

UNIDOS

CONCERT

Fri 10 December 2004 @ 7:30pm
BMW Edge Federation Square,
Cnr Flinders St & Swanston St, Melbourne

MC: Jaslyn Hall
Opening address: Richard Frankland

Featuring:
Koori Youth Will Shake Spears
Nick Tsvaivos
Carlos Panguana
Sevdalinka Choir
Richard Frankland & Andy Baylor
Ileana Posas & Andy Price
Zaryab Ensemble (Fmr Rona Ensemble)

Bookings: 03 9417 6777
Tickets: Presale \$15.00/\$12.00 MAV members
Door: \$20/18 /16

PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION

Opening: Mon 13 December @ 6:30pm
Space 39, Level 2, 39 Lt Collins Street
Dates: 13 - 17 DEC 04
12 noon - 6 pm, Mon - Sat
Tel: 03 9650 0469, Free entry

Visual artists:
Milka Hasanovic
Salvador Castro
John Mi

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"No one is born hating another person because of the colour of his skin, or his background, or his religion. People must learn to hate, and if they can learn to hate, they can be taught to love, for love comes more naturally to the human heart than its opposite."

Nelson Mandela, Long Walk to Freedom

Multicultural Arts Victoria (MAV) is the only organisation of its kind in the State. Essentially MAV provides opportunities and support structures to artists and communities from culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) backgrounds as well as offering culturally diverse art to the public at large.

For further information please visit:
www.multiculturalarts.com.au

MAV thanks photographers Bill Poon, Georgia Metaxas, Mitra Malekzadeh, Milka Hasanovic, Salvador Castro, Roberto Campos and John Mi.



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CONCERT & PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION

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Richard Frankland is one of Australia's most experienced Indigenous singer/song writer filmmakers. Born on the coast in South-West Victoria, Richard has worked as Field Officer during the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody. Richard will be accompanied by Andy Baylor.



The choir "Sevdalinka" performs traditional Bosnian music a Cappella, arranged in four parts harmonies. This style of singing is unique for Bosnian music and the complex musical arrangements of traditional songs sound extraordinary.

Koori Youth Will Shake Spears is a group of young Koori dancers led by Alister Thorpe bringing traditional dance and culture to the wider community.



Ileana Posas is a dynamic solo artist, singer/songwriter and for many years she was a well known face in El Salvador. Ileana has been composing evocative original material reflecting on her personal experience of life in El Salvador and her new life in Australia. Ileana will be accompanied by guitarist Andy Price and trumpeter Greg Ambrosine.



Nick Tsavaio is Melbourne based composer and classical cellist of renown. Nick's piece 'All that is solid melts into air' is a personal response to the cultural dislocation of living in 21st Century Australia.



The Zaryab Ensemble (Fmr Rona Ensemble) resurrects the mystical secrets of Sufi practices of ancient Persia. The rhythmic music cycles engage body and spirit resulting in a selfless and stateless movement of the body, while the "zikr" opens a path to divine spiritual ecstasy.

Carlos Panguana arrived to Australia in 1986 as an asylum seeker. Carlos chose music as his way of telling the world the story of his journey. He has released 2 EPs and 6 Albums, including the latest, "I'm Sorry".



Jaslyn Hall is an experienced music consultant and one of Australia's most respected radio presenters. She is also an accomplished MC, public speaker, and music reviewer. As a freelance writer Jaslyn works as a columnist on popular culture and multicultural affairs.



PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION



Milka Hasanovic studied photography at the Photography Studies College, Melbourne. She had numerous solo exhibitions in Australia and won the first place at the Nikon Summer Salon. In 2002 Milka went back to Bosnia and documented the devastation of her homeland. This collection of works is a memento to the spirit of Bosnian people.



John Mi is a Chinese born photographer with a passion for highlighting the beauty of the ordinary. John has been to Tibet three times and captured the serenity and greatness that can be inspired only by the strength of belief. These works show real life without complexity and have been successfully exhibited in Australia, Russia and China.

Salvador Castro is the official photographer for the Salvadoran and Philippine communities in Melbourne. He documents and assists ethnic communities through his photography covering issues on social justice and awareness. Salvador has professional connections with the Spanish language program on SBS Radio. This has been established through his ongoing participation in the arts for the Salvadoran community.

