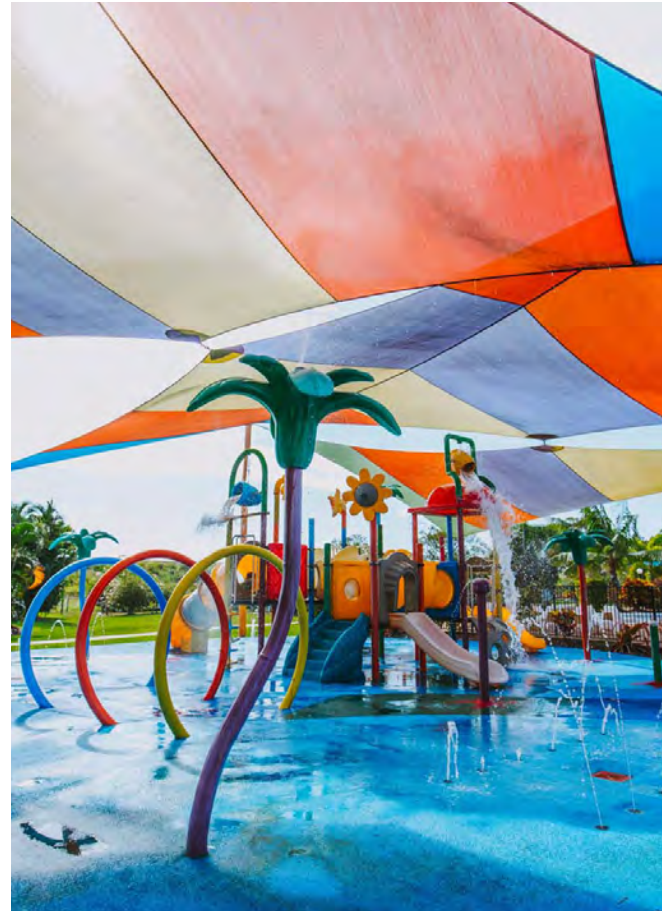
Circus

This show has more going on than a chook in a worm farm. Jaw-dropping acrobatics on tall towers of hay, giant juggling carrots, fair dinkum high-flying farmers and loads of laughs for everyone!

It's all in a day's work for our dead set legends and all-round larrikins Kenny and Jenny - they've been doing this for years. Still, you never know if they might need you to lend a hand!

Suitable for ages 3 and up – this rollicking farmyard adventure is fun for the whole family.

Presented by the North Australian Festival of Arts



## KIDS DAY OUT

BIG4 Ingenia Holidays Townsville

G C L

Sat 4 Oct & Sun 5 Oct

8am-12pm

\$5

Activities & Experiences

A day of festival fun for the whole family – to dance, play, eat, and make memories together.

With upbeat music, roving performers bringing magic and mischief, epic slides, and a giant jumping pillow for bouncing into the stratosphere, there's excitement around every corner. Relax in the shade, enjoy a picnic or grab a bite from local food vendors, and soak up the festival vibes while the kids explore, create and move.

Presented by BIG4 Ingenia Holidays Townsville and the North Australian Festival of Arts



Image by Pippa Samaya

## MINI RAVERS

Aurora Spiegeltent, Strand Park

G C L

Sun 28 Sep & Sun 5 Oct

11am-12pm

\$20

Dance

**A Boombox, Bubbles & A Whole Lot of Boogie!**

Join the ultimate daytime dance party where the beats are pumping, the bubbles are flying, and everyone is invited to move! The performer is an energy wizard, like a modern-day pied piper, leading a feel-good dance movement for ravers of all ages.

Presented by the North Australian Festival of Arts



Image by Andrew Eaton

## ELEMENTS OF FREESTYLE WORKSHOPS

Various Locations

G C

Wed 1 Oct

Various Times

FREE Bookings essential

Workshops

Train with the Netherlands performers from ISH Dance Collective in these high-energy 1-hour workshops featuring inline skating and breakdancing. No experience needed – just bring your energy! Learn new skills, move with the crew and have fun. **For more info and bookings head to [nafa-tsv.com.au](http://nafa-tsv.com.au)**

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UPSOUND INSTRUMENTS – MAKE & PLAY WORKSHOP AREA

Jacob Plooi

Festival Hub, Strand Park

G C

Sat 27 Sep 10am-1pm  
Sun 28 Sep 12pm-1pm

FREE Bookings essential Workshop

Upsound Instruments invites children to upcycle broken, found, or foraged objects into unique musical instruments. From reinventing classics like guitars and drums to creating entirely new sounds, the workshop sparks creativity and sustainability. Bring old broken instruments or toys to transform into playable upcycled instruments — and take yours home! Led by violinist and sound artist Jacob Plooi, this hands-on experience blends tradition with innovation.

Presented by the North Australian Festival of Arts



ORCHESTRAL ADVENTURES

Queensland Symphony Orchestra

Townsville Civic Theatre

G C

Fri 10 Oct 11:30am-12:15pm  
\$10 Music

Embark on a musical adventure with Queensland Symphony Orchestra. Throughout this concert students will be taken on a journey to discover musical heroes, witness epic battles and follow important quests, all while learning about the different instruments that make up the Orchestra.

The concert is supported by tailored learning resources which will be provided to schools prior to the performance.



THE BUBBLE CANTEEN

The Mask Family

Festival Hub, Strand Park

G C

Wed 24 Sep – Sat 11 Oct Various Times

FREE Activities & Experiences

Step into The Bubble Canteen—a dazzling installation where 20,000 bubbles per minute float through the air alongside giant orbs, creating joy for all ages. Created by Dublin’s whimsical sisters Beryl, Annie & Fredia, this immersive world blends nostalgia, creativity, and connection. Following rave reviews at Brisbane Festival 2023, it’s captivated 125,000+ people nationwide. Inclusive, enchanting, and unforgettable, it’s pure magic—inviting everyone to share in the wonder of bubbles and childhood joy. Installation runs 2-3 times per night. Visit [nafa-tsv.com.au](http://nafa-tsv.com.au) for dates and times.

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WHAT’S IN THE WOODS?

Brymore Productions & Backbone Theatre For Babies

The Virago, Strand Park

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Wed – Fri 24–26 Sep 9am–9:45am (0–1 years)  
10am–10:45am (1–2 years)  
11am–11:45am (2–3 years)

\$10 Theatre

Step into a cosy picture-book woodland where each session reveals gentle wonders for curious little ones. *What’s In The Woods?* is an interactive theatre experience for ages 0–3, blending puppetry, storytelling, and sensory play. Set by a glowing campfire, each 45-min session includes a 20-min story followed by 25 mins of exploration. With age-specific sessions and enchanting props, it’s a magical, developmentally rich first step into the world of theatre.



SILENT DISCO

GLOBAL DANCE COLLECTIVE

Step into a world where the footpath becomes your stage and the sky your spotlight! With wireless headphones and a secret soundtrack, you’ll strut, spin, and shimmy along The Strand in a magical moving dance party. Join surprise flash mobs, belt out your favourite tunes, and let your imagination (and feet) run wild.

It’s part disco, part adventure, all joy. Just bring your dancing shoes.

Festival Hub, Strand Park G C L

25 Sep – 12 Oct Various Times

\$20 – \$25

Music Activities & Experiences Dance

Kids

Kids’ hits, games, and singalongs light up this Silent Disco Walking Tour.

Visit [nafa-tsv.com.au](http://nafa-tsv.com.au) for dates and times.

Girl’s Night Out

Grab your bestie and hit The Strand for a friendship-filled Silent Disco Walking Tour—dance, sing, and join flash mobs in this fun, feel-good roaming party of joy and connection.

Visit [nafa-tsv.com.au](http://nafa-tsv.com.au) for dates and times.

New Gen Pop Divas

Sabrina Carpenter, Chappell Roan, SZA, Doechii, Dua Lipa...the Divas of a new generation. Join us to celebrate the hits of 2025!

Visit [nafa-tsv.com.au](http://nafa-tsv.com.au) for dates and times.

90’s

Yo! I’ll tell you what I want, what I really want...a Silent Disco dedicated to the 90’s! You got it! Dress in your 90’s best and let’s celebrate!

Visit [nafa-tsv.com.au](http://nafa-tsv.com.au) for dates and times.

Retro Groovers

Relive disco days from the 60’s, 70’s, and 80’s before social media made classics cool again.

Visit [nafa-tsv.com.au](http://nafa-tsv.com.au) for dates and times.

Classic Dance Party

No themes, just a mash up of good tunes and good vibes!

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# GATHERING GROUND

A celebration of First Nations dance, art and culture



Image by Pippa Samaya

## YABU GUGAY SUN GATHERING

Kissing Point, Jezzine Barracks/ Garabarra G C L  
Sat 27 Sep 5:30am-7am  
**FREE** Activities & Experiences

Yabu Gugay Sun Gathering launches NAFA 2025 with a powerful sunrise celebration on Sat 27 September. As first light breaks, William Barton joins William Mabo and the Wulgurukaba Walkabout's in a stirring blend of dance, didgeridoo, and song. Honouring over 60,000 years of culture, the gathering weaves spirit, connection, and Country into a new day—singing the city and the festival into being.

Presented by the North Australian Festival of Arts



## CORROBOREE 2025

Big Eye Theatre  
Jezzine Barracks / Garabarra G C L  
Sat 11 Oct & Sun 12 Oct 4:30pm-7:30pm  
**FREE** Dance

A vibrant celebration of First Nations culture, Corroboree unites Indigenous dance groups and musicians from across Queensland. This family-friendly event features a dynamic blend of traditional and contemporary performances, hands-on workshops, storytelling, traditional food, and crafts — a joyful gathering of movement, rhythm, and connection for all ages.

Presented by Big Eye Theatre and the North Australian Festival of Arts



Image by James Henry

## BIG NAME, NO BLANKETS

ILBIJERRI THEATRE COMPANY

By Andrea James with Anyupa Butcher and Sammy Tjapanangka Butcher.  
Co-Directed by Dr Rachael Maza AM and Anyupa Butcher.

BIG NAME, NO BLANKETS celebrates the phenomenal journey of Sammy Tjapanangka Butcher, founding member of music icons, Warumpi Band, in an epic rock 'n' roll theatre show.

Warumpi Band had a massive impact on the music scene, being the first band to record in Aboriginal language - singing in Luritja and Gumatj (Yolngu Matha), and through their potent riffs and activism shared through song.

BIG NAME, NO BLANKETS honours this pivotal chapter in Australian history, narrated by actor Baykali Ganambarr (as Sammy), from the band's origins in Papunya to their wild and wonderful years touring the outback and overseas.

Featuring Warumpi Band hits including 'Blackfella/Whitefella', 'My Island Home', 'Jailanguru Pakarnu', BIG NAME, NO BLANKETS charts the band's divide between bush and city, white and black, fame and family.

Stomp your feet, clap your hands, sing along, and get swept away by this big-hearted story from the bush.

Presented by the North Australian Festival of Arts

"It is transformative [...] The band is hot and unstoppable, the cast a joyful expression of music and story" ★★★★★  
– The Guardian

Jezzine Barracks / Garabarra G C  
Sat 11 Oct 6g 7:30pm-9:15pm  
Sun 12 Oct 7:30pm-9:15pm

**FREE**  
Music Theatre

 **MORE INFO**  
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# KIMMI. IN THE KEY OF AMY

Kimmy Tait

The Virago, Strand Park

 15+  FRINGE  L

Wed 24 Sep  
Sun 12 Oct

7pm-8pm  
7:30pm-8:30pm

\$13.50 - \$15

Music

Join rising artist KIMMI. as she takes the stage with her band Triple Espresso for a heartfelt performance of soul, jazz, and original storytelling.

From her beginnings in Bunbury to navigating the L.A. music scene, KIMMI. now returns home with songs about heartbreak, beauty standards, and self-discovery. Inspired by icons like Amy Winehouse, and joined by diverse special guests, this show is a bold, beautiful celebration of identity and sound—featuring everything from smooth harmonies to djembe, horns, and bongos.



# CONTEMPORARY STRINGS

The Cathedral School Contemporary String Ensemble

The Virago, Strand Park

 G  FRINGE  L

Thu 25 Sep

5:30pm-6:30pm

\$18 - \$20

Music

Contemporary Strings re-defines school ensembles with a modern twist on classical music. Imagine the elegance of Bridgerton, the fun of Shrek, and the energy of Guns N' Roses all in one vibrant show. Talented musicians from The Cathedral School blend pop, rock, and film music into an electrifying performance for all ages. This isn't just a concert, it's an unforgettable experience you won't want to miss. Get ready for strings like you've never seen before!



# SIP&SING COMMUNITY KARAOKE

Sip&Sing

Festival Hub, Strand Park

 G  FRINGE  L

Fri 26 Sep

5pm-6pm

 FREE

Activities & Experiences

Sip&Sing is a vibrant, feel-good community choir experience where voices and laughter blend in perfect harmony. This unique event invites everyone—regardless of musical experience—to come together and sing popular songs in a fun, welcoming atmosphere. There are no auditions, no pressure, just good vibes and great music. Led by local producer and music facilitator Rob Stanier, Sip&Sing encourages joyful participation, connection, and creativity. Whether you're a seasoned singer or a first-timer, bring your voice, your smile, and your favourite drink, and be part of something uplifting and unforgettable.

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# NO SAFE SPACE

Indy C Comedy

The Virago, Strand Park

 18+  FRINGE  L

Thu 25 Sep

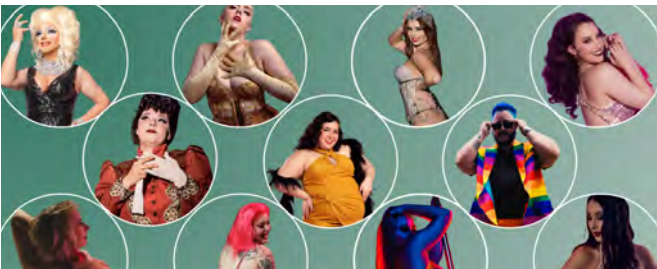
7:30pm-8:30pm

\$17.50 - \$22.50

Comedy

Last year she set the stage on fire with her see-it-say-it style comedy show "Kentucky Fried Rice" and this year she is back after casually showing up on Australian Survivor then strolling back into NQ with more unrepentant things to say in her new show "No Safe Space".

*\*Infants in arms are not permitted in this show.*



# MAGNETIC TEASE

Gigi Peach

Aurora Spiegeltent, Strand Park

 18+  FRINGE

Fri 26 Sep

10pm-11pm

Sun 28 Sep

8pm-9pm

\$22.50 - \$30.50

Cabaret

Step into a high-voltage world of glitter, drama, and irresistible allure. Magnetic Tease is a dazzling fusion of burlesque, drag excellence, and variety acts. Featuring a sizzling lineup of showstoppers, this show will charm, charge, and captivate you with every twist, twirl, and tease. From old-Hollywood glamour to high-voltage camp. Magnetic Tease celebrates every body, and every style. This show promises a night of bold beauty, playful provocation, and unforgettable spectacle.





Image by Anna Kucera

# ECHO MAPPING

## INTIMATE SPECTACLE

Echo Mapping is a thrilling, joyful duet by composer Jack Prest & street dancer/choreographer Azzam Mohamed. Jack's live score moves from transcendent textures to thundering beats to ethereal trumpet, while Azzam performs both voice & body: from commanding stillness to fluid yet intense choreography, Sudanese melodies looped into a wall of sound.

Aurora Spiegeltent, Strand Park G C

Fri 26 Sep 3:30pm-4:30pm  
Sat 27 Sep 4pm-5pm

\$25 - \$30

Music Dance



## AFROHOUSE DANCE WORKSHOP

Azzam Mohamed

See website for more details G C

Workshop

Afrohouse workshop—a vibrant dance style from Angola rooted in Kuduro. Known for its infectious energy, intricate rhythms, and dynamic footwork, this session will focus on groove, foundational footwork patterns, and key vocabulary steps. Open to all levels, the workshop promises high vibes, uplifting music, and a full-body experience that will leave you buzzing with energy.



## GROOVE LAB DANCE WORKSHOP

Azzam Mohamed

Aurora Spiegeltent, Strand Park G C

Sat 27 Sep 1:30pm-2:30pm

\$15

Workshop

Groove Lab is an open dance workshop for all ages and all bodies—no experience needed. Rooted in street and club dance culture, we'll explore the bounce, the rock, and the groove as core elements of movement. Expect a mix of genres, good energy, and space to play. Whether you're a dancer or just curious to move, come feel the music, unlock your rhythm, and discover how grooves shape how we move and express.

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18+ Adults Only 15+ Mature Accompanied PG Parental Guidance G All Ages  
C Curated Act FRINGE L Local Act FREE 6+ Auslan O Opening Night



## THEATRESPORTS™

Improv Queensland

The Virago, Strand Park

PG FRINGE

Sat 27 Sep 7pm-8pm  
\$15 - \$29 Comedy

Theatresports™ returns to Townsville! It's the hilarious, high-energy show where no two nights are ever the same. With no script in sight, courageous - and shameless! - performers will use their spontaneous, free-wheeling brilliance to craft improvised scenes, songs, and stories in real-time. If you're a fan of Who's Line Is it Anyway? or Thank God You're Here, you'll love seeing improvisation up close and personal at Theatresports™.



## NACHITA NIGHTS

Buenos Nachos Productions

The Virago, Strand Park

18+ FRINGE

Fri 26 Sep 8pm-9:30pm  
Sat 27 Sep 8:30pm-10pm  
\$35.55 - \$39.50 Cabaret

Nachita Nights: Queer Chaos Cabaret! Buenos Nachos Productions brings a wild night of sultry seduction, unhinged laughs, and psychedelic thrills. Dive into a hot den of radical pleasure where burlesque, circus, and cabaret collide in raw sensuality and riotous fun. Expect dizzying stunts, surreal stories, and camp delights that leave you breathless. After sold-out shows and festival hits, Nachita Nights arrives at NAFA for an exclusive, immersive queer chaos experience!



## CLOUD NINE

Friends of CircUP

The Virago, Strand Park

G FRINGE L

Sun 28 Sep 3pm-4pm  
\$27 - \$30 Circus

Cloud Nine is a dynamic performance by Friends of CircUP, featuring the talented adult trainers of CircUP Arts, Townsville's only circus school. This showcase celebrates strength, flexibility, and artistry through awe-inspiring aerials, acrobatics, and manipulation. It captures the joy of circus as a place to thrive and feel alive. Cloud Nine inspires young students and highlights the passion and creativity flourishing in our local community.



## WIDE HORIZONS

Pippa Samaya

The Virago, Strand Park

PG FRINGE L

Wed 1 Oct 7pm-8pm  
\$5 - \$15 Dance

This world premiere documentary film screening follows Dancenorth, Townsville's only full-time dance company, on Australia's largest regional tour of their work 'Wayfinder'. Bringing contemporary dance beyond elite theatres into communities, offering behind-the-scenes glimpses of life on tour and at home. Interwoven with fine art dance films set in rural locations, it celebrates regional artistry and richness. This Australia-wide project creates an accessible, engaging digital experience of world-class dance for all audiences.





NIGHTTIME NOSTALGIA - THE HISTORY OF A SHOWGIRL

Porcelain Alice and Natalya Alessi

Aurora Spiegeltent, Strand Park	18+ FRINGE
Thu 2 Oct & Fri 3 Oct	6pm-7pm
\$31.50 - \$45	Cabaret

Nighttime Nostalgia is a love letter to the showgirl. From vintage follies to the radical revival of neo-burlesque, internationally renowned, award-winning showgirls Natalya Alessi, Juniper Foxx, Porcelain Alice and Yvette Santos - reigning Miss Burlesque NSW - take you on an unsurprisingly glamorous, unexpectedly educational, tantalising journey through the history of the art of tease.



HELLO POSSUM

Festival Hub, Strand Park	15+ FRINGE L
Thu 2 Oct	6pm-9pm
\$15	Activities & Experiences

Pull up a chair, Townsville—this is your invite to Hello Possum, a night of real stories told live. Funny, raw, and always true, local people share unscripted moments that shaped their lives—the big leaps, the near-misses, and the quiet turning points. No notes, no filters—just voices, connection, and a room full of people leaning in. Come for the laughs, stay for the goosebumps, and leave feeling just a little more human. It’s community, connection, and pure storytelling magic.

Under 18s can attend with an adult guardian but be aware that the stories may contain adult themes and explicit language. Please consider this if bringing someone underage.



KEL BALNAVES - WHERE THE BLOODY HELL AM I?

Kel Balnaves

The Virago, Strand Park	15+ FRINGE
Fri 3 Oct	7:30pm-8:30pm
\$27 - \$30	Comedy

Top-notch Aussie stand-up! After a sold-out tour of SA and WA, award-winning comedian Kel Balnaves is bringing his relatable stories and piss-funny jokes to NQ—driving a beat-up Commodore he bought just to tour the country. Swag in the boot, dodgy dim sims, flat tyres, and a defect notice later, Kel’s back with classic tales from the road. Loved by regional crowds, his laid-back humour hits just right.

Adelaide Fringe Best Comedy Weekly Award Winner (2021)



JOHNSON'S OUT

Ingrid Johnson

The Virago, Strand Park	15+ FRINGE
Thu 2 Oct	7:30pm-8:15pm
Fri 3 Oct	5:30pm-6:15pm
\$22.50 - \$25	Comedy

Uplifting, quirky, and painfully relatable, *Johnson’s Out* is a hilariously unfiltered solo show of musical comedy and spoken word poetry. Through witty wordplay, cheeky metaphors and heartfelt truths, it explores themes surrounding mental health, creativity, and breaking free from expectations. This is a one-woman show for anyone who’s ever felt like too much—or not enough.



LIQUORED UP LATE

VaVoom Room

Aurora Spiegeltent, Strand Park	18+ FRINGE L
Fri 3 Oct – Sun 5 Oct	9pm-10pm
\$25 - \$30	Cabaret

Liquored Up Late dives into taboo topics with wild vaudeville flair. Featuring Australia’s favourite queer faces, this 60-minute show serves tasteful tease, double entendres, and innuendo that’d make your grandma blush. Expect side-splitting comedy, sexy nonsense, and our fave—pu\*\*y education. Wildly funny and mildly interactive, we celebrate women’s strength, resilience, and humour. Grab a ticket for a pu\*\*y-powered night of fun!



TEARDROPS ON MY DILDO 2: LUBE ME ALONE

Vanessa Larry Mitchell

The Virago, Strand Park	18+ FRINGE
Fri 3 Oct	9:30pm-10:30pm
Sat 4 Oct	7:30pm-8:30pm
\$36 - \$40	Comedy

After the hit *Teardrops on My Dildo*, Vanessa Larry Mitchell is back with her sequel *Lube Me Alone*—a new comedy hour packed with raw, raucous tales of dating (or not), parenting, and things that probably shouldn’t be said out loud. Expect anatomy confessions, overshares, and unfiltered laughs from one of comedy’s boldest voices.

★★★★ ‘.... Wildly fun, unapologetically real’ - Kids in Adelaide (Adelaide Fringe)





FUTURE SCIENCE TALKS: COMEDY EDITION

Future Science Talks

The Virago, Strand Park		PG	FRINGE
Sat 4 Oct	2pm-3pm		
Sun 5 Oct	5pm-6pm		
\$25.50 - \$28.50	Comedy		

Australia’s favourite science comedy show returns to Townsville in 2025! Local scientists team up with comedians to deliver hilarious, insightful talks. Each show features new topics and fresh laughs!

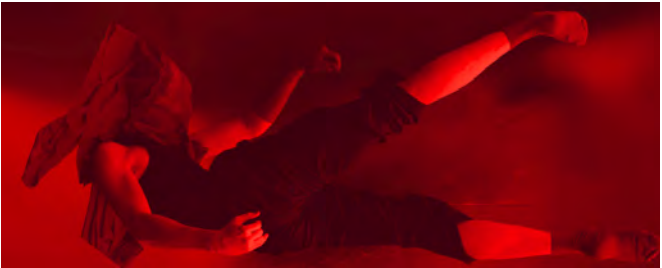


LEGACY

Global Dance Collective

The Virago, Strand Park		G	FRINGE	L
Sat 4 Oct	4pm-5pm			
\$25 - \$35	Dance			

LEGACY marks 30 years of belly dance, showcasing one dancer’s dream and its worldwide impact. Featuring performers from the Middle East, North Africa, and styles from Cuba, Argentina, Spain, and the Dominican Republic, it weaves a rich dance tapestry. Bringing together Australia’s finest dancers, LEGACY honours the Global Dance Collective’s founders, celebrating passion, community, and cultural connection in an inspiring, unforgettable evening of dance.



CRIMSON CONFLUENCE

Kerrod Box

The Virago, Strand Park		15+	FRINGE
Sun 5 Oct	8pm-8:25pm		
\$20 - \$22.50	Dance		

Crimson Confluence is a personal performance by Kerrod Box exploring his queer identity. A red robe symbolises his journey, from societal pressure to safety to confident liberation. Through dance and theatre, it traces his evolution from a closeted rural life to embracing authenticity, love, and understanding. Using props, projections, and lighting, the show reflects the diversity and resilience of queer experience in an intimate, transformative celebration of living your truth.



NQ COMEDY SHOWCASE

Indy C

The Virago, Strand Park		18+	FRINGE	L
Wed 8 Oct	6pm-7pm			
\$17.50 - \$22.50	Comedy			

This is the showcase of showcases. North Queensland’s funniest comedians are bringing their best material to entertain you at NAFA this season. With so much variety in comedy styles, there is something for everybody so you are not going to want to miss this!

\*Infants in arms are not permitted in this show.



FEAST OF BACCHUS

Milkglass Studio

Aurora Spiegeltent, Strand Park		15+	FRINGE	L
Sat 4 Oct	4pm-5:30pm			
\$45-\$50	Activities & Experiences			

Step into a realm of myth and revelry in this immersive 90-minute life drawing workshop inspired by Dionysus, Greek god of wine, theatre, and ecstasy. Guided by a dynamic model styled as the god himself, participants will explore expressive poses in a setting rich with music, atmosphere, and classical flair. All materials provided. No experience needed—just a love of creativity and joyful expression. Let loose your inner artist in this bacchanalian celebration!



HOME

Rike Wolf

The Virago, Strand Park		PG	FRINGE	L
Sat 4 Oct	5:30pm-6:30pm			
\$25 - \$35	Music			

Rike Wolf and a special guest create a captivating audio-visual journey celebrating Earth and Ocean. Through soulful music and stunning projections, they connect audiences with diverse species and the beauty of land and sea. Their soundscapes blend cello and didgeridoo, honouring the natural world and calling to protect endangered species and habitats. This heartfelt show inspires love for all life and urges shared responsibility to care for our planet.



BELLA CIAO

Cirque Songstress Productions

Aurora Spiegeltent, Strand Park		G	FRINGE
Wed 8 Oct & Thu 9 Oct	7:30pm-8:30pm		
Fri 10 Oct	8:30pm-9:30pm		
Sat 11 Oct	6pm-7pm		
Sun 12 Oct	5:30pm-6:30pm		
\$25 - \$49	Music		

Bella Ciao is a spectacular all-ages musical journey to Italy — through soaring arias, iconic ballads, and Italian-American pop nostalgia. Featuring powerhouse vocals from Christine Ibrahim (freshly returned from Rome after being selected as a finalist on TV’s Tu Si Que Vales) and breathtaking circus artistry by Haley Mills, this joyful celebration of Italian flair will leave you laughing, singing, and craving pasta!



QUEENS OF SONG

MB Backing Tracks and Performance

The Virago, Strand Park		G	FRINGE
Thu 9 Oct	6pm-7pm		
\$30 - \$35	Music		

Queens of Song, Meg Kiddle, vocals and Melissa Buchholz, piano, is a polished show filled with epic hits, nostalgia and stories of a lifelong friendship forged through a love of music. With two carefully curated set lists compiled from artists who are no longer with us, you can tell the songs have a deep and personal meaning and connection to these performers.





# LES FEMMES

Evoke Entertainment

The Virago, Strand Park

PG FRINGE

Wed 8 Oct & Sat 11 Oct	8:30pm-9:30pm
Thu 9 Oct	7:30pm-8:30pm
Fri 10 Oct	8pm-9pm
Sun 12 Oct	6pm-7pm

\$28 - \$35 Cabaret

Fresh from Sydney’s top venues, Les Femmes redefines the modern woman challenging stereotypes and breaking boundaries with a repertoire of iconic male artists, blending charm, humour, and powerhouse vocals.

A flirt through the decades, it features the smooth sounds of Sinatra, Stevie Wonder, James Brown, and Barry White - the ultimate playlist for the men we couldn’t forget... or tried to.

Packed with sass, soul and cheek, it’s a throwback celebration of the men we’ve loved, left, or ghosted.



# TRIP

Hella Nervous Productions

Aurora Spiegeltent, Strand Park

18+ FRINGE L

Thu 9 Oct	9pm-10pm
Fri 10 Oct	10pm-11pm

\$31.50 - \$40 Circus

Strap in for a destination most unbecoming—Hella Nervous is back with circus erotica, surreal spectacle, and a whole lot of sass. Think acrobats in airports, flexible bodies, and kink with a twist. It’s sexy, strange, and impossible to look away. This adult circus experience dives into the weird and wonderful with all-original acts and unnatural concepts. Let your hair down, embrace the bizarre, and get ready for a Trip you won’t forget.



# I DON'T DRINK WINE ANYMORE

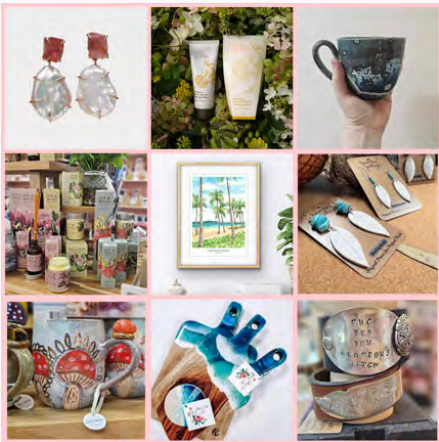
Odette Baxter

The Virago, Strand Park

18+ FRINGE L

Fri 10 Oct	5pm-6pm
\$29.25 - \$32.50 Cabaret	

Odette Baxter is a wife, mum, teacher and musician who turned to songwriting to vent life’s everyday chaos. From cleaning battles to haircut regrets, she finds humour in the absurd—and even offers some handy life hacks. Backed by local musos Joshua Kehoe, Olivia Adcock and Luke Gallagher, Odette blends pop, jazz and musical theatre in a show for anyone who’s ever muttered, “WTF?” Relatable, witty, and refreshingly honest—this is your reminder that it could’ve been worse.



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# DR TREVOR JONES

Festival Hub, Strand Park

G C

Fri 3 Oct - Sun 5 Oct	5pm-9pm
Fri 10 Oct - Sun 12 Oct	Various Times

FREE Music

Sip a cool drink and groove to Dr Trevor Jones, king of the keys and maestro of musical theatre storytelling. A cabaret legend, his musical mastery spans genres, delivering captivating performances full of heart and soul. Feel the electric atmosphere and let the good vibes flow. Cheers to chill times and unforgettable music! Catch Dr Trevor Jones on-site, at **Bingo Bango** and **Kids Day Out**.

Presented by the North Australian Festival of Arts



# HEMLINES

Moon Bureau

The Virago, Strand Park

PG FRINGE

Fri 10 Oct	6:30pm-7:15pm
\$19.50 - \$25.50 Theatre	

Dive into Hemlines—a fresh, provocative devised theatre piece balancing silly and serious. With clever humour, inventive movement, and bold storytelling, it explores sisterhood, resilience, and empowerment. Visually dynamic and joyfully rebellious, Hemlines delivers sharp wit and charm for an unforgettable theatre experience. Praised as a must-see by Sitchu Sydney and awarded ★★★★★ by InDaily SA, this imaginative show is supported by Shopfront Arts Co-Op and KXT residencies.





A SERVE OF WHACKY WITH A SIDE OF RED FLAGS!

Sistas in Comedy

The Virago, Strand Park		18+ FRINGE L
Sat 11 Oct	7pm-8pm	
\$17.50 - \$25	Comedy	

Sistas in Comedy is a bold, diverse troupe of wildly funny women sharing stories of love, parenting, ageing, and life’s most awkward moments. With a mix of stand-up, song, dance, theatre, and poetry, they tackle life’s challenges with humour and heart. From belly laughs to truth bombs, this is a no-holds-barred ride through the female experience—raw, real, and ridiculously entertaining. Expect a night of side-splitting, soul-shifting comedy!



SONGS OF THE SEA

33 1/3

Aurora Spiegeltent, Strand Park		G FRINGE L
Sun 12 Oct	3:30pm-4:30pm	
\$5 - \$15	Music	

Ahoy Townsville! Want to know the difference between a hornpipe and a jig? Join 33 1/3 for a family-friendly hour of singing, rollicking tunes, and maybe some dancing, all with a nautical twist. Bring your device to download the digital songbook. Whether sailor or landlubber, first-time singer or chorister, expect a fun, lively time. Pirate costume optional but encouraged!



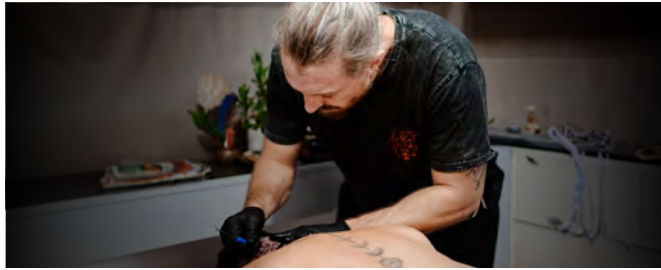
TATTOOS BY LALEH AZARGOON

Studio Ukiyo

Ritual Ink Tattoo Caravan, Strand Park		18+ C L
Fri 26 Sep	12pm-9pm	
Activities & Experiences		

Renowned for her delicate fine line and striking blackwork tattoos, Townsville artist Laleh Azargoon brings her signature style to NAFA. As the owner of Studio Ukiyo on Ingham Road, Laleh blends boldness and finesse in every design.

Catch her at the festival hub offering flash tattoos - walk-ins only, no bookings required.



TATTOOS BY STU STONE

Ritual Ink Tattoo Studio

Ritual Ink Tattoo Caravan, Strand Park		18+ C
Wed 8 Oct & Thu 9 Oct	5pm-9pm	
Activities & Experiences		

Stuart Stone is a Sunshine Coast-based handpoke tattoo artist known for his ceremonial, intuitive approach to tattooing. With a background in ritual arts and a deep respect for personal storytelling, he creates one-of-a-kind, machine-free tattoos that honour transformation, healing, and self-expression.

Join the waitlist at [nafa-tsv.com.au](http://nafa-tsv.com.au) to receive a tattoo by Stu - spaces are limited.



INDIAN CLASSICAL AND SEMI-CLASSICAL DANCES

Geetha's Natyalaya

The Virago, Strand Park		G FRINGE L
Sun 28 Sep	5pm-6pm	
Sun 12 Oct	4:30pm-5:30pm	
FREE Bookings essential		Dance

Geetha's Natyalaya, Townsville's Indian Classical Dance School, presents a captivating show featuring students aged 7 to 65. Highlighting Bharathanatyam—the ancient dance of grace and expressive gestures—along with semi-classical and folk dances, it offers a rich cultural experience. Dancers in traditional costumes and jewellery perform to Indian classical and folk music, creating a vibrant celebration of India's heritage. Don't miss this feast for the senses and artistry.



THE PROCESSION

Cirque Songstress Productions

Aurora Spiegeltent, Strand Park		15+ FRINGE
Sun 12 Oct	7pm-8pm	
\$11.70 - \$13	Music	

The Procession is a glimpse into a new anti-opera from Australian composer and performer Christine Ibrahim. This is not a finished product — it's a work-in-progress sing-through, a peek behind the curtain at a show still being shaped.

Musically the score melds immersive soundscapes with traditional operatic vocal tones to reflect the contemporary composer's influences. Thematically, it delves into intergenerational trauma, society vs biology, and the class rifts created by the vilification of female sexuality. Part opera, part Ted Talk, part Q and A, this will be your only chance to be a part of the procession before it's passed by.

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THE MOON'S AWAKE

Townsville Little Theatre

Denise Glasgow Performing Arts Centre	15+ FRINGE L
Wed 1 Oct – Fri 3 Oct	7pm–9pm
Sat 4 Oct	2pm–4pm
	7pm–9pm
Sun 5 Oct	2pm–4pm
\$20 – \$30	Theatre

Following the success of *Enough to Wake the Dead*, Catherine McKernan Doris returns with *The Moon's Awake*—a stand-alone prequel in *The Wake Series*. Set in the sweltering summer of 1969, as men land on the moon and Ireland edges into the Troubles, the Quinn family navigates hangovers, hardship, and hope. A story of love, loyalty, and resilience in the face of inequality and unrest, this timely play explores voices fighting to be heard—then and now.



Image by Chrissy Maguire

HALLELUJAH

Great Barrier Reef Orchestra & Townsville Choral Society Choir

Townsville Civic Theatre	G FRINGE L
Sat 11 Oct	5:30pm–7:10pm
\$10 – \$39	Music

*Hallelujah* unites the Great Barrier Reef Orchestra and Townsville Choral Society Choir for a powerful evening of live music, conducted by Tom Wood with violin soloist Sulki Yu. Tom is an Australian specialist opera conductor currently working in Germany. Enjoy Dvořák's *Gloria Mass in G*, Lauridsen's *Sure on This Shining Night*, Verdi's *Chorus of the Hebrew Slaves*, Handel's *Hallelujah Chorus*, Orff's *O Fortuna*, and Piazzolla's *Four Seasons of Buenos Aires*. A vibrant mix of orchestral and choral favourites for classical fans and newcomers alike.



NORTHERN LIGHTS  
& SOUTHERN STARS

QUEENSLAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Queensland Symphony Orchestra returns to Townsville for a magical night of music.

After last year's spectacular show, they bring an enchanting program featuring Grieg's *Peer Gynt Suite No. 1*, Ravel's *Pavane for a Dead Princess*, and Chloé Charody's vibrant tribute *My Australia*. Experience the thrill of live orchestral music at Townsville Civic Theatre. Gather your friends and family for this unforgettable concert celebrating Australia's rich musical landscape. Don't miss out!

Presented by the Queensland Symphony Orchestra and the North Australian Festival of Arts

Townsville Civic Theatre	G C
Fri 10 Oct	7pm–8:30pm
\$17.50 – \$22.50	

Music



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MERE PORVAJ  
[I AM REMEMBERING]

Shivanjani Lal

Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts PG C L

Fri 19 Sep O 6pm

Exhibition Dates 20 Sep – 2 Nov  
Tues – Fri: 9am–5pm Sat – Sun: 9am–1pm  
Closed Mondays & public holiday.

FREE Visual Arts & Design

A deeply personal solo exhibition by Fijian-Australian artist Shivanjani Lal, exploring themes of migration, memory, and resilience. The works in *Mere Porvaj [I am remembering]* speak to a history that has been forgotten, the labour of women, and the love of a land that continues to hold them. Find out more at [www.umbrella.org.au](http://www.umbrella.org.au)

Image credit: Shivanjani Lal, *Mere Porvaj [I am Remembering]* (installation detail, in situ at Linden New Art), 2024. Photograph: Simon Strong, courtesy Shivanjani Lal and Linden New Art.



WOVEN TOGETHER:  
UNDIVIDED WE RISE

Curated by Sabrina-Rose Toby

Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts PG C L

Fri 19 Sep O 6pm

Exhibition Dates 20 Sep – 2 Nov  
Tues – Fri: 9am–5pm Sat – Sun: 9am–1pm  
Closed Mondays & public holiday.

FREE Visual Arts & Design

Kim Ah Sam, Jayme-Lee Harley, Clare Jaque Vasquez, Jaeda Lenoy, Erica Muriata, Aunty Rosalind Sailor and Michona Warria.

Curated by Sabrina-Rose Toby, this exhibition features select participating artists from the 2024 Woven Together Conference, exploring contemporary weaving practices through a collective, immersive installation. The exhibition is a vision of weaving culture as symbols of resilience, self-care, and shared responsibilities among First Nations women. Find out more at [www.umbrella.org.au](http://www.umbrella.org.au)

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ARTIST TO THE  
STARS EXHIBITION

Dan Schoch

The Drill Hall Studio G C

Fri 26 Sep O 6pm–9pm

Exhibition Dates 27 Sept – 12 Oct  
Weekdays: 9am–5pm Sat: 9am–4pm Sun: 10am–3pm  
Closed public holidays

FREE Visual Arts & Design

The *Artist to the Stars* exhibition features acrylic-on-canvas paintings of popular culture movie and entertainment stars as captured through the unique eyes of proud Down syndrome man/mega-fan, Dan Schoch.

Dan's take on popular culture entertainers and movie stars plays with colour and proportion to capture a likeness of subjects that is unique and smile-inducing. His paintings are joyful and connect us all through the shared experience of entertainment through music and movies.

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ARTIST & CURATOR  
PANEL DISCUSSION

Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts PG C L

Sat 20 Sep 11:30am–12:30pm

FREE Visual Arts & Design

Join curator Sabrina-Rose Toby and select artists from *Woven Together: Undivided We Rise* to discuss their experience working together. They will also explore their creative processes, and the themes of resilience, mental well-being, and cultural exchange that emerged from the collaboration. Find out more at [www.umbrella.org.au](http://www.umbrella.org.au)



UMBRELLA FLOORTALK  
WITH SHIVANJANI LAL

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Sat 20 Sep 10:30am–11:30am

FREE Visual Arts & Design

Shivanjani Lal will discuss her practice, the themes of migration, memory, and ancestral loss in her work. She will share insights into her process, including her use of printmaking, storytelling, and historical research to reclaim forgotten histories. Find out more at [www.umbrella.org.au](http://www.umbrella.org.au)



OTHER FESTIVAL VENUES



THE UNHELPFUL THERAPIST:  
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Dave Crisante

Hey Days	PG FRINGE
Thu 2 Oct	7:30pm–8:30pm
Sun 5 Oct	3pm–4pm
\$24.30 - \$27	Comedy

Join former newspaper columnist Dave Crisante in this wild show where advice-giving takes a misguided turn. Part stand-up, part crowd interaction, you'll be encouraged to share your problems so that Dave can help. Badly. Very badly.

Drawing on his background in journalism, diplomacy, and neuroscience, Dave delivers sharp humour and wildly misguided wisdom in equal measure.



TOWNSVILLE TRUE CRIME &  
HISTORY WALKING TOUR

Dave Crisante

Festival Hub, Strand Park	PG FRINGE
Sat 4 Oct & Sun 5 Oct	10am–12pm
\$27 - \$30	Activities & Experiences

Step into Townsville's chilling past with this true crime walking tour that's packed full of dark humour.

Your guide, Dave Crisante, is a modern day true crime expert - having previously worked for the federal government where he had to rub shoulders with spies, snipers and hostage negotiators.

Together we will explore murder, mystery and history!



VINO VIBES: A WINE TASTING  
COMEDY EXPERIENCE

Dave Crisante

Hey Days	18+ FRINGE
Thu 2 Oct & Fri 3 Oct	6pm–7pm
Sun 5 Oct	1:30pm–2:30pm
\$36 - \$40	Activities & Experiences

Join comedian and wine lover Dave Crisante for a hilarious tasting of five Italian wines from his parents' hometowns—celebrating flavour, heritage, and Italy's finest drops. Each sip is an experience, each punchline a delicious twist!

Show includes alcohol. 18+ ID will be checked at entry. Drink responsibly.

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NAFA TICKETS

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- 1. ONLINE  
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- 2. BY PHONE  
Call us on 07 5690 2031
- 3. IN PERSON – NAFA OFFICE  
6 Sir Leslie Thiess Drive, Townsville City, QLD 4810  
Opening Hours:  
25 July - 19 September: Monday - Friday, 9am–4pm
- 4. IN PERSON – NAFA BOX OFFICE (FESTIVAL HUB)  
Strand Park, 51 The Strand, North Ward QLD 4810  
Opening Hours:  
12 September - 12 October: Opening hours vary.  
Please visit our website or call us for updated info.

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Sun 5 Oct	12pm–6pm
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Helipad Studio

Hey Days	18+ FRINGE L
Sat 4 Oct	4pm-midnight
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Drift from heavenly cocktail lounge to techno dance floor. Follow a clay-fairy into a secret wardrobe. Blast into outer space. More than 20 artists over eight hours shower you in music, dance, theatre, visual arts and sky dust. If you love art, and want to party, you belong at NIMBUS.

Patrons under 18 are welcome to attend with an adult guardian. In saying this, this is a party experience and the environment will be loud. Please consider this if you're bringing someone underage.



# GURAMBILBARRA RHYTHM DIAMONDS WORKSHOP

Naomi Jean

Riverside Gardens Community Centre	PG C L
Wed 8 Oct	10am-5pm
\$50 - \$60	Workshop

Rhythm Diamonds is an innovative system for understanding and embodying rhythm, developed by acclaimed percussionist Greg Sheehan. In this one-day workshop, participants explore number patterns, rhythmic groupings, and visual representations to expand rhythmic fluency. Using vocalisation, body percussion, and instruments, it covers phrasing, polymeters, and counting strategies. Ideal for experienced musicians, the system supports all disciplines and deepens both precision and creative rhythmic play.

Bring your own instrument, vocalists are welcome!  
Proficient players only. Info will be sent upon registration.



# SONG CRAFTING – THE BOAT SESSIONS

Cameron Deyell

Breakwater Marina	G C
Sat 27 Sep	10am-1pm
\$100	Workshop

An emerging local artist brings a song idea into a recording studio. In the studio is a world class producer and an experienced songwriter. The studio is on a yacht. The young artist takes a leap of faith, a step up as they step off terra firma and float into the future.

Together they craft and weave, sharing ideas and bringing a song to life. Tricks are taught, skills are earned, and magic happens. Upskilling as adventure. Mentorship as a journey. The Boat Sessions.

# VENUES INFORMATION

## QUEENSLAND COUNTRY BANK FESTIVAL HUB

Strand Park,  
37-43 The Strand, North Ward, QLD, 4810

## AURORA SPIEGELTENT

Located inside Queensland Country Bank Festival Hub, Strand Park,  
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## RITUAL INK TATTOO CARAVAN

Located inside Queensland Country Bank Festival Hub, Strand Park,  
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## BIG4 INGENIA HOLIDAYS TOWNSVILLE

40371 Bruce Highway, Deeragun, QLD, 4818

## BREAKWATER MARINA

26 Mariners Drive, The Strand, Townsville City, QLD, 4810

## DANCENORTH AUSTRALIA

188 - 210 Stanley Street, Townsville City, QLD, 4810

## DENISE GLASGOW PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

59-77 Fulham Rd, Pimlico, QLD, 4812

## KISSING POINT, JEZZINE BARRACKS/ GARABARRA

Jezzine Way, North Ward, QLD, 4810



Access is available via the Battalion Car Park or Jezzine Way parking areas, followed by a short walk up the road. View Jezzine Barracks precinct map:

## HEY DAYS

482 Flinders St, Townsville City, QLD, 4810

## JEZZINE BARRACKS/ GARABARRA

Cnr Mitchell & Isley Street, North Ward, QLD, 4810

## RIVERSIDE GARDENS COMMUNITY CENTRE

Riverside Boulevard 55, Douglas, QLD, 4814

## STRAND ROCKPOOL

Cnr The Esplanade & Cook Street, North Ward, QLD, 4810

## THE CLUBHOUSE – THEATREINQ

22 Cottell Street, Hyde Park, QLD, 4812

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27 Mitchell Street, North Ward, QLD, 4810

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# SITE MAP: JEZZINE BARRACKS/GARABARRA



**YABU GUGAY SUN GATHERING**  
Sat 27 Sep 5:30am-7am

**DRIFT: A ROCKPOOL PARTY**  
Sat 4 Oct & Sun 5 Oct 4pm-7pm

**GATHERING GROUND**  
CORROBOREE 2025  
Sat 11 Oct & Sun 12 Oct 4:30pm-7:30pm

**BIG NAME, NO BLANKETS**  
Sat 11 Oct & Sun 12 Oct 7:30pm-9:15pm

## KEY

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| <b>A</b> FIRST AID          | <b>D</b> FOOD + DRINK    | <b>G</b> SMOKING AREA       |
| <b>B</b> ACCESSIBLE TOILETS | <b>E</b> BOX OFFICE/INFO | <b>H</b> ACCESSIBLE TOILETS |
| <b>C</b> THE BUBBLE CANTEEN | <b>F</b> DRINKING WATER  |                             |



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A LIVE MOMENT

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