

DARWIN ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE IS THE OFFICIAL HUB OF GARRMALANG FESTIVAL 2022

HOW TO BOOK

When you book online or over the phone, you'll receive a confirmation email of your booking. Follow the instructions in the email to access your tickets. For assistance, contact the Box Office.

Online

Tickets can be purchased, and registrations made, at yourcentre.com.au

Phone & Email

08 8980 3333

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Monday to Friday from 10am to 4pm and one hour prior to performances.

A one-off service fee of \$4.95 per transaction applies on all purchases online and by phone. A \$2.50 per ticket fee applies to purchases at the Box Office. See yourcentre.com.au for full Ticket Terms and Conditions.

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VENUE INFO

Darwin Entertainment Centre is located at 93 Mitchell Street, Darwin.

The venue is smoke free and BYO alcohol is not permitted.

Beverages are available for purchase at the venue bars.

Seating is allocated in The Playhouse and Studio Theatre (except for GARRMALANG GWARNDA DAMANGGWA | Garmalang Festival Club and Rap City Party Nite).

Access

For access requirements please contact Box Office.

COVID SAFETY

Darwin Entertainment Centre has a COVID Safety Plan. Visit yourcentre.com.au for up-to-date information on COVID safety at the venue.

Wash your hands, practice social distancing whenever you can, stay home if you're unwell and enjoy the Festival!

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GARRMALANG

2022

29-31 JULY

DARWIN ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE
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DAMARA-LIDJI | WELCOME

Garmalang Festival is a celebration of the artistic richness of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture, right in the heart of Larrakia country.

For the traditional custodians, Garmalang is the name of what is now Darwin's CBD. The city's only dedicated First Nations festival is now in its sixth year and has cemented itself as an event of national importance, honouring the oldest living culture in the world.

MESSAGE FROM THE CREATIVE DIRECTOR

We are proud to welcome you to Garmalang Festival 2022!

Garmalang Festival and Darwin Entertainment Centre continue to honour and work with the Larrakia people – the traditional custodians of the land on which the Festival is held.

Garmalang Festival is committed to presenting all that is exciting, new, old and strong in First Nations creative, contemporary and business worlds, in welcoming and relaxed spaces over the weekend.

As the Creative Director in 2022, I am committed to presenting a diverse range of First Nations artists, performers, musicians and traders that will provide something for everyone to enjoy and celebrate.

I look forward to sharing this fantastic weekend with you.

Dr Wendy Ludwig



FRIDAY 29 JULY			
DALIRRA-G In The Light 6-8.30pm The Gallery FREE	LUGLUG & DAMARA-LIDJI Official Gathering & Welcome 6.30pm DEC FREE	FRANK YAMMA David Spry, Lena Kellie 8pm The Playhouse \$35-40	RAP CITY PARTY NITE Tasman Keith, J-MILLA, Yung Milla 8.30pm Studio Theatre \$20-25
SATURDAY 30 JULY			
DALIRRA-G In The Light 9am-3.30pm & 6.30-8.30pm The Gallery FREE	NUMANGGWA YILI RRIYUNG Blak Meeting Place (Marketplace) 9am-3.30pm DEC FREE	DARRIBA NARRI MINANGGURRGWA YABARRAG Elders' Morning Tea 9.30am Balcony Bar FREE Registration required	NUMANGGWA-GUM Blak Talk - Gununu Gwiyarra & Nimik (Law Trouble & Young People) 12pm The Playhouse FREE Registration required
NUMANGGWA-GUM Blak Talk - Yidjana-ili lidji? (Are You Listening?) - Truth, Treaty, Voice 2pm The Playhouse FREE Registration required	STEPHEN PIGRAM Stiff Gins 8pm The Playhouse \$35-40	GARRMALANG GWARNDA DAMANGGWA Garmalang Festival Club 9pm-1am Studio Theatre \$10-15	
SUNDAY 31 JULY			
DALIRRA-G In The Light 3-6pm The Gallery FREE	ON THE COUCH WITH CONNIE B 4pm Studio Theatre \$20-25	GULIGI NUMANGGWA Big Blak Dot Comedy Spectacular with Kevin Kropinyeri 6pm Studio Theatre \$30-35	

THROUGHOUT THE FESTIVAL

DARRANIGI GULWA Our Songs

See yourcentre.com.au for times
FREE

MAYIMA | Eat & Drink

Indulge in tasty treats throughout the Festival.
See yourcentre.com.au for more info

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Garmalang Festival acknowledges the Larrakia People as the traditional custodians of the Darwin region and pays respect to their elders, community leaders and emerging warriors.

We also acknowledge all other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, clans and communities that make Darwin and the Top End region such a diverse and inclusive place, where we can all come together and celebrate as one.

Artwork details: Garmalang Festival branding by Jenna Lee, inspired by original dragonfly art by Trent Lee

Images back side (L-R top to bottom): Frank Yamma, Stiff Gins, screen printing at Garmalang 2021, Stephen Pigram

GARRMALANG

FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

FRANK YAMMA

Special guest David Spry & introducing Lena Kellie

Venue: The Playhouse
Date & Time: Fri 29 Jul 8–9.30pm
Full Price: \$40
Concession: \$35

Frank Yamma is one of Australia's most significant Indigenous songwriters, with an ability to cross cultural and musical boundaries. An initiated Pitjantjatjara man, he sings in his native language and English. Frank's mighty songs, magical guitar playing and deeply evocative voice tell stories of country, protection, heartache, travel and love.

RAP CITY PARTY NITE

Tasman Keith, J-MILLA & Yung Milla

Venue: Studio Theatre
Date & Time: Fri 29 Jul 8.30–10pm
Full Price: \$25
Concession: \$20

Game-changer in the making and part of Australia's new hip hop vanguard, Tasman Keith will set the Studio on fire with his genre-defying sound.

Supported by local multi-award-winning rising star J-MILLA and brother Yung Milla, these three fullas will amp

the party and fill it with good times. With their deadly skill at storytelling, *Rap City Party Nite* will be a sure-fire dance floor riot.

STEPHEN PIGRAM

Special guests Stiff Gins

Venue: The Playhouse
Date & Time: Sat 30 Jul 8–9.40pm
Full Price: \$40
Concession: \$35

Stephen Pigram takes command of The Playhouse stage with his Bigroom String Band featuring Alan Pigram on guitar, mandolin and ukulele, and Shannon Birchall on double bass. Stephen will perform old faves and tracks from his latest album *Solfish*.

Embarking on their 20th year of performing together, Stiff Gins combine stunning harmonies and deadly humour, for a performance that stretches time and transports you to a world of spirit and song.



GARRMALANG GWARDNA DAMANGGWA | Garmalang Festival Club

Venue: Studio Theatre
Date & Time: Sat 30 Jul 9pm–1am
Full Price: \$15
Concession: \$10
This is an 18+ event.

A highlight of the 2021 Festival, *Garmalang Festival Club* returns for another exhilarating night on the dance floor with some of Darwin and the Territory's deadliest DJs, dancers and divas. Everyone welcome!

ON THE COUCH WITH CONNIE B

Venue: Studio Theatre
Date & Time: Sun 31 Jul 4–5pm
Full Price: \$25
Concession: \$20

Inspired by the Artback NT series of *On the Couch*, Constantina Bush takes her spot on the throne (couch) again for an unforgettable, fun and relaxed evening full of laughs. Join her as she introduces you to the Territory's most talented artist – and her Festival guests.



GULIGI NUMANGGWA | Big Blak Dot Comedy Spectacular with Kevin Kropinyeri

Venue: Studio Theatre
Date & Time: Sun 31 Jul 6–7.30pm
Full Price: \$35
Concession: \$30

Presented by Deadly Darwin join bona fide comedic star Kevin Kropinyeri as he wraps up the Festival with his sharp, likeable, silly and measured comedy on the *Big Blak Dot Comedy Spectacular* stage. Warmly inviting both Indigenous and non-Indigenous audiences to share his journey, culture and life, Kevin will be joined by B.O.L (bust out loud)-inducing local legends from the Deadly Darwin collective.



FREE EVENTS

LUGLUG & DAMARA-LIDJI | Official Gathering & Welcome

Venue: Darwin Entertainment Centre
Date & Time: Fri 29 Jul 6.30–7.30pm
FREE

Join local Larrakia community members, Gary Lang's NT Dance Company and Festival Creative Director Dr Wendy Ludwig as they officially open the 2022 Garmalang Festival with a traditional smoking ceremony.

DARRIBA NARRI MINANGGURRGWA YABARRAG | Elders' Morning Tea

Venue: Balcony Bar
Date & Time: Sat 30 Jul 9.30–11am
FREE Registration required

Come along, sit together and celebrate our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elders in this special event. *Elders' Morning Tea* brings our community together to honour those who have passed on their knowledge, paved the way and continue to inspire us all. Tea, coffee and delicious treats provided.



NUMANGGWA-GUM | Blak Talk Gununu Gwiarrwa & Nimik (Law Trouble & Young People) - Crime & Youth Justice

Venue: The Playhouse
Date & Time: Sat 30 Jul 12–1pm
FREE Registration required

It's been five years since the Royal Commission into the Protection and Detention of Children in the NT published its report along with its 217 recommendations. It exposed a 'system' that brought shame to the NT and Australia as a whole. Five years on, the situation is arguably worse. With inadequate political action and media headlines influencing public perception, in this discussion, expert panellists will shed light on this important issue, followed by a Q+A.

NUMANGGWA-GUM | Blak Talk Yidjana-ili lidji? (Are You Listening?) - Truth, Treaty, Voice

Venue: The Playhouse
Date & Time: Sat 30 Jul 2–3pm
FREE Registration required

In the absence of a positive national response to the 2017 Uluru Statement of the Heart, First Nations peoples across the country have proceeded with debating, negotiating and implementing initiatives to build a better future. In this panel talk, these ongoing initiatives and the question of 'where to next?', will be discussed.

DALIRRA-G | In The Light

Venue: The Gallery
Dates & Times: Fri 29 Jul 6–8.30pm,
Sat 30 Jul 9am–3.30pm & 6.30–8.30pm,
Sun 31 Jul 3–6pm
FREE

In The Light features selected works from the Batchelor Institute Art Collection. This exhibition celebrates the role that institution-based collections play in bringing to light works significant in their own right and within an institution's foundational narratives. Featuring rarely seen works from the Collection vault and those which elaborate on themes of light, life cycles and the passage of time.

DARRANIGI GULWA | Our Songs

Venue: Darwin Entertainment Centre
See yourcentre.com.au for details
FREE

Kick back with a drink and something to eat as we showcase some of Darwin's finest First Nations musicians.

MAYIMA | Eat & Drink

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Indulge in tasty treats throughout the Festival.

NUMANGGWA YILI RRIYUNG | Blak Meeting Place (Marketplace)

Venue: Darwin Entertainment Centre
Date & Time: Sat 30 Jul 9am–3.30pm

Browse the rich diversity of products from artists and businesses while supporting First Nations people and their communities through ethical purchasing.

