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**How to get to the Piers Festival:**  
 Parking in surrounding streets is very limited.  
 Catch the No 109 Lightrail tram from Box Hill  
 to Port Melbourne via Collins St, City.



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# THE PIERS FESTIVAL



A celebration of migration  
 Station Pier & Princes Pier,  
 Port Melbourne



**Sat 28 January, 2012**

**Station Pier 12 - 4pm**

**Princes Pier 1 - 9.30pm**

World music, dance,  
 food, arts & crafts,  
 photo exhibition  
 and film screenings,  
 tall ship, kid's activities  
 and fireworks!

**FREE  
 EVENT**

Welcome to the Piers Festival, a massive celebration of cultural diversity that reflects the rich history of Melbourne's ports precinct.

## Station Pier Open Day from 12 to 4pm

**Location:** Cruise Terminal, Station Pier. Off Waterfront Place, Port Melbourne

### Immigration Museum Historical Display

Learn about the history of Station Pier from its beginnings and through decades of migration.

### Georgia Metaxas Photographic Exhibition

View stunning images of the Blessing of the Waters, a ceremony that has been held by the Greek Orthodox community at Station Pier for over three decades.

### Dall'Italia All'Australia silent film screening with live musical accompaniment

Go on a journey through time with **Dall'Italia All'Australia** (From Italy To Australia), a silent film that documents the 8000 nautical mile voyage of the SS Regina d'Italia towards the mysterious Orient and the fascinating Far South. Filmed from August to September 1924, the film by Angelo Drovetti is presented by Tony De Bolfo with live 19th century Italian folk music by **I Viaggiatori**. By arrangement with Fondazione Cineteca Italiana, Milan.

**Film screenings at 12:30-1:30pm and 2:30-3:30pm.**

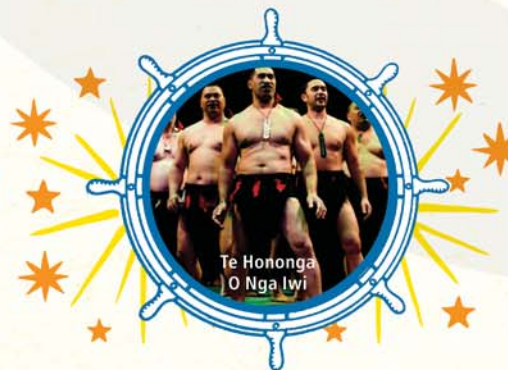
**Screenings by RSVP only** to [fiesta@multiculturalarts.com.au](mailto:fiesta@multiculturalarts.com.au) **Limited capacity**

From the goldrush to wartime, from post-war migration to cruise shipping, Station & Princes Piers have played a pivotal role in Victoria's growth and offered a gateway to the great diversity of cultures that enrich our community.

## Princes Pier Cultural Festival from 1 - 9:30pm

From 1pm the beautifully restored Princes Pier will come to life with food and crafts from around the world, roving entertainers, storytelling and boardings on the historic, tall ship *Enterprise*.

- 4:00 Welcome to Country
- 4:25 Victoria Police Pipe Band...Scottish and Irish Dancers
- 4:40 Ottoman Mehter Band...powerful vocals and drums from the Turkish community
- 5:00 Te Hononga O Nga Iwi...Maori harmonies, haka and pois twirling
- 5:25 Shljivovitz Orchestra with Serbian dancers...Balkan tunes to get the heart pumping
- 6:00 Arte Kanela...Australia's leading flamenco music and dance act
- 6:30 Verchovyna Dance...dynamic and colourful display of Ukrainian culture
- 6:40 Bitsat...authentic, soulful Ethiopian music
- 7:00 The Lost Clog...Lithuanian harmonies with a dash of humour
- 7:30 Manasis Dance...Greek traditional dance for all to join in
- 7:50 Sol Nation...reggae, samba, funk with a splash of East Timorese folk
- 8:30 Melbourne Ska Orchestra...25 piece band with special multicultural guests
- 9.15 Fireworks



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