

2016 OFFICIAL GUIDE



National  
Multicultural *Festival*



**ACT**  
Government

FEBRUARY **FRIDAY 12 – SUNDAY 14** CANBERRA CITY

FREE EVENT

**FESTIVAL HEADLINE ACT: THE BLACK SORROWS**



ENTERTAINMENT **STALLS** MAP **20<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS**

**Canberra's FEASTival**  
of food, fun @ cultural diversity





**Yvette Berry MLA**  
ACT Minister for  
Multicultural Affairs



## Are you ready Canberra?

**The 2016 National Multicultural Festival is finally here and it's going to be great.**

This year is the festival's 20th birthday and we're going to celebrate it with a kaleidoscope of sights, sound, colour, food, dancing and fun that will envelop Civic from February 12 to 14.

For two decades now our city has come together on an annual basis to celebrate our unique cultural heritages — and that's a lot to celebrate!

Canberrans hail from more than 170 culturally diverse backgrounds.

Ours truly is a city that has been built on a firm foundation of multiculturalism. You'll see this in action over the three days of the festival.

From the African Village, Chinese Spring Festival and Pacific Islander Showcase, to the Greek Glendi, India in the City and Latin Quarters, we have all continents, cultures and cuisines covered.

Over the past month, buzz certainly has been building across the city amongst community groups, performers, stallholders and the diplomatic corps all readying themselves for a party like no other.

I hope you can come along and join in the fun in 2016 and help us celebrate 20 years in style.

## A massive thank you to our sponsors and partners

Each year, the National Multicultural Festival continues to grow and blossom thanks to the incredible vision, partnership and support of our sponsors. They help bring the fun and cultural creativity to life.





### FESTIVAL HOURS

**Friday 12 February** 4pm to midnight

**Saturday 13 February** 11am to midnight

**Sunday 14 February** 11am to 6pm



### HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience *Chinese Spring Festival* – *New Year*.
- Connect with our nation’s first peoples at the *Indigenous Showcase*.
- Explore the beautiful cultures of the *Pacific Islander Showcase*.
- Be captivated by the Bollywood-inspired dance and showcase acts at *India in the City*.
- Get an insight into life in places such as Morocco and the Congo at *The African Village*.
- Enjoy a taste of one of the Mediterranean’s most revered cultures and its amazing food at *The Greek Glendi*.

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**National Multicultural Festival**





The Black Sorrows

## Civic set to rock with hot line up of stars

Let us entertain  
you — we're  
turning 20 and  
it's time to party



**Welcome to your 2016 National Multicultural Festival official guide.**

This booklet is your essential roadmap to all the fun and festivities of this year's extravaganza, which will unfold in Civic from Friday 12 February to Sunday 14 February.

As always in the festival's 20-year history, entry to Canberra's favourite fun, family celebration of its magnificent cultural diversity is free. **Yes, free!**

From kick-off at 4pm on February 12 right up to closing at 6pm on February 14, we will entertain you (during our opening hours) across eight stages.

Each stage will feature a jam-packed program of local, national and international performing artists including dancers, singers, bands and other culturally diverse creative types.



## PREPARE TO BE SEDUCED

**Baby et Lulu are two of Australia's best known seductive French-language chanteuses and we're delighted to have them perform as part of the 2016 festival.**

A truly magnetic musical partnership which has been seducing audiences since their debut release, much loved artistes Baby (Abby Dobson, Leonardo's Bride) and Lulu (Lara Goodridge, FourPlay) have recorded a second selection of classic and contemporary chansons as well as for the first time a number of their own original compositions written in French.

Baby et Lulu have enjoyed a new found poetic freedom in writing in the language they both love so much. Whatever the French connection and inspiration, it's not hard to be swept away by the irresistible fun and folly which takes place whenever Baby et Lulu make beautiful music together. Voices that blend so beautifully, romance and seduction expressed so intelligently and humorously.

**Make sure you catch them on the Harmony stage during our opening night concert (stage 1) in Garema Place.**

While there are small costs associated with buying food and drink at stalls located across the festival footprint over the three days, most aspects of the event are generally free and open to everyone.

This includes entry and access to the opening concert on February 12 featuring iconic Aussie rock band The Black Sorrows, best known for their mega hits 'Harley and Rose' and 'Chained to the Wheel'.

It's going to be a really fun night.

The Food and Dance Spectacular, which will ignite the city centre in a colourful swirl of cuisines and cultural performances from across the globe, this year features more than 300 stalls.

Make sure to bring your appetite!

## Friday 12 February

### HARMONY (STAGE 1 GAREMA PL)

**OPENING CONCERT | 4.30pm–Midnight**

Performers include **Bollywood dancing, Aboriginal Cultural Showcase, K Motion, Kulture Break** featuring Paulini, Baby et LULU, Jay Power & Band, Black Sorrows and Sol Nation.

### MALAYSIAN VILLAGE (STAGE 3 AINSLIE AVE)

**OPENING CONCERT | 3:30pm–Midnight**

### GOODWILL (STAGE 5 CIVIC SQ)

**OPENING CONCERT | 5:15pm–10:15pm**

Rosita Rohaizad, The Beez, LA Rumba and Tamasa Creole



Jay Power—strong grooves and soaring vocals.

## Saturday 13 February

### HARMONY (STAGE 1 GAREMA PL)

**10:30am–12.30am**

**Carnivale Canberra** with performances by Tangueros and La Sonora de Tommy Rey.

### PEACE (STAGE 2 PETRIE PLAZA)

**11am–10.35pm**

Performance highlights include **Kulture Break, Belly Dance Showcase**, and **India in the City**.

### MALAYSIAN VILLAGE (STAGE 3 AINSLIE AVE)

**11am–Midnight**

### INDIGENOUS SHOWCASE (STAGE 4 ALINGA ST)

**10am–10pm**

### GOODWILL (STAGE 5 CIVIC SQ)

**10am–10pm**

**Pacific Island Showcase** and **African Village**

### LATIN QUARTER & AMERICAN EXPERIENCE (STAGE 6 PETRIE PLAZA/CITY WALK)

**10:25am–Midnight**

**Latin Quarter** featuring Tingo Tange and Latin Vibe and **American Experience—Wild West** featuring Itchy Fingers and Lonesome Train

### UNITY (STAGE 7 NEAR AKUNA)

**10am–11:30pm**

**European Union** featuring Scottish and Finnish Dancers and Bosnian Women 'Blue River Choir'



**FRIENDSHIP (STAGE 8 MORT ST)**

**10am–11:30pm**

Highlights include **Groove Warehouse**, **Music of Joy**, and **Calisthenics Dance ACT**.

**CELTIC CEILIDH**

(STAGE 4 ALINGA ST)

**12:30pm–5pm**

Featuring **Canberra Celtic Pipe Band**, **Humbug**, **Irish** and **Highland Dancing**.

**Sunday 14 February**

**HARMONY (STAGE 1 GAREMA PL)**

**Noon–5pm**

**Greek Glendi** featuring **Hellenic dancers** and **Dioni Vertsayas**.

**PEACE (STAGE 2 PETRIE PLAZA)**

**11am–4.40pm**

**Chinese Spring Festival — Year of the Monkey** featuring **Lion Dance**, **Yin Liu** and **ACT Chinese Community children’s choir**.

**MALAYSIAN VILLAGE**

(STAGE 3 AINSLIE AVE)

**11am–6pm**

**GOODWILL (STAGE 5 CIVIC SQ)**

**11am–5.30pm**

**Pacific Islander choirs**

**AMERICAN EXPERIENCE**

(STAGE 6 CIVIC SQ)

**11am–5pm**

**Wild West** featuring **Tuggeranong Ukelele Group**, **Lucy Sugermanltchy Fingers** and **The Fuelers**

**UNITY (STAGE 7 NEAR AKUNA)**

**11am–4:45pm**

Performance highlights include **Kulture Break**, **Thai Dancers**, and **presentation of best stall competition winners**.



**SECTION KEY**

<b>SECTION A</b>	<b>SECTION E</b>
<b>SECTION B</b>	<b>SECTION F</b>
<b>SECTION C</b>	<b>SECTION G</b>
<b>SECTION D</b>	

To help you find the food, drink and cultural experiences you're looking for, the festival footprint is divided into 7 colour-coded sections. Use this section key, together with the detailed section listing over the page, to help you plan your festival visit.

CANBERRA MULTICULTURAL  
**FRINGE**



# National Multicultural Festival



**FRIDAY 12. SATURDAY 13. SUNDAY 14. FEBRUARY 2016**

Canberra Centre

TOILETS

INFO

CITY WALK

SECTION E

CANBERRA TIMES FOUNTAIN

STAGE 7

TOURISM MALAYSIA

MALAYSIAN VILLAGE

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STAGE 3

SECTION F

AKUNA STREET

TOILETS

LONDON CIRCUIT

SECTION G

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ACT Legislative Assembly

STAGE 5

TOILETS

TOILETS

## FRIDAY 12 FEBRUARY

**SECTION A** Chinese art, craft, cultural cooking, Croatia Deakin Soccer Club

**SECTION B** Rico ChORIZOS, K&A Catering, Canb Brewers, ACT Framing Doctor, Waffleland, Vietnamese Community in Aust, IGA East Row, Filipino-Aust Society of Canb, Dos Churros, Aust-Bhutan Assoc of Canb, Life Eternal Trust Aust, ACT Vegie Health, Aust Sri Lanka Assoc, Chips on a stick & fresh juice, Aust-Croatian Club, Emmy's Turkish Gozleme, Lodge Ethos 963, White Eagles FC, St Basil's, Kalamari & Chips, Loukoumades, Canb Olympic FC, LeaseMaster, Pacific Island Showcase Assoc Church, Bentspoke Brewing Co, Zierholz Brewery, Harmonie German Club, Global Cafe, Spanthai, Copper Chimney Indian, Flavours of Peru, Greek Orthodox Church of St Demetrios, Fiesta events & catering, ACT Tibetan Community, Zenat Henna Art, Learning Filipino Together, Rooftop Foundation, Essential Pide Bread, Snowy River Brewing Co, Berlin Bangers, Lanyon United FC, Le Montreal Shack, Kiyamachi Tei, Lanka Lions Cricket Club, TF Catering, Bluestar Intercultural Centre, Diabetes ACT, ACT Telangana Assoc. **Embassy:** Thailand

**SECTION C** Rico ChORIZOS

**SECTION D** Aust-Guangxi Friendships Assoc, Initiatives for Women in Need (Indian), SGIQC OCYM Canb, Diverse Communities Council of ACT.

**SECTION E** ACT Multicultural Council, Canb Celtic Pipe Band, Spanish Inc, Pearls Gozleme, Inca Grecian Fusion, Canb Alevi Cultural Society, Mother Africa Abyssinian Cuisine, Italian Woodfired Pizza, Sicilian Assoc of Canb & District, Italian Language School, Campania Assoc of Canb, Council of Italian Assoc, Gourmet Gozleme, Delicious Mauritius, Latin American food & drinks, St Athanasius Jacobite Syrian Orthodox Church, Kindle Catering, Scouts Kambah-Brathaus, Community Services Directorate, Dog House All American Style, Chips on a stick, nachos & fresh juice, JennaFalafel, Plonk. **Embassies:** Indonesia, Iran,

**SECTION F** Malaysian House, Malaysian Tourism, Perwaklin Canb & Syd, Tok Oli, Papparich, Ministry of Agriculture & Agro-based Industries, Malaysian Trade Commission, Halal Enterprise, HC of Malaysia Club, Jakim, Malaysian Airlines, Sporsnet Holidays, Sabah Tourism Board, Singapore Airlines, Curtin Cruise & Travel, Air Asia, Sarawak Tourism, Tigrian Assoc (Ethiopian), Tigers Sporting Club Bangladesh, St Mark Coptic Church, North Canb Bears, Basics of Sikhi, Dalgely Chamber of Commerce, Slovenian Aust Assoc Canb, KUD Razigrana Makedonka (Qbn Macedonian Dance Group), Vietnamese Catholic Community in Canb, Alumni Assoc of Uni of Peradeniya Canb Chapter, Mercy Assoc for the Underprivileged, Monaro Panthers FC, Environment & Planning Directorate, ACT Labor.

**SECTION G** Pacific Island Showcase Assoc, Pacific Island Assoc, Pacific Island Showcase Assoc Felingiaki, ACT Pacific Island United Council, Toe Talatalanao Congregation of Canb City Uniting Church in Aust, Pearl of the Pacific Samoan Cultural & Dance Group, Moroccan community, Talisola Cultural Group. **High Commission:** Solomon Islands



## SATURDAY 13 FEBRUARY

**SECTION A** Indigenous Showcase, Niue Fekai Sydney NSW, International Mother Language Movement, Sierra Leone Community in Canb, Bangladeshi Seniors Club Canb, GOPIO Canb, AFL NSW/ACT, Liberian Community in Canb, Chinese art, craft & cultural cooking, Croatia Deakin Soccer Club, Bengali Cultural Assoc, Navya Andhra Telugu Assoc, Canb Islamic Centre, Canb Korean Presbyterian Church, Canb Tamil Assoc, Macedonian Orthodox Communities of St Kliment Church, Spanish Aust Club of Canb, Pakistan Aust Friendship Assoc, Nigerian Igbo Community Canb, Sri Lanka Dhamma Vihara Assoc of Canb, Gyongyosbokreta Folkloric Assoc, Taiwanese Assoc of Canb, Khemararangi Buddhist Temple of ACT, King O'Malley's Irish Pub, BESEDA, Belconnen (Mosaic) Baptist Church, Aust-Indonesia Families Assoc, Aust Sri Lanka Buddhist Assoc of Canb, Aust Mon Assoc, Bangladesh Aust Assoc Canb, ACT Maori Performing Arts, ACT Korean Community, Leukaemia Foundation of Aust, Ministry of Entertainment (Botswana), Hepatitis ACT, ASEAN Committee in Canb, Taipei Economic & Cultural Office in Aust. **Embassies:** Azerbaijan, the Philippines, Portugal. **High Commissions:** Bangladesh, Botswana, Fiji, Mongolian, Pakistan, Sri Lanka.

**SECTION B** Rico ChORIZOS, K&A Catering, Canb Brewers, ACT Framing Doctor, Waffleland, Vietnamese Community in Aust (ACT), IGA East Row, Filipino-Aust Society of Canb, International Society for Krishna Consciousness, Dos Churros, Aust Bhutan Assoc of Canb, Life Eternal Trust Aust, ACT Vegie Health, Aust Sri Lanka Assoc, Chips on a stick & fresh juice, Aust Croatian Club, Emmy's Turkish Gozleme, Lodge Ethos 963, White Eagles FC, Canb Islamic Centre (Aust National Islamic Library), St Basil's, Kalamari & chips, Loukoumades, Canb Olympic FC, LeaseMaster, Pacific Island Showcase Assoc Church, Bentspoke Brewing Co, Zierholz Brewery, Harmonie German Club Canb, Global cafe, Spanthai, Copper Chimney Indian Gourmet, Flavours of Peru, Pantastic Turkish Pastry, Greek Orthodox Church of St Demetrios, Fiesta events & catering, Tibet Cultural Centre, ACT Tibetan Community, Zenat Henna Art, Learning Filipino Together, Rooftop Foundation, Essential Pide Bread, Snowy River Brewing Company, Berlin Bangers, Lanyon United FC, Le Montreal Shack, Kiyamachi Tei, Lanka Lions Cricket Club, TF Catering, Falun Dafa Assoc of Aust, Bluestar Intercultural Centre, Diabetes ACT, ACT Telangana Assoc, Canb Malayalees Assoc. **Embassy:** Thailand.

**SECTION C** Rico ChORIZOS, City Labor Club, UN. **Embassies:** Argentina, Bolivarian Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru, USA, Uruguay, Venezuela.

**SECTION D** Aust Guangxi Friendship Assoc, Initiatives for Women in Need (Indian), SGIQC OCYM Canb, Canb Hindu Mandir, India Aust Assoc of Canb, Diverse Communities Council of ACT, General Palestinian Delegation. **Embassies:** Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Morocco, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Tunisia, UAE. **High Commission:** Cyprus.

**SECTION E** ACT Multicultural Council, Canb Celtic Pipe Band, Spanish Inc, Pearls Gozleme, Inca Grecian Fusion, Canb Alevi Cultural Society, Mother Africa Abyssinian Cuisine, Italian Woodfired Pizza, Sicilian Assoc of Canb & District, Italian Language School, Campania Assoc of Canb, Council of Italian Assoc, AFP, Gourmet Gozleme, Delicious Mauritius, Astros Gridiron FC, Latin American food & drinks, St Athanasius Jacobite Syrian Orthodox Church, Federation of Chinese Community of Canb, EU Delegation, Kindle Catering, Scouts Kambah (Brathaus), Community Services Directorate, Dog House All American Style, Chips on the stick, nachos & fresh juice, JennaFalafel, Plonk. **Embassies:** Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Indonesia, Iran, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, the Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Sweden. **High Commissions:** Mauritius, Malta.

## SATURDAY 13 FEBRUARY CONTINUED

**SECTION F** Malaysian House, Malaysian Tourism, Perwaklin Canb & Syd, Tok Oli, Papparich, Ministry of Agriculture & Agro-based Industries, Malaysian Trade Commission, Halal Enterprise, HC of Malaysia Club, Jakim, Malaysian Airlines, Sporsnet Holidays, Sabah Tourism Board, Singapore Airlines, Curtin Cruise & Travel, Weston Cruise & Travel, Air Asia, Sarawak Tourism, Tigran Assoc (Ethiopian), Tigers Sporting Club Bangladesh, St Mark Coptic Church, Ethnic Broadcasters Council of ACT Surrounding Districts, North Canb Bears, Basics of Sikhi, ACT Greens, Ahmadiyya Muslim Assoc Aust, IFAM, Let's Work for Bangladesh, Slovenian Aust Assoc Canb, KUD Razigrana Makedonka (Qbn Macedonian Dance Group), Vietnamese Catholic Community in Canb, Alumni Assoc of Uni of Peradeniya Canb Chapter, Mercy Assoc for the Underprivileged, Monaro Panthers FC, Environment & Planning Directorate, ACT Labor **Embassy:** Vietnam.

**SECTION G** ACT Pacific Islands United Council, African Aust Assoc, 2XX FM 98.3 Radio Station, East African Community Assoc, United Nesian Movement, United Nesian Movement; Pacific Island Showcase Assoc, Pacific Island Assoc, Pacific Island Showcase Assoc Felingiaki, Nazca Dreaming Hata Project, Toe Talatalanoo Congregation of Canb City Uniting Church in Aust, Aust Republican Movement, Pearl of the Pacific Samoan Cultural & Dance Group, Peroveta Singers of PNG, Samoan Community Assoc in Canb & Qbn, Tongan Assoc of Canb & Qbn, ACT Pacific Islands United Council (methodist youth group), Moroccan community, Talisola Cultural Group. **Embassies:** Ethiopia, Ghana. **High Commissions:** Kenya, Nigeria, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Tonga, Zambia.



## SUNDAY 14 FEBRUARY

**SECTION A** Chinese art, craft, cultural cooking, Croatia Deakin Soccer Club

**SECTION B** Rico Chorizos, K&A Catering, Canb Brewers, ACT Framing Doctor, Watfeland, Vietnamese Community in Aust (ACT), IGA East Row, Filipino-Aust Society of Canb, International Society for Krishna Consciousness, Dos Churros, Aust Bhutan Assoc of Canb, Life Eternal Trust Aust, ACT Veggie Health, Capital Metro, Chips on a stick & fresh juice, Aust Croatian Club, Emmy's Turkish Gozleme, Lodge Ethos 963, White Eagles FC, Greek Community (Kaffenio, St Basil's, Kalamari & Chips, Loukoumades, CanbOlympic FC, Greek School), Pacific Island Showcase Assoc Church, BentSpoke Brewing Co, Zierholz Brewery, Harmonie German Club Canb, Global cafe, Sphanthai, Copper Chimney Indian Gourmet, Flavours of Peru, Pantastic Turkish Pastry, Greek Orthodox Church of St Demetrios, Fiesta, Tibet Cultural Centre, ACT Tibetan Community, Zenat Henna Art, Learning Filipino Together, Rooftop Foundation, Essential Pide Bread, Snowy River Brewing Company, Berlin Bangers, Lanyon United FC, Le Montreal Shack, Kiyamachi Tei, Lanka Lions Cricket Club, TF Catering Services, Falun Dafa Assoc of Aust, Bluestar Intercultural Centre, Diabetes ACT, ACT Telangana Association, Canb Malayalees Assoc. **Embassy:** Thailand

**SECTION C** Navitas, Operation Christmas Child (Samaritan's Purse), Relationships Aust, Scottish Aust Heritage Council, Rico Chorizos, Sing Aust, Orangutan Project, Sirens Cheerleaders, Society for Creative Anachronism (Barony of Politarchopolis), Partners in Culturally Appropriate Care (Multicultural Communities Council of Illawara), St John the Baptist (Russian Orthodox School), Tenants' Union ACT, Aust Institute of Interpreters & Translators, Aust American Assoc Canb Division, UnionsACT, Uniting Care Canb City, NDIS.

**SECTION D** Aust Guangxi Friendship Assoc, Initiatives for Women in Need (Indian), SGIOC OCYM Canb, ACT Chinese Aged Care Info & Referral Service, ACT Chinese Aust Assoc, Federation of Chinese Community of Canb, Canb Prosperous Mountain Lion Dance, Aust-China Youth Co-op at ANU, Aust-China Youth Co-op, Federation of Chinese Assocs of ACT, Yut Hung Kung Fu Academy, ACT Chinese Women Cultural Assoc, Aust Chinese Culture Exchange & Promotion Assoc, Chinese Language Teachers Federation of Aust, Diverse Communities Council of ACT

**SECTION E** ACT Multicultural Council, Canb Celtic Pipe Band, Spanish Inc, Pearls Gozleme, Inca Grecian Fusion, Royal Society for the Blind Canb, DonateLife ACT, 350.org, ACT Community Language Schools Assoc, ACT Human Rights Commission, ACT Right to Life, Amnesty International, Animal Defenders Office, Animal Liberation ACT, Canb Alevi Cultural Society, Mother Africa Abyssinian Cuisine, Italian Woodfired Pizza, Dante Alighieri Society (Canb), Italian Language School, Campania Assoc of Canberra; Council of Italian Assoc Org, AFP, Gourmet Gozleme, Delicious Mauritius, Astros Gridiron FC, Latin American food & drinks, St Athanasius Jacobite Syrian Orthodox Church, Reserve Bank of Aust, Contact ACT & Volunteering ACT, Arthritis ACT, Asthma Foundation ACT, Aust China Friendship Society (ACT), Sukyo Mahikari Aust Oceania, Autism Asperger, ABS, Aust for Justice & Peace in Palestine, Bodhisattva Kadampa Buddhist Centre, Music for Canb, National Trust of Aust (ACT), Breast Cancer Network Aust, Canb Multicultural Community Forum, Canb Muslim Youth, Care Inc Financial Counselling Service, Woden Community Service, Asso of the Aged Free Vietnamese in the ACT & Surrounding Districts, Fair Go for Canb, Gilmore Church, Habitat for Humanity ACT & Region, Heart Foundation ACT, Integrated Cultures ACT, Federation of Indian Assoc of ACT, International Mother Language Movement, Kindie Catering, Scouts Kambah (Brathaus), Italian Language School, Kung Fu Wushu ACT, Community Services Directorate, Dog House All American Style, Chip on the stick, nachos & fresh juice, Jenna/Falafel, Plonk. **Embassy:** Iran

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**SECTION G** Pacific Island Assoc, Pacific Island Showcase Assoc, Nazca Dreaming Hata Project, Aust Republican Movement, North Canb Bears, Moroccan Community, Talisola Cultural Group. **High Commission:** Solomon Islands.

# PLANNING YOUR FESTIVAL



## Hungry?

Get set for a  
**FEASTival** of  
food and fun



The Food and Dance Spectacular will unfold in Garema Place, Civic, and surrounding streets on Saturday 13 February, but more than 300 food stalls will also operate throughout the three days of the festival, so you'll never go hungry—or be stumped for choice.

Each year, more and more community groups are excited to come on board and offer up their scrumptious and unique food and culture during the three-day extravaganza. This year almost every region on earth will be represented, from Europe and the Middle East, to Asia and the Americas.

That means festival goers will be able to chow down on a wide variety of delicious food such as pierogis from Poland, paella from Spain, green curry from Thailand, Dutch pancakes, Ethiopian lentils, Greek souvlaki, French cheeses and crepes, Italian biscotti, Vietnamese noodles and German sausages, to name but a few.

We could go on and on, but to keep up to date with all the latest news visit [www.multiculturalfestival.com.au](http://www.multiculturalfestival.com.au)

### DID YOU KNOW?

The 2016 festival has

**4500**

community volunteers  
(an average of 10 per stall)

There'll be

**463**

stalls this year

More than

**800**

community groups  
will take part

Our stages will  
host more than

**2500**

performers



**DONT' FORGET TO COME PREPARED WITH...**

- ✓ Your appetite
- ✓ Your friends and family
- ✓ Sunscreen
- ✓ Your sense of humour
- ✓ A hat
- ✓ Your sense of fun
- ✓ A water bottle
- ✓ Your best dance moves
- ✓ Recycle bags for take home purchases
- ✓ Comfortable shoes



**Festival facts**

- 1 The festival is now in its 20th year.
- 2 More than 40 tonnes of food is expected to be dished up over the three-day event.
- 3 There will be non-stop entertainment across eight stages throughout Civic, including the Friday night opening concert featuring iconic Aussie rockers The Black Sorrows.
- 4 More than 270,000 people are expected to attend the festival in 2016.
- 5 At this year's event, almost every region on earth will be represented from Europe and the Middle East, to Asia and the Americas!

There will be  
**350**  
performance  
groups

This year  
we have  
**8**  
stages

A total of  
**7km**  
of bunting will  
decorate the footprint

Take a break from  
all the fun in one  
of more than  
**3000** chairs



CANBERRA MULTICULTURAL  
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FIESTA. CORROBOREE. PARTY.

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BAILEY'S CORNER CAR PARK, OPPOSITE EAST ROW

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CANBERRA MULTICULTURAL FRINGE

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FIESTA. CORROBOREE. PARTY.

**12-13 FEBRUARY 2016**

HOLA!

Welcome to Canberra Multicultural Fringe 2016! We are excited to bring you an all local show this year, jam packed with surprises to keep you on your toes.

Our family friendly event now has a children's show on Saturday afternoon AND adults only segments from 10pm each night!

Plus face and body painting, a chill out area and of course, the Fringe Bar. We are stoked to host you again and we wish you a fabulous weekend.

Love,  
**Chenoeh and Gregor**  
CMF Directors

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CANBERRA MULTICULTURAL FRINGE

# FRIDAY 12TH FEB

4PM–MIDNIGHT

CANBERRA MULTICULTURAL FRINGE IS EMCEED BY  
THE SOUND AND FURY ENSEMBLE

## Highlights

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| <b>5.30pm</b>  | Ted Conrick  |
| <b>6.00pm</b>  | Electric Tommy Johnston  |
| <b>7.00pm</b>  | The New Gods of Thunder  |
| <b>8.00pm</b>  | Opening sequence, Born to be Loved, by Little Dove Theatre Art with MC Wizz and special guests |
| <b>8.30pm</b>  | Sound and Fury Ensemble dance battle   |
| <b>9.00pm</b>  | East Row Rabble  |
| <b>10.00pm</b> | The Adults Only Late Night Variety Show with Chris Endrey and Alison McGregor                  |
| <b>11.00pm</b> | Zambezi Sound System   |

# SATURDAY 13TH FEB

12PM–MIDNIGHT

## Highlights

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| <b>2.00pm</b>  | Mother Tongue Multilingual Mic   |
| <b>4.00pm</b>  | Mr Tim and the Fuzzy Elbows  |
| <b>5.00pm</b>  | Hit The Floor For Refugees featuring dance groups from across Canberra |
| <b>6.30pm</b>  | Orbis Tertius  |
| <b>7.30pm</b>  | Sound and Fury Ensemble dance battle                                   |
| <b>8.00pm</b>  | NAUSEA   |
| <b>8.30pm</b>  | Mondecreen   |
| <b>9.00pm</b>  | Kristabelle and the Southern Jubilee Ringers                           |
| <b>9.45pm</b>  | Lip and Puck   |
| <b>10.30pm</b> | BabyFreeze   |