



## MULTICULTURAL ARTS VICTORIA

Multicultural Arts Victoria artists performing at Suzuki Night Market

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### Wednesday 2 December

Main Stage:

**Grace Barbe** a colourful combination of Indian Ocean afro-Kreol and island roots sung in Creole, English and French, and laced with the modern pop sensibility of reggae and funk.

**Suara Indonesian Dance** Percussive dances encompassing intricate pattern making with hands and body using traditional devotional songs from Aceh, North Sumatra.

Peel Street Stage:

**Miles to Go Trio** David Hyams, Jennifer Tingley and Jenny M Thomas create a celtic infused mix that ranges from lyrical guitar based pieces to blistering jigs and reels.

### Wednesday 16 December

Main Stage:

**Blak Roots** Combining some of the rarest vocal talent to hit our shores in recent times and an all original repertoire of soulful African Reggae tunes.

**Tumbarumba** Melbourne's five-piece, rhythm strong collective and their dancing friends are having a percussion party at the Suzuki Night Market and everyone's invited!

Peel Street Stage:

**Diego Guerrero**, visiting artist from Madrid is one of Spain's most respected musical innovators, accompanied by percussionist Nasrine Rahmani and pianist Ben Winkelman.

### Wednesday 23 December

Main Stage:

**Public Opinion Afro Orchestra** contemporary blend of hip hop and African funk inspired by the infectious afro-beat music of Nigeria and its neighbours.

**Stars of the Cook Islands** With the vision to share their culture this new group tells a story through the rhythmic sounds of the log drums, vibrant costumes and graceful body movements.

Peel Street Stage:

**Camoon** Middle-Eastern trio combining oud, ney and percussion to perform sublime Turkish, Arabic and Israeli music.

### Wednesday 30 December

Main Stage:

**Son Corners** Latin influences meld effortlessly with reggae, funk and rock to bring audiences a bone-shaking world music fusion.

**La Cumbia y Cumbiambita** Cumbia dance is all about the rhythm and this Colombian group will show you how it's done with their up beat music and vibrant flowing costumes.

Peel Street Stage:

**Cisco Tavares** Experience the extraordinary vocal talent of Cisco Tavares as he gets the Suzuki Night Market swooning to a fine selection of old soul classics.

### Wednesday 6 January

Main Stage:

**Mista Savona:** Influenced by Hip-Hop, Dancehall, Roots Reggae and Heavyweight Dub, Mista Savona create new dance sounds and heavy vintage roots music.

**Uber System** From Brazil to the Balkans, Uber Lingua present an all-in, non-stop global beats party incorporating DJ, dancers and more.

Peel Street Stage:

**Sanfona** A new trio comprising three of Melbourne's finest musicians playing the intoxicating music of Brazil including choro, forro and a selection of the Brazilian tangos of Ernesto Nazareth.

### Wednesday 13 January

Peel Street Stage

**Vardos** A stunning trio, serenading and interacting with their audiences with Transylvanian dance tunes, popular Hungarian cafe concert music and the latest horas from Bucharest.

### Wednesday 20 January

Main Stage

**Cookin on 3 Burners with Kylie Auld** Cookin On 3 Burners are Jake Mason, Ivan Khatchoyan and Lance Ferguson, a three piece powerhouse who serve up the rawest in deep funk, jazz, boogaloo and soul.

**Burundian Drummers** Experience the pounding rhythms, extraordinary dexterity, agility and grace of this new group who worked together to create a set of ingoma(drum) here in Melbourne.

Peel Street Stage

**One Africa** King Marong and Lamine Sonko will captivate with their hypnotically soulful repertoire of original acoustic songs fusing traditional West African culture and contemporary Australian influences.

### Wednesday 27 January

Main Stage

**Barons of Tang** With accordion, double bass, saxophone and violin to name just a few, this Melbourne outfit creates a whole new brand of Gypsy mayhem.

**Underbelly Dance** A colourful and dynamic showcase of Middle Eastern and Balkan Gypsy dance performance plus a dance lesson to get you shimmying along.

Peel Street Stage

**Rebetiki** Urban Greek blues along with rural folk musical styles from regions of Greece including Thrace, Kalamata and the Greek islands.

### Wednesday 3 February

Peel Street Stage

**Noriko Tadano and George Kamikawa** Noriko's ability and drive to cross over between traditional and modern Japanese music has lead to a fusion of sounds with this renown blues guitarist.

### Wednesday 10 February

Main Stage

**Vox Congo** Playing soukous, zouk, rumba, gospel, reggae, aguaya and pende folk rhythms Vox Congo draws on the rich traditions of modern and folk music from across Congo and Central Africa.

**Wassawumba** Melbourne's own ten piece West African drum and dance ensemble present a brilliantly choreographed show of funky tribal grooves to uplift the spirit and invigorate the body.

### Wednesday 24 February

Main Stage

**Skazz** Ska with class..... they play to make people dance, to forget their worries and to lift them to a place beyond the everyday where there is only joy.

**Swing Patrol** a big crazy group of people devoted to having fun, making new friends and sharing their love of Lindy Hop, Balboa, Charleston, Blues, Solo Jazz and Tap Dancing.

Peel Street Stage

**Acequia** This family of musicians bring to the stage a combination of traditional Bolivian instruments including the charango, zampona and ronroco to reflect their Bolivian culture.