



EXCLUSIVE FESTIVAL HOSPITALITY

**TREAT YOUR GUESTS TO
A MEMORABLE DARWIN
FESTIVAL EXPERIENCE**

**DARWIN
FESTIVAL**
8-25 AUGUST 2024



SIT BACK, RELAX AND ENJOY THE SHOW

Darwin Festival presents the perfect opportunity to excite and entertain your business clients, guests or employees and give them an experience to remember.

Darwin Festival hospitality functions offer a range of benefits including:

- Business to business networking
- Staff reward and recognition
- Relationship building
- Informal social settings

Our packages include:

- Personalised ticketing assistance
- Reserved outdoor area in the Airnorth Moonlight Lounge in Festival Park or VIP Area at Sitzler Festival Lawn
- Premium reserved show seating and priority entry
- Premium food and beverage package options
- Dedicated Darwin Festival host

LIMITED BOOKINGS AVAILABLE, ENQUIRE NOW!

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Immerse yourself in the tropical wonderland of Festival Park and Sitzler Festival Lawn, situated in the heart of the city.

AIRNORTH MOONLIGHT LOUNGE FESTIVAL PARK

Treat your guests to a magical night under the stars in the Airnorth Moonlight Lounge that showcases the electric festival atmosphere in this exclusive area of the park.

The Festival VIP experience includes priority access and reserved premium seating at your preferred INPEX Sunset Stage show.

INPEX Sunset Stage in Festival Park is Darwin Festival's signature venue that has the unique ability to be both intimate enough for hushed solo performances and epic enough for showstopping cabaret artists. Enjoy the best circus, comedy, cabaret and music in this spectacular and unique outdoor venue this Festival.

VIP AREA SITZLER FESTIVAL LAWN

The Sitzler Festival Lawn precinct returns for another year. Guests can enjoy premium food and beverage in the VIP area before heading into reserved seating for *The Party* in The Spiegeltent or step into *Flight or Séance* for a unique and thrill-seeking experience.



EXCLUSIVE HOSPITALITY PACKAGES

Darwin Festival offers a selection of gourmet food and beverage packages to complete your Festival hospitality experience.

(All packages minimum 12+ guests)

Prices inclusive of GST

FESTIVAL BLISS \$63 PER GUEST

Includes one hour House Beverage Package

2 canapés per person

- Rosemary and pumpkin arancini, garlic aioli – gf/v
- Falafel, tzatziki – gf/v

PLUS

1 substantial canapé per person

- Profiterole, prosciutto, gruyere

FESTIVAL FEAST \$76 PER GUEST

Includes one hour House Beverage Package

3 canapés per person

- Rosemary and pumpkin arancini, garlic aioli – gf
- Falafel, tzatziki – gf/v
- Potato rosti, creme fraiche, chives, salmon caviar – gf

PLUS

2 substantial canapés per person

- Profiterole, prosciutto, gruyere
- Duck spring roll, plum sauce – df



CHOICE TO ADD ON TO YOUR PACKAGE

ANTIPASTO BOX \$65

Serves 4

V & GF options available on request

A selection of quality meats, cheeses and house-made dips including:

- Triple Brie and Manchego
- Cacciatore and Prosciutto
- Sicilian olives
- Tzatziki
- Garlic toast, water crackers – gfo

SWEETS BOX \$42

Serves 4

- Melting moments
- Macadamia brownie – gf

BEVERAGE PACKAGES

HOUSE

Complimentary in Festival Bliss and Festival Feast packages

A House Selection of:

- Grant Burge Sparkling Petite Bubbles
- Grant Burge Sauvignon Blanc
- Petaluma Rosé
- Swanning Around Pinot Noir
- Coopers Pale Ale
- Coopers Mild Ale
- Selection of various soft drinks

PREMIUM

Additional \$10 per person to include premium wines in your package

- Croser NV Sparkling
- Swanning Around Pinot Grigio
- Petaluma Rosé
- Swanning Around Pinot Noir
- St Hallet Shiraz
- Coopers Pale Ale
- Coopers Mild Ale
- One Mile Cider
- One Mile x Darwin Festival Pink Lemonade
- Selection of various soft drinks

COCKTAIL ON ARRIVAL

Rosella Nights Cocktail

Additional \$14 per person

Start your event off on the right note with our Rosella Nights cocktail featuring Willing Distillery's wild Rosella liqueur mixed with the selected botanicals of Montenegro.

Once you have decided on your preferred hospitality package, it's time to select your show.

Choose from *The Party*, *Darkfield's Flight* or *Séance* or one of the exciting shows in the INPEX Sunset Stage!





DARKFIELD

FLIGHT & SÉANCE

Step inside, take a seat but don't get comfortable. Strange worlds unfold in shipping containers.

DARKFIELD is a collection of experiences that use striking sets, binaural 360-degree sound, complete darkness and sensory manipulation to place you at the centre of an unsettling narrative. Put on a set of headphones and join us for *FLIGHT*, an unnerving journey through two worlds and two realities. There are many worlds in which the plane lands safely. Or enter a shipping container transformed into a Victorian parlour room for *SÉANCE*, an intense sonic performance that challenges your sense of what is real and what is imagined to spine-tingling effect.

Thrillseeker? Book both *SÉANCE* and *FLIGHT*.

SPECIAL EVENT

 **Sitzler Festival Lawn,
in front of Parliament House**



Thu 8 – Sun 25 Aug
(no shows Monday)

Various times see
darwinfestival.org.au
for details

Duration

20mins

All Tickets

\$25 (per experience)

\$4.95 transaction fee applies

Photo: Realscape Productions

NOTE Not suitable for those who are pregnant, suffering from back injuries or heart conditions. If you are claustrophobic, sensitive to flashing light, suffer from PTSD or could be triggered by the content themes, these may not be the shows for you. Suitable for ages 15+

Produced by Realscape Productions



“THE BEST TWO HOURS OF YOUR LIFE, FLAWLESS ACROBATICS & SHARP-WITTED HUMOUR.”

WEEKEND NOTES

SITZLER FESTIVAL LAWN

THE PARTY

If you’ve ever been to a wilder party – you’re under arrest!

Calling all social climbers, rich kids, gate crashers and hangers-on. The lavish stage is set for *The Party* of the century – so make sure you’re on the invite list. This evening is destined to be one for the history books.

From the makers of *Blanc de Blanc Encore* and *Limbo* comes *The Party*, an evening of the upmost sophistication with absolutely no rules... what could possibly go wrong? It’s the perfect Festival celebration featuring unbelievably talented international circus artists, great music, extravagant costumes and an escalating energy within a theatre set unlike anything you’ve seen before in The Spiegeltent!

CABARET // CIRCUS

The Spiegeltent, Sitzler Festival Lawn, in front of Parliament House



Tue 6 – Sun 25 Aug

Various times see darwinfestival.org.au for details

Duration

1hr 50mins including interval

Tickets

\$59 – \$145

\$4.95 transaction fee applies

NOTE Contains nudity, strobe lighting, haze effects and sexual references. Strictly for ages 18+

Presented by Strut & Fret in association with Darwin Festival

GRAVITY & OTHER MYTHS

THE MIRROR



Prepare to be dazzled by a totally entertaining, unique circus experience

Gravity & Other Myths return to Darwin with a spectacular show that combines live music, dance, circus, cabaret, video and – of course – heart-pumping acrobatics.

With humour, playful storytelling and amazing circus leaps and bounds, *The Mirror* explores what entertainment is in a world where we're all content creators and what we make lasts forever. High impact acrobatics spill off the stage, accompanied by a pulsing lighting and video design and immersed in richly layered electronic compositions and pop mash-ups performed live by Ekrem Eli Phoenix.

“CONTEMPORARY CIRCUS IN ITS PUREST FORM. A GREAT DELIGHT.”

BERLINER MORGENPOST

CIRCUS

INPEX Sunset Stage



Thu 8 – Sat 10 Aug	7pm
Sun 11 Aug	8.45pm
Duration	1hr 15mins
Full	\$48

\$4.95 transaction fee applies

Photo: Andy Phillipson

NOTE Seated performance. Contains haze effects. Suitable for ages 8+

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THE TAP PACK

The Tap Pack bring cool classics with a fresh new twist. Inspired by the infamous 'Rat Pack', they perform dazzling renditions of songs from Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and Sammy Davis Jr right through to Ed Sheeran, Michael Bublé and Beyoncé.

They sing. They joke. They tap up a storm. They bring a new, invigorating energy to a timeless style and you won't be able to keep your feet still!

CABARET // DANCE

INPEX Sunset Stage



Wed 21 – Fri 23 Aug 7pm

Duration 1hr

Full \$48

\$4.95 transaction fee applies

NOTE Seated performance. Suitable for all ages.

CIRQUE BON BON

An all-star cast of contortionists, acrobats and dancers will get hearts racing as they set the INPEX Sunset Stage alight, transforming it into a cauldron of excitement, drama and hilarity.

Cirque Bon Bon is an all-ages show that is bound to have everyone up on their feet, clapping and cheering for more! Be wowed by an extravaganza of light, mind-bending contortion, sensational dancers, death-defying feats of acrobatics and more than a few laughs.

CIRCUS

INPEX Sunset Stage



Wed 14 – Sat 17 Aug 7pm

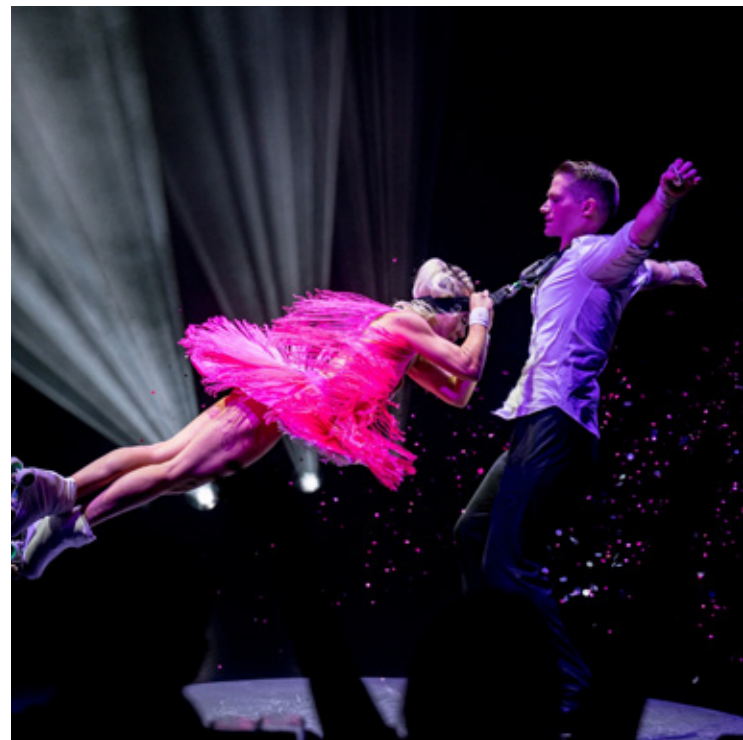
Duration 1hr

Full \$48

\$4.95 transaction fee applies

Photo: Scott Belzner

NOTE Seated performance. Suitable for all ages.





TOM GLEESON

GEAR

Hard Quiz Overlord, Master of Tasks and Gold Logie winner Tom Gleeson has taken the Brass Mug on the road for the past two years with *Hard Quiz Live*. Now he's giving Darwin fans an opportunity to see a master stand-up at work with his brand-new live show, *Gear*.

Don't miss the chance to watch this gold-plated, comedy superstar live!

COMEDY

 **INPEX Sunset Stage**



Tue 13 Aug 7pm

Duration 1hr

Full \$44

NOTE Seated performance. Suitable for ages 15+

GILLIAN COSGRIFF

ACTUALLY GOOD

Gillian Cosgriff won Most Outstanding Show at the 2023 Melbourne International Comedy Festival and sold out her Edinburgh Fringe Festival season with this brilliant hour of hilarious original songs, killer stand-up and a big book of things that are actually good.

Actually Good is a joyous, funny and life-affirming show about and pointing at the bits of the world that make you yell, "Wow! Isn't this great?"

COMEDY

 **INPEX Sunset Stage**



Thu 8 Aug 9pm

Duration 1hr

Full \$44

NOTE Seated performance. Suitable for ages 15+





TOMMY LITTLE HAS A REGULAR SIZE DECK

Brace yourself for a tidal wave of laughter as Australia's reigning deckhead of comedy takes on the Top End.

Tommy Little has built a rock star reputation with his signature wit, wild stories and infectious energy. Loved for pushing it just a bit further over the edge than expected and keeping audiences on the edge of their seats.

COMEDY

📍 INPEX Sunset Stage



Sat 24 Aug 7pm

Duration 1hr

Full \$44

NOTE Seated performance. Suitable for ages 15+

AMY HETHERINGTON

TERRITORY PROUD

Darwin's very own Amy Hetherington brings a brand-new hour of hilarious high-energy comedy to Darwin Festival... and it'll make you *Territory Proud!*

What do small towns, parents of toddlers and Territorians have in common? They're all proud of really weird things. From iced coffee to poos on the big toilet, Amy explores what makes us proud and learns just how much that can change.

COMEDY

📍 INPEX Sunset Stage



Tue 13 Aug 8.45pm

Duration 1hr

Full \$44

NOTE Seated performance. Suitable for ages 15+





ANNE EDMONDS

WHY IS MY BAG ALL WET?

With stand up that is fearless and hilarious, Anne Edmonds takes aim at any worthy target, no matter how close to home it is.

Anne floods her bag at least twice a week and becoming a mother hasn't helped this. Where once there was water, now there is milk. It's time to screw your water bottle lids on tight, kick back and for god's sake laugh at her latest stand-up show.

COMEDY

INPEX Sunset Stage



Wed 21 Aug 8.45pm

Duration 1hr

Full \$44

NOTE Seated performance. Suitable for ages 15+

MYF WARHURST & ZAN ROWE

BANG ON LIVE

Myf Warhurst and Zan Rowe bring their smash-hit Double J podcast to the stage.

Bang On brings together two of Australia's most respected and loved music journalists and presenters – who are also great friends – for a one-stop shop for music, art, life and stuff. It's all the conversations you need to be across each week (but don't have the time to read a think-piece about).

Join Myf and Zan for *Bang On Live* – they promise it'll be a hoot!

COMEDY

INPEX Sunset Stage



Tue 20 Aug 7pm

Duration 1hr

Full \$44

NOTE Seated performance. Suitable for ages 15+





HE HUANG

TIGER DAUGHTER VS THE WORLD

Get ready to travel as Chinese comedy superstar He Huang takes you on one hilarious trip around the globe. Whether she's getting lost in translation at exotic bazaars or navigating ancient ruins with an absurdly inappropriate guidebook, He's adventures will have you laughing out loud. Forget your Lonely Planet guide, because if you want to survive international cuisine, unexpected transportation mishaps and staying alive in a foreign land, the only guide you need is...*Tiger Daughter*.

COMEDY

📍 INPEX Sunset Stage



Sun 25 Aug 7pm

Duration 1hr

Full \$44

NOTE Seated performance. Suitable for ages 15+

NINA OYAMA IS COMING

Meet Nina, a 30-year-old fast, funny and unflinchingly honest comedian who doesn't really know what she's doing or where she's going. One thing is for certain – *Nina Oyama is Coming* :)

If you've turned on the TV over the last year, you've seen Nina in starring roles on Prime's *Deadloch*, Network 10's *Taskmaster Australia* or ABC TV's *Utopia*. Now, Australia's 'it girl' of comedy returns to her first love – stand up – and Darwin has the chance to see what all the fuss is about.

COMEDY

📍 INPEX Sunset Stage



Tue 20 Aug 8.45pm

Duration 1hr

Full \$44

NOTE Seated performance. Suitable for ages 15+





“RUDE, CRUDE AND FABULOUS.”

THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD

CARLOTTA

THE PARTY'S OVER

Political activist, living legend and Australia's most beloved showgirl Carlotta has led an extraordinary life. Now in her 80th year, she bids Darwin a fabulous feather and sequinned farewell with a show of Peter Allen, Sondheim, Kander and Ebb and Barry Manilow hits all backed by a three-piece band led by Michael Griffiths.

CABARET

📍 INPEX Sunset Stage



Sun 18 Aug 9pm

Duration 1hr

Full \$44

\$4.95 transaction fee applies

NOTE Seated performance. Suitable for ages 12+

TINA – A TROPICAL LOVE STORY

Embrace the transformative power of music and love in this heartfelt tribute to the indomitable spirit of Tina Turner. Miss Ellaneous (AKA Ben Graetz) shares deeply personal tales of growing up in Darwin and the profound impact Tina had on his life through captivating storytelling cabaret and dazzling drag performances, featuring guest artists including Crystal Love, Donnie Piccolo, Karibu Collective and more.

CABARET

📍 INPEX Sunset Stage



Thu 15 Aug 8.45pm

Duration 1hr

Full \$44

\$4.95 transaction fee applies

Photo: Jamie James

NOTE Seated performance. Suitable for ages 16+





QUEENIE VAN DE ZANDT

CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE

Take a seat, whip out your smartphone and get ready to take control of how the night unfolds as musical theatre maverick and comedic cabaret queen, Queenie van de Zandt, offers up a buffet of entertainment on a Lazy Susan.

CABARET // COMEDY

INPEX Sunset Stage



Thu 22 Aug 8.45pm

Duration 1hr

Full \$44

\$4.95 transaction fee applies

Photo: Sean Higgins

NOTE Seated performance.

MZAZA

THE BIRTH AND DEATH OF STARS

Music knows no borders in this mesmerising collaboration that contemplates our place in the universe.

World music favourites MZAZA draw inspiration from history's philosophers and astronomers to lead us on a surreal voyage between music and theatre that is powerfully poetic, moving and humorous.

MUSIC

INPEX Sunset Stage



Sun 18 Aug 7pm

Duration 1hr 10mins

Full \$44

\$4.95 transaction fee applies

Photo: Jacques Maudy

NOTE Seated performance.



LET US CREATE A TAILORED
EVENT TO WOW YOUR GUESTS!

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