

## VICTORIA MARKET – NIGHT MARKET LINE UP

**29 November**

MAIN STAGE

CODE 1 – police band.

PEEL STREET

River Tribe

**06 December**

MAIN STAGE

Rubber Soul Beatle Juice – Beatles cover band

PEEL STREET

**Koby (Carlos Panguana)** – singer/guitarist from Mozambique with up tempo original acoustic songs, with messages of love and concern for humanity while celebrating life.

**13 December**

MAIN STAGE

**Busta Mento** – energetic early Caribbean styles of Calypso & Mento led by groove meister Nicky Bomba, with cheeky lyrics, infectious danceable rhythms and a real sense of spontaneous fun.

**Amazonas & Capoeira** – a spectacular of Brazilian culture with flamboyant feather shaking dance and acrobatic martial arts.

PEEL STREET

**Diana Clark & Doug De Vries** – enjoy the sublime talents of Doug & Diana as they play the sweet, jazz side of Brazil; romantic & intimate guitar and voice.

**20 December**

MAIN STAGE

**King Bell & Soukous Ba Congo** – get down on the dance floor to one of Melbourne's most famous African dance bands playing hip-shaking, joyous soukous, rumba, reggae & more.

**Mzuri Dance Network** – combining modern & traditional dance styles from across the African continent, along with the hip-hop street styles of South Africa, Paris and New York.

PEEL STREET

**Jali Buba Kuyateh & Diya Looloo** – be transported by these captivating performers & feel the centuries old spirit of the Senegalese griot.

**27 December**

MAIN STAGE

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PEEL STREET

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**03 January**

MAIN STAGE

**Josh Owen Band** –funk, soul, reggae & jazz-inspired trio bring you their phatt, fine and phunky original tracks.

**Azura** – spectacular blend of Bollywood and Middle Eastern dance.

PEEL STREET

**Valanga Khoza and Leo Dale** – blending jazz & South African folk music to create a new warm, ambient groove style with guitar, voice & wind instruments.

**10 January**

MAIN STAGE

**Diafrix** – powerful hip hop, soul & dancehall sound with an Afro bent, taking Australia by storm with their positive lyrics & irresistible rhythms & rhymes.

**Fusian** – Pacific Island youth strut there stuff and show off there hip hop moves.

PEEL STREET

**Ajak Kwai Band** – music from the Dinka of South Sudan & the fabulous soaring vocals of gospel-trained Ajak.

**17 January**

MAIN STAGE

**Labjacc** – 9-piece latin outfit with a hard funky edge, pumping horns & grooving rhythm section, drawing from old school hip-hop and jazz to Cuban salsa and even Andean folk music.

**Monkey Brigade/Out of the Blue** – three bad ass booty shakin' gonnanameusweat divas who are experts in everything from African to Hip-Hop to animalistic expression join forces with three local acrobats who pump out routines as tight as their one piece spandex outfits.

PEEL STREET

**Brown Roots Collective** – lead by Grace Vanilau with her soaring vocals this Polynesian group will bring you a fusion of soul, smooth funk, traditional rhythms and funky clap dances to create an unforgettable experience.

**24 January**

MAIN STAGE

**Musiki Manjaro** – Pan-African dance band playing contemporary original music from their new CD as well as old favourites; it's a dancefloor frenzy.

**Asiko** – bringing to life the drum, dance and song traditions from Senegal & Guinea, West Africa.

PEEL STREET

**Bohemian Nights** - Gypsy, Klezmer, Middle-Eastern, French, Italian, Russian, jazz and tango music ranging from soulful to wild, with Ernie Gruner & Phil Carroll.

**31 January**

MAIN STAGE

**Sally Ford and the Pachuco Playboys** - take up the Cuban challenge with classics from the Cuban repertoire with a shot of NuYoRican Latin soul, meringue, salsa, cha-cha-cha and bolero; a classic big band sound.

**Cuban Dance Academy** – discover the roots of Salsa through Son, the groovy rhythm of Cha Cha Cha and the pounding rhythms of the Rumba.

PEEL STREET

**Vardos** – Driven by wild violin chased by accordion and double bass Vardos plays gypsy and traditional music passed on by the Roma musicians on their travels in Eastern Europe.

**07 February**

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PEEL STREET

**Rebetiki** – urban Greek folk blues, made with dancing, good company & plenty of spirit.

**14 February**

MAIN STAGE

**Ileana Posas & the Melbourne Latin Boys** – exhilarating Salvadorean diva fronts a band of Melbourne's best; music to seduce & swing you into salsa!

**Little Pipiles** – dance and brilliant costumes showcased by a young troupe from the El Salvadorian Folklore School of Dance.

**Los Romanticos** – be serenaded by Melbourne's premier Mariachi's.

PEEL STREET

**Mandaela** – a unique and sensational blend of smooth jazz, West African guitar melodies and traditional Sengalese songs featuring piano legend Bob Sedergreen with the funkier keyboard sounds on this side of the planet.

**21 February**

MAIN STAGE

**Buttered Loaf** - one of Melbourne's hottest funk, reggae and groove bands.

**Underbelly** – 30 min dance show – 30 min workshop

PEEL STREET

**Samba School** - fusing the Brazilian rhythms of Batucada, Samba Reggae and Baion with Funk, Hip hop and Ragga in a dance inducing explosion of percussion and voice.

**28 February**

MAIN STAGE

**Super Afro Mandinko** – funky 9 piece electric Afro-fusion band featuring King Marong, playing afro beat and smooth jazz-reggae grooves.

**African Royal Drummers** – experience the splendour of the music from the courts of Ghana, West Africa with traditional percussion, song & dance.

PEEL STREET

**Yalla** – Middle eastern upbeat music & dance; for the uninitiated, a mesmerising performance from one of the oldest musical traditions with a range of Arabic instruments including oud, ney & quarter tone accordion.