

SHOWS BY DAYS

EXHIBITIONS

QUEENSLAND REGIONAL ART AWARDS TOURING EXHIBITION

Sat 12 Sep – Sun 11 Oct / The Drill Hall Studio
G FREE Visual Arts & Design p. 41

2026 BIENNIAL NORTH QUEENSLAND CERAMIC AWARDS

Sat 19 Sep – Sun 17 Jan 2027 / Perc Tucker Regional Gallery
G FREE Visual Arts & Design p. 41

71ST TOWNSVILLE ART SOCIETY ART AWARDS

Sat 19 Sep – Sun 18 Oct / Perc Tucker Regional Gallery
G FREE Visual Arts & Design p. 41

A SHIFTING REALITY – JILL CHISM

Thu 24 Sep – Sun 1 Nov / Umbrella Studio
G FREE Visual Arts & Design p. 41

I SEE YOU LIKE THIS

Thu 24 Sep – Mon 19 Oct / Townsville Shopping Centre
G FREE Exhibition p. 8

INTO THE BLUE

Fri 25 Sep – Sun 11 Oct / Jan Malkin Originals Gallery, Magnetic Island
G FREE Visual Arts & Design p. 43

WEDNESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

THE CLOUD FACTORY

10am – 12pm / William Ross SHS PAC
G Theatre p. 21

THURSDAY 24 SEPTEMBER

THE CLOUD FACTORY

10am – 12pm / William Ross SHS PAC
G Theatre p. 21

LA RONDE

7pm – 8:10pm / Aurora Spiegeltent
18+ P Cabaret p. 7

FRIDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

KIDS SPIEGEL WORLD

45min sessions
 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm / Aurora Spiegeltent
G Kids & Family p. 18

THE CLOUD FACTORY

10am – 12pm / William Ross SHS PAC
G Theatre p. 21

INK: TATTOOS BY JUNIPER

4hr sessions
 12pm, 5pm / Strand Park
18+ Activities & Experiences p. 13

SILENT DISCO – KIDS

4:30pm – 5:30pm / Strand Park
G Activities & Experiences p. 20

DEJA VOODOO SIDESHOW

40min sessions
 5pm, 6:30pm, 7:45pm / Deja Voodoo Tent
PG Circus p. 11

THE RHYTHM GATHERING

5:30pm – 6:30pm / Strand Park Beach
G FREE Activities & Experiences p. 27

SILENT DISCO – GENERAL

6:30pm – 7:30pm / Strand Park
G Activities & Experiences p. 20

THE CLOUD FACTORY

7pm – 8pm / William Ross SHS PAC
G Theatre p. 21

LA RONDE

7pm – 8:10pm / Aurora Spiegeltent
18+ Cabaret p. 7

SATURDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

YABU GUGAY

5:45am – 6:45am / Strand Park Beach
G Activities & Experiences p. 15

SEA OF LIGHT

30 min sessions
 9:15am, 10am, 10:45am, 11:30am, 12:15pm, 2pm, 2:45pm, 3:30pm / Queensland Museum Tropics
G Kids & Family p. 20

THE CLOUD FACTORY

10am – 12pm / William Ross SHS PAC
G Theatre p. 21

TEENY TINY STEVIES

10am – 11am / Aurora Spiegeltent
G Kids & Family p. 22

KIDS SPIEGEL WORLD

45min sessions
 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, ~~6g~~ 2:30pm / Aurora Spiegeltent
G Kids & Family p. 18

INK: TATTOOS BY JUNIPER

4hr sessions
 12pm, 5pm / Strand Park
18+ Activities & Experiences p. 13

DEADLY FUNNY WORKSHOP

2:30pm – 4:30pm / Deja Voodoo Tent
18+ Workshop p. 26

DEADLY FUNNY SHOWCASE

5pm – 6pm / Deja Voodoo Tent
15+ 6g Stand-Up Comedy p. 26

FJ SMITH

5pm – 8pm / Strand Park
G FREE Music p. 24

LA RONDE

5pm – 6:10pm / Aurora Spiegeltent
18+ Cabaret p. 7

SILENT DISCO – KPOP DEMON HUNTERS

5:30pm – 6:30pm / Strand Park
G Activities & Experiences p. 20

DEJA VOODOO SIDESHOW

40min sessions
 6:30pm, 7:30pm, 8:30pm / Deja Voodoo Tent
PG Circus p. 11

THE CLOUD FACTORY

7pm – 8pm / William Ross SHS PAC
G Theatre p. 21

LA RONDE

7pm – 8:10pm / Aurora Spiegeltent
18+ G Cabaret p. 7

KATE CEBERANO

7:30pm – 11pm / The Warehouse
18+ Music p. 32

SILENT DISCO – MICHAEL JACKSON

7:30pm – 8:30pm / Strand Park
G Activities & Experiences p. 20

SUNDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

DISCOVER DIVE DRAW

7am – 5pm / MOUA at John Brewer Reef
PG Activities & Experiences p. 42

SEA OF LIGHT

30 min sessions
 9:15am, 10am, 10:45am, 11:30am, 12:15pm, 2pm, 2:45pm, 3:30pm / Queensland Museum Tropics
G Kids & Family p. 20

INNER COMPASS

10:30am – 12pm / Aurora Spiegeltent
PG Panel Talk p. 28

INK: TATTOOS BY JUNIPER

12pm – 9pm / Strand Park
18+ Activities & Experiences p. 13

NGULMIYA FT. PAU FIGUERES

2pm – 3pm / Aurora Spiegeltent
G Music p. 25

DEJA VOODOO SIDESHOW

40min sessions
 3:30pm, 5pm, 6:30pm / Deja Voodoo Tent
PG Circus p. 11

SILENT DISCO – KIDS

4:30pm – 5:30pm / Strand Park
G Activities & Experiences p. 20

CORROBOREE

5pm – 7:30pm / Strand Park Beach
G FREE Dance p. 15

ONE WORLD, MANY SOUNDS

5pm – 6pm / Aurora Spiegeltent
G Music p. 28

SILENT DISCO – GENERAL

6:30pm – 7:30pm / Strand Park
G Activities & Experiences p. 20

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of information at the time of publication. However, details are subject to change without notice.

LA RONDE

7pm - 8:10pm / Aurora Spiegeltent
18+ Cabaret p.7

MONDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

SEA OF LIGHT

30 min sessions
9:15am, 10am, 10:45am, 11:30am, 12:15pm, 2pm,
2:45pm, 3:30pm / Queensland Museum Tropics
G Kids & Family p.20

TUESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

DISCOVER DIVE DRAW

7am - 5pm / MOUA at John Brewer Reef
PG Activities & Experiences p.42

SEA OF LIGHT

30 min sessions
9:15am, 10am, 10:45am, 11:30am, 12:15pm, 2pm,
2:45pm, 3:30pm / Queensland Museum Tropics
G Kids & Family p.20

WEDNESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

SEA OF LIGHT

30 min sessions
9:15am, 10am, 10:45am, 11:30am, 12:15pm, 2pm,
2:45pm, 3:30pm / Queensland Museum Tropics
G Kids & Family p.20

INK: TATTOOS BY JUNIPER

12pm - 9pm / Strand Park
18+ Activities & Experiences p.13

BLAST LAB

2pm - 3pm / Aurora Spiegeltent
G **6g** Activities & Experiences p.19

BLAST LAB: SECRET SCIENCE

3:45pm - 4:45pm / Deja Voodoo Tent
5+ Workshop p.19

DEJA VOODOO SIDESHOW

40min sessions
6pm, 7:30pm / Deja Voodoo Tent
PG Circus p.11

CARCASS (UK)

7pm - 10pm / The Warehouse
18+ Music p.35

LA RONDE

7pm - 8:10pm / Aurora Spiegeltent
18+ Cabaret p.7

SWAMPLESQUE

8:45pm - 9:55pm / Aurora Spiegeltent
18+ Burlesque p.9

THURSDAY 1 OCTOBER

DISCOVER DIVE DRAW

7am - 5pm / MOUA at John Brewer Reef
PG Activities & Experiences p.42

BLAST LAB

10:30am - 11:30am / Aurora Spiegeltent
G Activities & Experiences p.19

INK: TATTOOS BY JUNIPER

12pm - 9pm / Strand Park
18+ Activities & Experiences p.13

BLAST LAB: SECRET SCIENCE

12:15pm - 1:15pm / Deja Voodoo Tent
5+ Workshop p.19

DEJA VOODOO SIDESHOW

40min sessions
6pm, 7:30pm / Deja Voodoo Tent
PG Circus p.11

SCHOOL ROCKS

6pm - 6:32pm / Emmaus Hall
G Circus p.21

LA RONDE

7pm - 8:10pm / Aurora Spiegeltent
18+ Cabaret p.7

SLEEPLESS ONES

7pm - 8pm / Dancenorth
8+ Dance p.33

TRUE NORTH

7pm - 7:50pm / Townsville Choral Society Hall
G Music p.34

SWAMPLESQUE

8:45pm - 9:55pm / Aurora Spiegeltent
18+ Burlesque p.9

FRIDAY 2 OCTOBER

SEA OF LIGHT

30 min sessions
9:15am, 10am, 10:45am, 11:30am, 12:15pm, 2pm,
2:45pm, 3:30pm / Queensland Museum Tropics
G Kids & Family p.20

BLAST LAB

10:30am - 11:30am / Aurora Spiegeltent
G Activities & Experiences p.19

INK: TATTOOS BY JUNIPER

4hr sessions
12pm, 5pm / Strand Park
18+ Activities & Experiences p.13

BLAST LAB: SECRET SCIENCE

12:15pm - 1:15pm / Deja Voodoo Tent
5+ Workshop p.19

INDIAN CLASSICAL AND SEMICLASSICAL DANCE

5pm - 6pm / Aurora Spiegeltent
G **FREE** Dance p.27

JAMIE MACDOWELL

5pm - 8pm / Strand Park
G **FREE** Music p.24

DEJA VOODOO SIDESHOW

40min sessions
5:30pm, 6:45pm, 8pm / Deja Voodoo Tent
PG Circus p.11

SAHN MARKETS

5:30pm - 9pm / Strand Park
G **FREE** Activities & Experiences p.29

SILENT DISCO - MICHAEL JACKSON

5:30pm - 6:30pm / Strand Park
G Activities & Experiences p.20

SLEEPLESS ONES

7pm - 8pm / Dancenorth
8+ Dance p.33

LA RONDE

7pm - 8:10pm / Aurora Spiegeltent
18+ Cabaret p.7

TRUE NORTH

7pm - 7:50pm / Townsville Choral Society Hall
G Music p.34

SILENT DISCO - GENERAL

7:30pm - 8:30pm / Strand Park
G Activities & Experiences p.20

MACY GRAY LIVE

8pm - 9:20pm / Civic Theatre
PG Music p.10

SWAMPLESQUE

8:45pm - 9:55pm / Aurora Spiegeltent
18+ Burlesque p.9

SATURDAY 3 OCTOBER

SEA OF LIGHT

30 min sessions
9:15am, 10am, 10:45am, 11:30am, 12:15pm, 2pm,
2:45pm, 3:30pm / Queensland Museum Tropics
G Kids & Family p.20

QUEENSLAND REGIONAL ART AWARDS - ARTIST TALK

10am - 11am / The Drill Hall Studio
G **FREE** Visual Arts & Design p.41

INK: TATTOOS BY JUNIPER

4hr sessions
12pm, 5pm / Strand Park
18+ Activities & Experiences p.13

WRITERS ON THE REEF AT THE SPIEGELTENT

12pm - 1:30pm / Aurora Spiegeltent
G Activities & Experiences p.43

BLAST LAB

2pm - 3pm / Aurora Spiegeltent
G Activities & Experiences p.19

A SONGWRITING SHOWCASE WORKSHOP

3pm - 4:30pm / Riverside Gardens
Community Centre
G **FREE** Workshop p.34

BLAST LAB: SECRET SCIENCE

3:45pm - 4:45pm / Deja Voodoo Tent
5+ Workshop p.19

DRIFT

4pm - 9pm / Tobruk Memorial Baths
18+ Music p.6

SATURDAY 3 OCTOBER CONTINUED

JAMIE MACDOWELL

4:30pm – 7:30pm / Strand Park
G FREE Music p.24

SILENT DISCO - KIDS

4:30pm – 5:30pm / Strand Park
G Activities & Experiences p.20

LA RONDE

5pm – 6:10pm / Aurora Spiegeltent
18+ Cabaret p.7

DEJA VOODOO SIDESHOW

40min sessions
 5:30pm, 7pm, 8:30pm / Deja Voodoo Tent
PG Circus p.11

SILENT DISCO - GENERAL

6:30pm – 7:30pm / Strand Park
G Activities & Experiences p.20

A SONGWRITING SHOWCASE

6:30pm – 8:30pm / Riverside
 Gardens Community Centre
G FREE Music p.34

LA RONDE

7pm – 8:10pm / The Aurora Spiegeltent
18+ Cabaret p.7

SLEEPLESS ONES

7pm – 8pm / Dancenorth
8+ Dance p.33

SWAMPLESQUE

8:45pm – 9:55pm / Aurora Spiegeltent
18+ Burlesque p.9

SLEEPLESS ONES

9pm – 10pm / Dancenorth
8+ Dance p.33

SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER

DISCOVER DIVE DRAW

7am – 5pm / MOUA at John Brewer Reef
PG Activities & Experiences p.42

SPLASH

8:30am – 12:30pm / Tobruk Memorial Baths
G Kids & Family p.18

GRAPES OF MIRTH GOES TROPPO

1:30pm – 7:30pm / The Ville
18+ Comedy p.12

BLAST LAB

2pm – 3pm / Aurora Spiegeltent
G Activities & Experiences p.19

TIDAL WRITING RETREAT

4 Oct – 7 Oct / Magnetic Island
G Workshop p.43

BLAST LAB: SECRET SCIENCE

3:45pm – 4:45pm / Deja Voodoo Tent
5+ Workshop p.19

SILENT DISCO - KIDS

4:30pm – 5:30pm / Strand Park
G Activities & Experiences p.20

JAMIE MACDOWELL

4:30pm – 7:30pm / Strand Park
G FREE Music p.24

LA RONDE

5pm – 6:10pm / Aurora Spiegeltent
18+ Cabaret p.7

DEJA VOODOO SIDESHOW

40min sessions
 5:30pm, 7pm, 8:30pm / Deja Voodoo Tent
PG Circus p.11

SILENT DISCO - KPOP DEMON HUNTERS

6:30pm – 7:30pm / Strand Park
G Activities & Experiences p.20

LA RONDE

7pm – 8:10pm / Aurora Spiegeltent
18+ Cabaret p.7

SWAMPLESQUE

8:45pm – 9:55pm / Aurora Spiegeltent
18+ Burlesque p.9

MONDAY 5 OCTOBER

PUB READING

7pm – 9pm / Anka by the Bay
G FREE Activities & Experiences p.43

TUESDAY 6 OCTOBER

DISCOVER DIVE DRAW

7am – 5pm / MOUA at John Brewer Reef
PG Activities & Experiences p.42

UNPLUGGED & RESTRUNG

3pm – 4pm / The Manhattan
G Music p.34

UNPLUGGED & RESTRUNG

7pm – 8pm / The Manhattan
G Music p.34

WEDNESDAY 7 OCTOBER

TATTOOS BY STU STONE

8am – 12pm / Strand Park
18+ Activities & Experiences p.28

INK: TATTOOS BY JUNIPER

4hr sessions
 1pm, 6pm / Strand Park
18+ Activities & Experiences p.13

DEJA VOODOO SIDESHOW

40min sessions
 6pm, 7:30pm / Deja Voodoo Tent
PG Circus p.11

OCEAN SONG & HIDDEN TREASURE MAGNETIC ISLAND

6pm – 9pm / Mary Who? Bookshop
15+ Documentary Screenings p.42

EDGE OF LIFE

7pm – 8:50pm / BCC Cinemas
15+ Film Screening p.36

LA RONDE

7pm – 8:10pm / Aurora Spiegeltent
18+ Cabaret p.7

SWAMPLESQUE

8:45pm – 9:55pm / Aurora Spiegeltent
18+ Burlesque p.9

THURSDAY 8 OCTOBER

DISCOVER DIVE DRAW

7am – 5pm / MOUA at John Brewer Reef
PG Activities & Experiences p.42

TATTOOS BY STU STONE

8am – 12pm / Strand Park
18+ Activities & Experiences p.28

INK: TATTOOS BY JUNIPER

4hr sessions
 1pm, 6pm / Strand Park
18+ Activities & Experiences p.13

DEJA VOODOO SIDESHOW

40min sessions
 5:30pm, 7:45pm / Deja Voodoo Tent
PG Circus p.11

DAVE HUGHES - COOKED

6:30pm – 7:30pm / Aurora Spiegeltent
15+ Comedy p.10

LA RONDE

8pm – 9:10pm / Aurora Spiegeltent
18+ Cabaret p.7

FRIDAY 9 OCTOBER

TATTOOS BY STU STONE

8am – 12pm / Strand Park
18+ Activities & Experiences p.28

INK: TATTOOS BY JUNIPER

1pm – 9pm / Strand Park
18+ Activities & Experiences p.13

MARIO THE MAKER MAGICIAN

5pm – 6pm / Aurora Spiegeltent
G Kids & Family p.22

SILENT DISCO - KIDS

5pm – 6pm / Strand Park
G Activities & Experiences p.20

DEJA VOODOO SIDESHOW

40min sessions
 5:30pm, 7pm, 8:45pm / Deja Voodoo Tent
PG Circus p.11

ESKIMO JOE + 28 DAYS

6pm – til late / The Warehouse
18+ Music p.35

FJ SMITH

6pm - 9pm / Strand Park
G **FREE** Music p.24

DAVE HUGHES - COOKED

6:30pm - 7:30pm / Aurora Spiegeltent
M Comedy p.10

SILENT DISCO - MICHAEL JACKSON

6:30pm - 7:30pm / Strand Park
G Activities & Experiences p.20

CALAMITY JANE

7:30pm - 10pm / Civic Theatre
PG Musical Theatre p.37

JALEN SUTCLIFFE - YARNIN UP

8pm - 9pm / Otherwise Bar
18+ Comedy p.36

LA RONDE

8pm - 9:10pm / Aurora Spiegeltent
18+ Cabaret p.7

SWAMPLESQUE

9:40pm - 10:50pm / Aurora Spiegeltent
18+ Burlesque p.9

SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER

TATTOOS BY STU STONE

8am - 12pm / Strand Park
18+ Activities & Experiences p.28

RENEGADE HANDMADE MARKET

9am - 2pm / Strand Park
G **FREE** Activities & Experiences p.29

MARIO THE MAKER MAGICIAN

10am - 11am / Aurora Spiegeltent
G Kids & Family p.22

MARIO THE MAKER MAGICIAN

1pm - 2pm / Aurora Spiegeltent
G Kids & Family p.22

100 KEYBOARDS

1pm - 2:25pm / Dancenorth
8+ Music p.33

INK: TATTOOS BY JUNIPER

1pm - 9pm / Strand Park
18+ Activities & Experiences p.13

NIMBUS

2pm - midnight / HeyDays Cafe
PG Music p.33

SWAMPLESQUE

3pm - 4:10pm / Aurora Spiegeltent
18+ Burlesque p.9

SILENT DISCO - KIDS

4:30pm - 5:30pm / Strand Park
G Activities & Experiences p.20

LA RONDE

5pm - 6:10pm / Aurora Spiegeltent
18+ Cabaret p.7

DEJA VOODOO SIDESHOW

40min sessions
5:30pm, 7pm, 8:30pm / Deja Voodoo Tent
PG Circus p.11

FJ SMITH

6pm - 9pm / Strand Park
G **FREE** Music p.24

MIND YOUR BIZNESS

6pm - 10pm / Otherwise Bar
18+ Music p.36

SILENT DISCO - GENERAL

6:30pm - 7:30pm / Strand Park
G Activities & Experiences p.20

LA RONDE

7pm - 8:10pm / Aurora Spiegeltent
18+ Cabaret p.7

CALAMITY JANE

7:30pm - 10pm / Civic Theatre
PG Musical Theatre p.37

SWAMPLESQUE

8:45pm - 9:55pm / Aurora Spiegeltent
18+ Burlesque **18+** p.9

SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER

DISCOVER DIVE DRAW

7am - 5pm / MOUA at John Brewer Reef
PG Activities & Experiences p.42

CHOOSING HOPE

7:30am - 11am / Burke Street Headland
G Charity Walk p.37

TATTOOS BY STU STONE

8am - 12pm / Strand Park
18+ Activities & Experiences p.28

MARIO THE MAKER MAGICIAN

10am - 11am / Aurora Spiegeltent
G Kids & Family p.22

MARIO THE MAKER MAGICIAN

12:30pm - 1:30pm / Aurora Spiegeltent
G Kids & Family p.22

INK: TATTOOS BY JUNIPER

1pm - 9pm / Strand Park
18+ Activities & Experiences p.13

ST PADDY'S DAY IN THE PARK

3:30pm - 4:30pm / Aurora Spiegeltent
G Music p.28

DEJA VOODOO SIDESHOW

40min sessions
4:30pm, 6pm, 7:30pm / Deja Voodoo Tent
PG Circus p.11

SILENT DISCO - KIDS

4:30pm - 5:30pm / Strand Park
G Activities & Experiences p.20

FJ SMITH

5pm - 8pm / Strand Park
G **FREE** Music p.24

LA RONDE

5pm - 6:10pm / Aurora Spiegeltent
18+ Cabaret p.7

STORIES (GREAT BARRIER REEF ORCHESTRA)

5:30pm - 7:30pm / Civic Theatre
G Music p.32

SILENT DISCO - KPOP DEMON HUNTERS

6:30pm - 7:30pm / Strand Park
G Activities & Experiences p.20

LA RONDE

7pm - 8:10pm / The Aurora Spiegeltent
18+ Cabaret p.7

SWAMPLESQUE

8:45pm - 9:55pm / Aurora Spiegeltent
18+ Burlesque p.9



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SITE MAP: FESTIVAL HUB, STRAND PARK



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A FIRST AID

B ACCESSIBLE TOILETS

C FOOD + DRINK

D BOX OFFICE/INFO

E STRAND PARK BEACH