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Welcome to Midsumma 2002

Ladies, Gentlemen and all of you little darlings out there, start your engines for the 14th annual Midsumma Festival, Melbourne's best queer-fest yet. A celebration of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender art and community—a big pot of gold with something in it for everyone.

Festival features: Street Party, Pride March, Real Party, Tea Dance and Carnival return as good as ever, giving the best reasons in the world to join the celebration and to catch up with new friends and old. A spectacular sporting program kicks off the Team Melbourne drive to Gay Games IV and Midsumma's Black Box celebrates 2 weeks of queer performance at the Victorian Arts Centre. Visual arts push forward again with an innovative NewG Art Q, and with Guan Street poking around in a backyard yon. The Bashed. Our Spoken Word program maps out a biographical geography where reality and fiction are not the only options. Look out for new events such as Gay Skate at Riverwalk Park, Bizarre In Fitzroy Town Hall, Up Service in North Melbourne, and Mission Ignatius can reply taking everyone to a sunny summer destination. Music wiz Bob Tischell from London, Georgina Rake-M and transgender hero from New Zealand, Biko Lopez, mad dog world warmer from San Francisco and

William Yang, legendary social commentator from Sydney. The list goes on with more poorly fun guaranteed, more style action delivered and the quirkiest events you can possibly imagine.

In a time where world events can seem more queer than all of us put together, join in the festival celebration and prove that we too can change the world. A huge thank you to all of those who are involved in this year’s festival from artists to event organizers, volunteers, community groups, and sponsors. And a special thank you to new and returning sponsors.

On behalf of Midsumma Festival I invite you all to join the celebrations and to list your colours shiny, whatever they may be.

Nigel Higgins
President, Midsumma Festival

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**The Hon. Mary Delahunty MP**
Minister for the Arts

I am delighted to offer my support for Midsumma in 2000. This event provides an opportunity for Victorian audiences to celebrate one of the State’s premier arts programs, which is packed with contemporary performances and presentations across the written, visual and performing arts.

Midsumma’s arts program is highly innovative and accessible using Melbourne’s public spaces to showcase artists and their work. Complementing the program is a range of community events and forums, which provide and inspire audiences, and provide space for reflection on inclusiveness and diversity in society.

Midsumma is an event that reflects the pride of Victorian gay, lesbian and transgender communities as local, intercultural and international audiences. I wish the Festival all the success in 2000. Be out and proud!

**The Hon. Rob Hulls MP**
Attorney-General

I am delighted to offer my support and best wishes for the 14th annual Midsumma Festival for 2000. The Midsumma Festival has grown from strength to a strong and is now a significant cultural celebration for Victorian gay, lesbian and transgender communities.

The last 12 months have been momentous for the gay, lesbian and transgender communities in Victoria. With the recent enactment of landmark legislation by the Bracks Government, all domestic partnerships, including the gender of the partner, will be treated equally, free from discrimination.

For the first time in Victoria, I couldn’t think of a better reason to celebrate.

I wish the 14th annual Midsumma Festival every success.

**The Hon. Andrew Alexender MP**

I am proud to offer my support to Midsumma’s Midsumma Festival and I want the event to be bigger and better than ever.

More and more people are discovering the Festival each year and in doing so are coming to appreciate the enormous diversity which Midsumma celebrates, and the contribution it makes to Victoria’s arts and cultural scene.

I would like to congratulate the tireless work of the Midsumma Board, hard working staff and people who have been involved in the Midsumma Festival.

Well done everyone, and enjoy this year’s Midsumma!

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**Cr John So**
Mayor, City of Melbourne

The City of Melbourne is again proud to recognise and support Midsumma 2000.

Midsumma is one of the first of Melbourne’s diverse annual programs of cultural events that首座, challenge and celebrate people and culture. Midsumma makes a major contribution to the well-being, health and diversity of our city and we are proud to work together to build a strong and diverse community.

The City of Melbourne is pleased to be the principal sponsor of Queer Spots, Midsumma public art programs, and Carnival, the closing event of the festival at the wonderful Alexandra Gardens.

On behalf of the City, I extend my best wishes to all involved for a successful 2000 Festival. Happy Midsumma!

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**Cr Sue Corby**
Mayor, City of Yarra

As summer hits Melbourne, it is always a reminder that the Midsumma Festival is not far away.

The City of Yarra is proud to be a supporter of not only the annual festival, but also through our ongoing partnership with Midsumma to benefit the Rundle Town Hall.

This year, we are excited by the opportunities to once again support Midsumma’s Yarra-based programmes, but also welcome the inaugural arts exhibition in the beautiful Rundle Town Hall this autumn. This is an exciting year and we congratulate the Midsumma team, staff and volunteers for their hard work on this year’s program.

On behalf of the City of Yarra, I look forward to seeing you all at this year’s Midsumma events in Yarra this year.

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**Cr Leon Hill**
Mayor, City of Stonnington

The City of Stonnington is again pleased to be a sponsor of the Midsumma Festival. Stonnington enjoys residents and visitors alike mix of lifestyle choices, from our international shopping presence to the abundance of restaurants, cafes and nightclubs.

The Midsumma Festival is an opportunity for Stonnington to celebrate the diversity of cultures and to participate in a week of activities and events on offer. Congratulations to the organizing committee and on behalf of the City of Stonnington I wish the Festival every success.

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**Cr Julian Hill**
Mayor, City of Port Phillip

The City of Port Phillip is delighted to support the Midsumma Festival which is a stunning celebration each year for the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community. We are particularly proud to be the major sponsor of the Pride March for another five-year period. Pride Marches go beyond the symbolic. They are a powerful way of affirming identity and, including people who would otherwise feel quite marginalized in a society which discriminates, still persists—albeit as well as being great fun.

This year, the City of Port Phillip is also supporting Glenn Brown’s exhibition on the building facade of The Prince which will add another layer to the rich cultural festival of the Midsumma Festival.

See you around Midsumma...
Visiting Melbourne

When visiting Melbourne, make the most of every minute. Here’s a sample of the best our city has to offer. Investigate, discover and indulge!

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Did you know?

An exciting initiative for the future of the Melbourne Festival has been its innovative partnership with Tourism Victoria. Tourism Victoria has been working with key inbound operators as a with the aim of boosting the festival's visitation for the 2002 edition. The festival 's new initiatives and events designed to attract more visitors and increase visitation.

Some of the key initiatives include:
1. Launching a new website that provides comprehensive information about the festival and related events.
2. Collaborating with local businesses to offer special discounts and packages for festival attendees.
3. Creating a festival app that provides real-time updates on events, performances, and special offers.
4. Offering a variety of tours and workshops that highlight the festival's cultural and artistic diversity.
5. Partnering with local universities to offer academic programs and workshops related to the festival's themes.

Overall, the festival continues to grow and evolve, offering a unique and diverse experience for visitors from around the world.
accommodating you

If you’re in Melbourne for the festival you need to relax in an intimate and cozy atmosphere. So stay at the Holiday Inn, where from $170 per room including continental breakfast, you can simply be yourself.

For reservations call 1300 363 380 or visit www.holiday-inn.com
Opening Night Party

Midsumma is Australia’s first lesbian and gay festival...of the year! Run, don’t walk, to our opening night party on Commercial Road and join the thousands who want to come play with Midsumma in 2002.

Commercial Road is transformed into a Promenade of Pride as cafés, restaurants, bars and shops spill out onto the street, entertainment spills from the podiums and you spill out all over.

Who will take out the honours in the inaugural Commercial Road 'Widness Race'? Watch in awe as the Xchange Super-Ups preside over the Xchange Hotel's Rooftop Drag Afterparty. Feathertips will fly as entrants in Midsumma's new Cheerleader Contest tear up the street! Will the Market Hotel's performed punies kick up another shingle? Stay tuned for more details.

This year features entertaining highlights from Midsumma performance and delivers on the main stage, more street theatre and a blast of colour and movement never before seen on Commercial Road.
Midsumma and the Gay and Lesbian Rights Lobby present

Is Equality Justice?

politics in the pub

International journalist and activist
Peter Tatchell delivers his views on equality
and social justice in a panel discussion.

Tatchell, a Melbourne expat, is
internationally known for his pursuit of change
in the name of human rights.
His provocative approach to his art has
courted him to be considered a person
of "significant influence" and "foolish character" in
the eyes of the Australian Government,
therefore presenting a challenging pending
visit to Midsumma.

Erika Lopez

Word is Out Premier Event

Erika Lopez is one of the most exciting queer
spoken word performers around. A half-
Puerto Rican, half-Dominican beauty, Erika
is also a cartoonist, novelist, columnist and
motorbike brain. She is the author of Filming
Ignorance: An Illustrated All-Girl Road Novel
Tangling: Hoochie Mamas: The Other White Man;
Dancing for Mammy: Tender Stories of
Degueza, Borneo and Inspiration: and They Call
Me Mad Dog: A Story for Sister Loneliness
People. Described as an "Equal Opportunity
Offender in the ranks of Howard Stern,"
Erika Lopez shows the verve and brilliant
vision of life with enough attitude to demand
a train in readings from her fabulous and
inspired fiction.

Erika comes to Melbourne exclusively for
Midsumma 2002 and also appears in Love
Snow Warg, Rapid Fire, Selwood Biography-
Writing Box and at Re miser (refer to Word (a
Premier event) for event details).

A product, Toronto radio's "Mad Dog" Rodriguez
is the archetype for anyone of any sexual
proclivity who's ever indulged in a romance
on stage. Amazon.com
Mass Debate
Hosted by Rachel Burger

Playing hard is playing hard playing it safe? Or is it really true that lesbians and straight men are better at sport than gay men? Is there, or is there not, a love playing field in the great game of life? Is it about winning or losing, or is it really about how much fun you get to have in the locker room after the game?

Lesbians and gay men know that life is not just a spectacular sport. In the year of the Gay Games, join us for a fun time at this year's Mass Debate! Explore these questions and more! Marvel as our amazing Mass Debate! flex their fabulous talking muscles.

We're off to see the Wizard...

Come on a mind-bending trip to Oz with Dorothy, Toto, and their faithful pack. The digitally restored and remastered special edition screening of The Wizard of Oz is being presented exclusively for Midsumma 2006 under a starry, starry night sky at the new Sidney Myer Music Bowl. A family film, this classic is overflowing with pastry, glory, and glamour, with its fan fare of dazzling deeds, dastardly deeds, dramatic and dirty tricks.

Remember the Emerald City, the Good Witch, the Bad Witch, and the Munchkins? Sound like a right at the disco? Well it's going to be all that and more at this must-see event of Midsumma 2006.

Bring a picnic supper and join us on the lawn for a journey down the most famous road in history, and remember—everybody's over the rainbow! Prizes will be given for the best-dressed characters from the film, so dress up those red slippers, growl on that gingham smock, sport it like Toto and jump head first into a trip out of this world.
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Whip it banana
Whip it strawberry
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You'll soon get a taste of Lucy the whippet when she appears at the Midsumma Carnival Dog Show.
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Premier Events

The Big Splash Pool Party

Get ready to get wet at this year's Pool Party, where bodies big and small scramble in and out of the pool amidst water-squirting, drag queens, and karaoke - all under the roof of the Collingwood Leisure Centre.

A $12 M/C ticket, includes a hot dog, salad, and drinks. $15 at the door.
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Pride March

Presented by Pride March Victoria

Victoria's lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and allied communities hold their annual Pride March in St Kilda. Up to 50,000 people, including 120 organisations, march to express their pride and solidarity. Family and friends are encouraged to attend.

Marches are always needed. The Principal Sponsor of Pride March is the City of Port Phillip.
After the March enjoy the fabulous free concert at Cazenove Gardens until 11pm.
A Premier Performance Event,

William Yang
Friends of Dorothy
A boy's own adventure live on stage

Friends of Dorothy is William Yang's compelling and highly entertaining story of his life within the gay and lesbian community of Sydney, tracking three decades.

It is the story of gay sex and changing attitudes to sex, from the wild permissive seventies to the safer and sometimes unseemly and personal eighties. Part documentary, Friends of Dorothy is deeply personal as William weaves personalities, parties and stories together.

Gossip columns, flash, Manga lines, flamboyance and drug taking wildly splash on screen, accompanying a monologue that is full of heart and artistic precision.

You will be entranced by William's fascinating monologue and thrilled by the accompanying slide show. It's easy, it's political, it's sad, it's grim and monotonous, it's memorable.

Friends of Dorothy is the third in William's highly acclaimed performance works, including The North and Sadness.

"It's a very gay show and I want it that way" William Yang.

"Never sentimental but tenderly exquisite... a liberated 'Boys Own Adventure'" Sydney Morning Herald

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NEW YEARS EVE 2002
Premier Events

Carnival

Alexandre Gardens is the setting for the biggest queer-day-out in Melbourne! Midsumma 95 is a tour de force to the longest-running gay festival you’ve ever seen. An estimated 60,000 strong, 3,000 participants take to the streets of Melbourne in an all-night event. Be astounded by the best of the best: Pageants, Drag Reels, Street Theatre, and more.

Midsumma 95 is the year of the Carnival. With a mobile art installation that will dance through the streets of Melbourne, Carnival is a spectacle of colour, music, and movement. Be part of the ride! Bring your skates for the 'new' Botero Quicksilver Roller Rink of Love, bring your best outfit for the fun-filled events, or just enjoy the festival atmosphere at one of the many bars and clubs that will be open all night.

Girl Bar & Redemption present
Midsumma’s T Dance

Roll into the Big Top after Carnival and feel the heat of the hottest party experience to hit Melbourne since queens discovered dancing in the daylight! Carnival is just a warm-up for this event. Keep the fun going in this funk pit of raw pleasure, under the direction of Midsumma's choice of 'Party Playground', Girl Bar & Redemption.

Midsumma advises to pre-purchase tickets. Limited tickets will be available at the door. This event attracts a capacity crowd.
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Word is Out

This year Word is Out presents a week-long season at the Trades Hall in Carlton, running from 24 to 30 January. Featuring writers from across Australia, and international guest Erika Lopez, our theme this year is Sexual Biography - looking at real life experiences, fiction and the written and spoken word. There are also several independently produced events.

The Trades Hall, with its excellent theatres and relaxed bar, is fully wheelchair-accessible (entrance from Lyon Street carpark - contact 9662 3555 for details). Auslan interpreters are provided for most Word is Out events.

A season's pass to the Trades Hall events costs $80/$40 concession (excluding workshop). Concessions apply to the unwaged, welfare beneficiaries, full-time students, Midsumma members and participating artists. Bookings for all events are recommended. Word is Out is produced by Hares & Hyenas and Midsumma Festival.

Program curated by Crusader Hills and Rowland Thomson.

MVU's 'We're Over the Rainbow' Short Story Competition
Entries are invited for our second annual Short Story Competition. Entries of up to 1,000 words will be accepted only at our website www.midsumma.org.au from the middle of December. Entries close 15 January. Three finalists will be published in the 1 February issue of Melbourne Community Voice (MCV). The theme of the story is 'We're Over the Rainbow'. Produced by MCV and Word is Out and the Midsumma Festival.

Academy of Memory book launch

Make It Up II: The Second Melbourne Zine Day
Express Media presents Make It Up II, a day dedicated to celebrating, creating and trading independent zines and comics, and featuring panels, forums, workshops and a trade fair. Meet zine makers, pen the best in underground and indie publishing, and produce your own zine to trade or sell in workshops facilitated by experienced zine makers. Express Media is supported by Arts Victoria and the Australian Council, and gratefully acknowledges the financial assistance of the City of Melbourne in presenting Make It Up II. Produced by Express Media.

Speaking Pictures - Love and Identity
A night of multiverse performance including a poetry reading by Andrea Khan, Indigenous poet from Kuanyi Alangkarnakorna, Flinders Ranges (South Australia); art exhibition by Peter Anderson, of the Wajar from Yordemuru and Murnrupinya from Port Keats (NT); plus other Indigenous artists. Independently produced event.

Trevant's WordPics
Husbands, writer Trevor Ball and photographer Antoine Sauvage, and Trevor. They present a collaborative poetry installation comprising a collage of photographs and poetry, offering a deeply personal insight to the work and relationship of this couple. During Word is Out at the Trades Hall, Trevor will be performing some of his poetry at times between regular spoken word sessions.
Imagining the Pleiades

The Pleiades, or Seven Sisters as they are more commonly known, are one of the most famous star clusters in the night sky. They have a special place in the culture and mythology of indigenous and non-indigenous people alike. Composing on a special journey with indigenous writer, storyteller and land-pedagogic artist, Marie Andrews as she shares her passion for the stars. Marie reads excerpts from her recent book, 'The Dreaming of the Seven Sisters: Multicultural Perspectives of the Pleiades Star Cluster', where she explores the commercialization of the world's stories about the Pleiades. A mesmerising night not to be missed!

Outback's Indigenous Word


Access Plus:

Coming through! Make room Caroline Bowditch and Shye Ascolese are back in their racing chanteuse to overcome the second annual Midsumma Disability access meeting. At this year's meeting, the pressure group Access Plus: Spanning Identities (AP) was formed. Today, AP invites the entire community to take part in this facilitated discussion around issues of disabilities within the queer community.

Translesbian Readings #4

Get down and dirty as the sleazy monologues of genderfuck spout words and sound in the style we've come to love and enjoy. Drag kings, translesbian performers and DJ to be announced shortly. Email us for more details. Produced by King Victoria.

Performing Spoken Word Workshop - International Midsumma Guest

International guest attraction, dancer, novelist and spoken word performer, Enrique López Takes is three-hour workshop to bring your spoken word to the point of performance. Concentrating on the differences between written and performed work, Enrique will be looking at such issues as pacing for dramatic effect, poised and audience responses, and meeting. Participants must bring by excerpts or short writing pieces (maximum of 2 minutes) to be workshoped during the session. Places strictly limited to 10. A small imaginative fee upon request.

Rapid Fire - Looking Back, Looking Forward

Eleven writers: 21 and under join five other writers in 12 15-minute readings around the theme of looking back, looking forward, life stories at the heart of imaginative fiction and poetry performance. In an event that will offer you new ways of seeing your own future and past. Confirmed writers include: Jo, Shyra, Alan, Vani, Ollie, Is, Cameron, Tessa, John, Colour, Joanna, Michael, Lady, Tessa, Ayesha and Bumpy.

Love Gone Wrong

It's happened to all of us (if it hasn't, then I love you). Love has a tendency to go off the rails. Join us as we explore the creation of a story project that is a program of fiction (or is it real life?) about what happens when love goes off the rails and bumpy. Featuring the stunning Maria Finucane (in collaboration with Jodie Smith), inspiration Canadian author Andy Quan, San Francisco's own Spanish speaker, Enrique López and the infamous Richard Vazquez. These four voices explore a tragicomic, it words that we often feel hard to travel in the field. Maria Finucane is also performing as part of Midsumma's Black Box program.
All men are created equal

...but who wants to be Mr Average?
Performing Arts

4PLAY Theatre Season

Midsumma presents a sensational curated theatre season of new and exciting works by emerging artists. Allow yourself to be curious and take the opportunity to see some great, funny, intense and awesome theatre. These engaging shows are going to blow your mind in ways you won’t expect. So be prepared to take the risk. Four one-act plays, back to back for one week only.

4PLAY Theatre Season is a new program initiative by Midsumma with artistic advisors including Brett Adam, Artistic Director of St Martins Youth Arts Centre and Maude Davey, freelance Performer/Director.

Four One Act Plays, Back To Back For One Week Only, For One Great Ticket Price

I'll Get You My Pretty by Karen Therese

"It wasn't a dream, it was a place. A real, only live place! Doesn't anyone believe me?" Dorothy, - The Wizard of Oz.

Hold on to your beauty, Hold on to your dreams. Cause if you don't the witch is gonna get you. How do we avoid becoming the witch in the story? We choose a place to call home.

I'll Get You My Pretty is a multi-media, physical performance, a trip down the varied roads of identity, sexuality and the difficulties we face on our quest for love, family and home.

As You Do by George Flew & Michael Firth

The recipe for insanity: A dose of innocence, a dash of love, a pinch of sarcasm and half baked in a moderate ovine; Gastronomy that will make you laugh your guts up.

This is a cooking show with a difference. It promises to be a lot of good wholesome fun, and if you don't need stitches from the laughter you will. If you dare taste the food.

Pick Me by Kyle Blackhill

Told from an autobiographical perspective, Kyle takes us on a musical and comical journey. From birth to marriage, to adoptive and actual, and the need to be loved - the emotional journey encompasses these and other issues and one woman's way of dealing with them in her own life - the season for FAME.
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Perverse - Work-in-Progress Opera by Estelle Pizer

"Do not lie with a male as you would with a woman, since this is a disgusting perversion."
- Leviticus 18:22

Midsumma presents 'Perverse', a new opera by Melbourne composer Estelle Pizer. Based on a true story about a Jewish man who leaves his family after a long marriage to live out his remaining years as a gay man. Perverse focuses on his relationship during the last years of his life, as well as the 20 years it took for him to come out to his daughter.

The opera studies the intricacies of a father/daughter relationship, how our individual choices can impact on others and the universal search of every human being for "family". Themes of religion, faith, family secrets, abandonment, excoriations, betrayal and grief will be explored in this profound and provocative work.

An opportunity for questions & feedback with the composer, singers, narrator and pianist at the end of the performance.

Directed by Brett Adam.

"Love between unequal is always perverse."
- James Baldwin

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Hell In A Handbag, by Shirley Billing & Meropie Carr (aka The Ukelele Ladies)

Devilishly delightful grand dames of cabaret, bring you a ghoulish, garish comedy horror. Shirley (Circus Oi) and Meropie (The Rhonda Movement), winners of the Midsumma 2001 Bally LGHT Award are back, and this time they come from the world of the strange and sinister.

Discover why they are punished beyond the grave to forever spin in the flesh of hell. Love, hate and other thrilling conflicts. The spirit of the zeitgeist. Artfully centred on the art of the cabaret where lost souls lie bleeding on the picket fences of the past.

"The day started out so well, then it all went... to hell in a handbag!"

You'll really split your dark sides.

Choreographed and Directed by Rebecca Hill and Vanessa Piggin.

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The Saucy Cantina, by Moira Finucane & Jackie Smith

Don't miss the return of The Saucy Centre. Moira Finucane, the towering, volcanic, award-winning Queen of Cabaret Bizzare, brings you One Hour Nine Course. Nine Astounding Embellishments. Serving up, serving up and destroying their cuisine creations. The saucy sippers, meat pies and plenty of sauce.

Bizzare, burlesque, horrifying and hilarious. With Sandra Pieguzzi as the exceptional sidekick, Tiffany Tunes.

It hits the roof in its Melbourne premiere and the Mardi Gras season was declared something "you might well need to recover from in a nice quiet room" (Sydney Star Observer).

It has won two awards (including the prestigious Green Room Award for Best Cabaret), has been called "a stunning explosion of delicious wickedness."

(Sydney Morning Herald) and "enjoys a relationship with food that would be illegal if vegetables registered any brain activity".

Directed by Jackie Smith
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Allow yourself to soak up the music and be engaged by the ambiance created on this night by extraordinary women singing extraordinary songs. Enjoy our special guest MC for the night Mišetar, who will keep you really going-off!

This one-off event will bring these sensational musicians together for an evening of rich sounds that you just can’t miss out on.

Pre-book your tickets now!

We welcome and celebrate the music by Lou Bennett & weeklies. You will remember Lou as 1/3 of the internationally acclaimed Tiddles. Throughout their 10 year career Lou established herself firmly as a solo performer. If you require a bit "more to hold onto", add a second dimension of weeklies, former bass player and vocalist at the well known and much loved "War, Dirt & Sex"! This adds further "shredded-up" to the music and new vocals to enhance Lou’s hypnotic melodies and sees her occasional departure from the well-time path of acoustic music.

Ruth Katerolos’ music will take you on a journey that is at times intense and melancholic, at other times timeless and challenging and sometimes just downright playful. Among other things, Ruth has sung in bands, worked in Threepenny-Education, Theatre Ressources and in Melbourne 1999, appeared in the play "Judy Garland Slept Here". Ruth's been writing songs for 11 years and has been dancing, singing and acting for 20 years. Enjoy where the music takes you and what moves you forward.

Chris Falk is an award winning songwriter who draws on a rich fusion of styles to create a fertile acoustic exploration of what it is to be human. Chris has shared a stage with artists such as Minnie Driver, Paul Kelly and Billy Bragg at venues as varied as the Melbourne Concert Hall to Birregong Mechanics Institute. Chris has numerous recordings to his name. Her distinctive voice is the driving force behind her delicious melodies.

Andrea Riniets voice is more miracle than mystery. Her songwriting is exquisite and her performances fill you with the emotions. Andrea is an upcoming talent on the world stage with ‘Wooden Child’, a playground chart of heartbreak and salvation. From Antarctica to Samepole, her clairvoyance takes you on a journey through a musical journey rich and resonant. Producing in excess of 20 soundtracks for Australian television companies. Andrea launched her own label, Gorgeous Girl Records in 1998 and released Fleur de Lys for a full length CD and in 1998 Something So Simple. Andrea is listed among one of the luminaries of contemporary popular music and is a woman you can’t afford to miss.

*A swap of techno and street savvy* - Rolling Stone
*Her voice is more miracle than mystery* - HQ Magazine
*Mesmerising* - Sydney Morning Herald

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Join Artistic Director and Chief Conductor Markus Stenz in 2002, and succumb to the brilliance that is the Melbourne Symphony.

Subscriptions begin at just $62, so call 9626 107 to receive your 2002 Season Brochure.
Chapel off Chapel

Midsumma’s traditional performance hub at Chapel off Chapel continues this year with six events presented at Chapel (see also performing arts section). Perfectly located within walking distance to great queer venues, the 'Chapel' is an ideal Midsumma focal point.

Visit www.summaoffchapel.com

Friends & Lovers. A Liquid Skin/Cheryl Spooner event

To Friends and Lovers is where you can go to escape the problems of your world andimmerse yourself in an evening of the simple delights of romance, the bittersweet ache of longing and the laughter of old friends. A full circle of acts featuring dance by Liquid Skin, theatre by Cheryl Spooner and the music of Likelike.

Naughty Little Showtunes

Kaye Beers, Luke Gallacher and Peter Hurley join forces to celebrate and parody musicals in a new kind of song - the showtune. This tempest of a show delivers all your camp favourites - snarky, not storied - and with a wicked twist. Leather,ilyn, top hat and tails: there's something for everyone in this musical anachronism of the gay world in which we live. All singer, all batshe. Top shelf comedy cabaret.

Satin & Silk Ball

A night of Ballroom frolics and non-stop music for all lesbians. You can dance and romance; this is our night so dress up and strut your stuff. Also, surprise entertainment throughout the night. BYO food, drink, coffee, tea provided.

I Am Not a Fag Hag

Exclusive to the Midsumma Festival, starring Melissa Langton, Winner of the 2001 Sydney Cabaret Convention and member of 'The Fabulous Sisters'. Melissa teamed with Les Mis & Jesus Christ Superstar & has returned from a successful tour in New York. Special guests Opal Rose, 'Doucing personally & accompanying singer The Sydney Morning Herald 2021, Ireneus & The cloth of golden power!' The Australian, www.summaoffchapel.com

Tim McKeow Turns 25 Years. CD Launch and Show.

Australian cabaret legend Tim McKeow, after winning his heart back in 2000, celebrates 25 years of cabaret. He is back, better than ever and requests the pleasure of your company at the launch of his new show and debut CD, ‘Lazurus’. Come on a journey, from childhood ‘Nietzsche to infamous cabaret pioneer in the 70’s, to fame in Berlin and Shanghai. Enjoy a night of Cabaret Cabaret, accompanied by the fabulous Joel and Peter HD Fyla.

Open Wide, Come Inside. The Bears Are Back

The two fat, hairy old poofs are back! Peter Hurley and David Rogers-Smith give you their views on life and love in their immersive cabaret. Featuring songs from musicals and cabaret favourites, as well as some original. They’re the bear, barker and this year, they are both singers. Be afloat!

www.summaoffchapel.com
Movies Under The Stars

Don't miss the comp action of Sing-a-Longa-Sound of Music at St Kilda Town Hall at 7.00 pm, Thursday 18 June. Join a group of performers and audience as you sing along with The National Symphony Orchestra. A magical evening of music and entertainment for everyone!

Joy Melbourne

Sing-a-Longa Sound of Music

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The Melbourne Tango Film Festival presents three great features: Tango Dreamers, Tango Tango and Tango Tango! The Festival kicks off at 7.00 pm, Thursday 18 June at the Melbourne Town Hall. Tickets are available from Joy Melbourne, www.joymelbourne.com.au

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- Sat 20 Jan
- Gold coin donation
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Like Dorothy and her scarecrow friend, get out of your tetris cubed play pen and into these rainbow coloured garden fantasies. Get along on these yellow brick roads to borders of breathtaking, dancing talents, foxed forges, interspecies intimacy, smiling petunias, persy prunecam and so much more. Look for information sheets at Hares and Hyenas 136 Commercial Road, Prahran; Website: 0471 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy; Plantonella, 33 Grey Street, St Kilda; Urbanovet, 85 High Street, Northcote and www.midsumma.org.au

The Litchfield Garden Bed on St Kilda Road takes on the colours of the rainbow for Midsumma.

Exotica and Erotica of the Deep
- Park Melbourne
- Thur 17 Jan
- 6pm
- $10 incl. BBQ and drinks
- 000 4877

Quest Acrobats and Ecstatica present, Reg Lisbon, Australia's most wicked underwater naturalist with the soul of a standup comic.
Reg takes us on a journey beyond imagination of the outrageous habitat of creatures that dwell beneath the sea.

What they do to survive is astonishing, savage, immoral and absolutely erotic.

JOY Melbourne's Annual "Picnic in the Park"
- Forest Creek Mt Macedon
- Sat 29 Jan
- from 12pm
- $5 per head
- 000 0007

Forest Creek is 10 beautiful acres of private English-style garden divided into many areas, including a fern gully, oriental garden, lawn and pond. And there are plenty of shaded areas under the trees for your picnic blanket, and you'll be entertained by the beautiful Rainbow Band. Bring your picnic, drinks and alcohol (but leave the BBQ and the gas at home). Forest Creek is about 1 hour drive from Melbourne, off the Calder Highway. The garden is on the right hand side, just after the township of Mt Macedon. There's plenty of street parking and JOY balloons will identify the space.

JOY Melbourne thanks the owners of the property, Forest Creek, for their generosity in allowing the Fundraising Picnic.

From Mateship To Mardi Gras
- University of Melbourne location tbc
- Thu 25 Jan
- from 8.30pm
- $10 incl. BBQ and drinks
- community access free reply
- 000 0000

Masters University's Australian Centre guides you through Australia's very queer history. Two weeks of classes plus field trip to Sydney Gay & Lesbian Mardi Gras (on buses ranging from migrant, peasant, women, camp life in the 1950s, the gay and lesbian movement to today's queer community issues. Open to uni students through the Community Access Program.

Boiling Point
- 39 E Warrigal Rd, South Melbourne
- Sat 27 Jan
- 7pm
- $40
- 000 0000

Boiling Point will be the hottest leather and fetish dance party for the 2002 Midsumma Revival. DJs will include our regular plus special guest. Lighting by Allan Parkin and Jane Vlassopoulou.

Boiling Point will be an unforgettable experience in a no attitude environment.


Thr33 for Men
- The Red Hat
- 413 Little Lonsdale Street, Collingwood
- Fri 1 Feb
- $77 incl. BB
- 000 0000

Now in its 13th year, Thr33 for Men is THE man-only event. It should not be missed. Drink, prance, erotic shows, a dance space and men, enough said.

Magnitude
- small for further details
- large for further details
- 000 0000

Delectable! Magnitude parties will know exactly who to expect at the Midsumma Day. Watch and special Magnitude. Everyone else will just have to be there to find out! Magnitude are known for their slick, sexy and stylish parties - one not to be missed.

Festival Jack-off
- 39 Lygon St University of Melbourne
- Sat 1 Feb
- 6pm
- 000 0000

The Melbourne Workers 12th Annual Jack-off Party offers an environment which is safe, friendly and discriminatorily abstract. All ages (over 18) and sizes, single and couples welcome. Full nudity, no tea below the hips. Standard club rules apply.
"Strawberry noun

(P.L. strawberries)...

the juicy red ‘fruit’ of this plant, which consists of tiny pips or achenes (the true fruits) embedded in the surface of a swollen fleshy receptacle. It may be eaten raw... or used to make jam.

Define entertainment for yourself at Jam Factory.
YOUR RIGHTS NOW RECOGNISED

Are you in a committed same sex relationship?

If the answer is "yes", then you should be aware that landmark legislation to end discrimination against same sex couples has now been enacted in Victoria. The main aim of the legislation, the Statute Law Amendment (Relationships) Act 2001, is to recognise the rights and obligations of partners in domestic relationships, irrespective of the gender of each partner. It does this through amending 43 Acts that discriminate against same sex couples.


What areas of the law are affected by the recent changes?

The following areas of the law are impacted by the Statute Law Amendment (Relationships) Act 2001:

- property-related benefits;
- compensation schemes;
- superannuation schemes;
- health related legislation;
- certain criminal law legislation;
- consumer and business legislation; and

What do the changes mean?

The changes introduced by the Statute Law Amendment (Relationships) Act 2001 mean, for example, that:

- a home can be transferred between same sex domestic partners, free of stamp duty;
- same sex domestic partners can access the simplified property division scheme in the Property Law Act 1958, on the breakdown of the relationship;
- the same sex domestic partner of a person who dies without a will is entitled to a share of the deceased partner's estate or can obtain an interest in the couple's shared home;
- there is recognition of the right of a person's same sex domestic partner to be consulted about the person's medical treatment; and
- discrimination against couples, irrespective of the gender of the partners, is prohibited in various areas of public life covered by the Equal Opportunity Act 1995.

Most of the reforms are now in operation. Further reforms are included in the Statute Law Further Amendment (Relationships) Act 2001.
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HIV and other sexually transmitted infections (like gonorrhoea) are on the rise in Victoria.

Flick with condoms and water based lube.

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A Public Life

Georgina Beyer, New Zealand Member of Parliament, Former Mayor, Justice of the Peace and national Transgender hero, comes to Melbourne to talk about her life in the public eye in New Zealand.

From her beginnings in theatre, radio, teaching and film, to the launch of her book, Change for the Better, Georgina Beyer's brilliant career is unparalleled.

Don't miss the opportunity to hear this fascinating and impressive woman on her first visit to Midsumma.

GLOBE 10th Anniversary Dinner

Come and join GLOBE in celebrating 10 years in the Melbourne LGBT community. GLOBE is proud to welcome Justice Michael Kirby as a special guest speaker.

Fruits in Suits

Network Network Network! The word has spread about GLOBE's premier drinks and networking event with free canapes and it's getting bigger and better each month. Why not join us for a special Midsumma event and bring along your friends and work colleagues for a drink and some serious business networking.

The Wizard of Oz Revisited! A Lecture by Peter Kemp.

Why has The Wizard of Oz become such a 'lost' favourite in our community? How do its magical elements, including Toto the dog, the green-skinned Wicked Witch, that Lion, Cowardly Lion and those scarily ruby slippers, transform into enduring camp icons? Local theatre scholar and self-declared 'Friend of Dorothy', Peter Kemp, explores the Land of Oz in an entertaining, enlightening and altogether elusive illustrated lecture.

Where Are They Now?

Ever lay awake at night thinking about the past? Well never mind. Here is your chance to relive it! Past Midsumma Board Members, staff and coordinators are invited to gather to reminisce over a couple of drinks. Hosted by Midsumma President, Nigel Higgins, the current Midsumma crew will be present and plan to make this reunion an annual Midsumma event.

Domestic Partnership

Undoubtedly, gay and lesbian relationships have evidently been in the eyes of the law. However in 2001 the Victorian government finally enacted legislation to bring same sex relationships onto an equal footing with unmarried heterosexual couples. How does this affect you? What does the new legislation cover? What doesn't it cover? The answers to these questions and more, provided by lawyers from Slater & Gordon, a proud Midsumma sponsor for the last four years.
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Simply visit the site on one of these 10 days, make a starting bid and come back before the deadline to outbid your rivals!

You’ll find Ka a liberating experience. Fun to drive, Ka has stacks of things that will surprise and delight! Like the fuel-efficient 1.3 litre engine, 5-speed manual shift for effortless gear change, power steering to enhance the driving experience, air conditioning for year-round comfort, as well as driver & passenger airbags and engine immobiliser for safety. Smooth and agile, with no-nonsense Euro styling, this is no mere car. It’s a Ka!

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> To bid, you are required to log in to the eBay website using your own registered email address (not a web-based email address such as hotmail).
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Melbourne Spikers Midsomma 2002 Volleyball Tournament

This is the premiere Melbourne Spikers volleyball tournament for 2002. All players are welcome; all standards are catered for. Registration includes lunch. Come and join in on one of the world's largest social sports for the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community.

Team Melbourne - Golf

Polish up your putt or streamline your swing at Team Melbourne's get together at the Albert Park driving range. Photos and beginners welcome. Price includes professional coaching. This is a GYM registration event.

Toward 2002 Swim Carnival

The hit of Midsumma 2001, SthPOOFTA returns with a day of footy, food and festivities. Come along to watch, enter your own team or join the SthPOOFTA swarm in a roundtable competition, culminating in the 3rd Queer Battle of Origin (VIC vs NSW). Followed by the legendary SthPOOFTA Secret Club at the Prince of Wales.

Dance Cats Dance Comp.

A crescendo of dancing fury as Latin American and Ballroom competitors hit the floor for their last chance to dance in Melbourne's final proxy before the big one - Gay Games Sydney December 2002. General dancing, bare shanks through the afternoon and dance party into the night. Prizes for best costume.

Team Melbourne and Bent Krankys Bike Ride

Meet at 3.30pm at the Boysie Hospital, 299 Victoria St, West Melbourne (near corner of Chalmers Road). A basic level of fitness and riding skills is required for this 45km, 21-hour ride from North Melbourne to Aitona. This is a GYM registration event.

Team Melbourne - Pool/Billiards Competition

If you get into a round of pool at the pub, why not meet others who like to play? Come along to be a part of the Team/Melbourne crew and join in the fun, social sport. Contact the Midsumma office for details of the venue. This is a GYM registration event.

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Team Melbourne Tennis Competition

Join in for a casual hit or roll your sleeves up for a tense competition amongst friends. This is a GSVI registration event.

Team Melbourne Pool Party Relay Race

Register your team in the Team Melbourne Sydney 2002 Corporate Cup. Get a team together from work, from home, or from the pub and join in this fun, friendly competition relay event as part of the prestigious list of events at Midsumma in the Colonnades Leisure Centre. Great prizes to be won in a great party atmosphere. Check out the Pool Party listing in the premier event section for more details.

Team Melbourne and Team Vic Our Family Fun Run/Walk

Join Team Melbourne and Team Vic on this fun run around Melbourne's famous Tan Meet at the Observatory Cafe, Royal Botanical Gardens, Birkenhead Avenue South Yarra to register and warm up for 2 laps (7.6km). This is a GSVI registration event.

Team Melbourne Physique Competition

The third annual Midsumma GNC Physique Competition happens at Midsumma Carnival. Start training now to be a participant or just jog to the front to see some of the most serious eye candy on other side of Midsumma. Subject to the rules of the International Natural Bodybuilding Association, this event is part of the lead up to Gay Games VII in Sydney.

How to organise a local Gay & Lesbian sports group

This workshop will assist you in putting together a sporting group. Do you have a favourite sport, but nobody to play with? Come along and meet others who want to be a part of a team and learn how to make it happen. This is a GSVI registration event.

Gay Skate

Come play at the Barton Quicklock Rollerrink of Love at this year's Midsumma Carnival. BYO skates, skateboard, rollerblades and high energy attitude. You must also bring your own protective gear. The Alexandra Gardens Riverlink Skatepark will be open all day for Midsumma skaters with entertainment and all kinds of hooligan being orchestrated by Barton Quicklock.

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