



Karnidale 2022 Programme

Yuck Circus performs Deadset

FRIDAY 8:00pm – 9:00pm @ Lunar Sensation

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WA Home-grown heroes YUCK are back with a fresh work for ya eyeballs. Expect larrikin humour, high-flying acrobatics, and a ripper night of Circus, Comedy, and Cabaret. They're taking what they've got and running with it, thrilling audiences and sinking a few red cans on the way. WINNERS of FRINGE WORLD top-tier Martin Sims Award, Best Circus at both Melbourne and Sydney Fringe, and the Best Emerging Artist at Adelaide Fringe, get ready to witness a powerhouse of female circus performers kick art in the face. Get your cheeks on a seat, and get keen for a Deadset laugh. 'After watching YUCK Circus I was ready to draw on a moustache, climb a street pole and do a flip while sculling a beer.' ★★★★★ Weekend Notes
'Flight of the Conchords meets Cirque du Soleil' ★★★★★ The Stage UK

The WA Spectacular Show

FRIDAY 6:30pm - 7:30pm @ Lunar Sensation

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A showcase of WA talent! Be proud of the talent we have in WA - this is a stunning cabaret. Not to be missed!!!

Michel Fouche – Magic

SATURDAY 12:45pm - 1:30pm @ The Dr Reg Bolton Bar

If you could speak directly to your chosen art, what would she say? Would she smile on you like an old friend, or offer you a stinging rebuke? Would she be pleased to claim you as her representative, or would she rather pretend you had never met? Join multi-award-winning magician Michel Fouche as he explores these questions in an interactive theatre experience. More



than just a magic show, this is a journey into the very heart of magic to ask: is there still meaning in this ancient art form?

Pinkled Sink – Comedy

FRIDAY 5:30pm - 6:15pm @ The Lollipop Big Top

SATURDAY 7:45pm - 8:30pm @ The Lollipop Big Top

NSW artist and self-proclaimed ‘Professional Idiot’, Will Tredinnick is bringing new work and a fresh style of comedy to Karnidale. After a collection of awards and 4 and 5 star reviews, Tredinnick is premiering Pinkled Sink over the festival weekend.

Kids Comedy Gala – The Lunar Sensation

SATURDAY 2:00pm - 3:00pm @ The Lunar Sensation

A show for the kids and families, packed full of fun and laughter!

Quizaret

FRIDAY 5:45pm - 6:45pm @ The Reg Bolton Bar

Q. Quizaret at Karnidale? A. Yes! It’s a quiz, it’s a cabaret - It’s Quizaret! A fun-filled show of cabaret and quizzing. Your hosts Beck and Scott have playfully mixed together music, comedy and circus in a new quiztastic format! Be entertained and join in for your chance to win great prizes.

Quizaret is a combination of a Quiz night, Comedy Circus, and Cabaret. Come in a group or on your own to compete for great prizes and participate for the chance to win the coveted Golden Pencil (*Golden Pencil is not actually gold but there are great prizes!*) Created and hosted by Beck Wilson and Scott Chocolate, Quizaret features a host of special guest acts.



Beck and Scott have created cabarets and circus festivals, have told stories in a Rolls Royce, built replica spacesuits for Perth Festival, driven over 100 km on bitumen in a wooden rowboat, and traveled the world performing at theatre festivals.

Join them for a bag of laughs, circus, trivia, and prizes.

The Late Night Cabaret Show- Lunar Sensation

FRIDAY 10:30pm - 11:30pm @ The Reg Bolton Bar 22:00

Saturday -

Anything goes, Anything may happen, Enjoy this incredible show. OVER 18'S only

The Silly Town Circus Show on the Amphitheatre stage

FRIDAY 8:30pm - 9:30pm @ The Amphitheatre Stage

SATURDAY 7:30pm - 8:30pm @ The Amphitheatre Stage

All female clowning and physical theatre

A bandwagon of clowns travel across the blazing hot planes of Silly Town in their glitzy caravan. The sistar clowns will take you on a ride of buffoonery and mayhem, in a zany dance of sausages, cream pie, and the birth of a watermelon, alongside a deeper discovery of what it means to be sistars. Join the badass quintet of clowns and be carried away by the music of Dani Doo and George Clownie in the dream state reality of The Silly Town Circus.

Sandfly Circus presents

Silly Plonkers and the Dentist's Factory

FRIDAY 12:00pm - 12:45pm @ The Lunar Sensation



What do you get when the Act Belong Commit Sandfly Circus meets Dummies Corp? A fast-paced, lollie-laced, slow-motion race through the make-believe world of Plonkerland, of course! Join us for the festival adaptation of the Sandflies' major performance for 2021 (originally co-directed by Jamie Bretman and Rowan Thomas, aerial direction and rigging by Crystal Stacey and Nel Simpson). It's a thrilling sugar rush with a dangerous twist!

Mr Spin

FRIDAY 10:30pm - 11:15pm @ The Lollipop Big Top

SATURDAY 5:00pm - 5:45pm @ The Lunar Sensation

The Mr. Spin Show The show is a highly skilled, comic vaudevillian style street/circus act. He performs a beautiful three-ball juggle, Chinese devil-sticking with baseball bats, one ball manipulation and a seven-ball juggle, mixed with mad capped antics and an incredible sense of fun, not to mention a few hat tricks thrown in!

ElectroChoc

SATURDAY 12:45pm - 1:30pm @ The Lollipop Big Top

SCOTT CHOCOLATE is a high skilled performer, musician and artist specialising in silly stuff.

The "Scott Chocolate Show" combines all these attributes to make an eclectic, entertaining experience.

With years of experience performing on the stages and streets around the world, Scott has learned he loves performing and hates writing promotional material.

Circus Olympics

SATURDAY 3:30pm - 4:30pm @ The Amphitheatre Stage



Be amazed as the performers compete with incredible skill and determination.

Human - Aline in the Air

FRIDAY 6:45pm - 7:15pm @ The Lollipop Big Top

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Human is a new work by A Line In The Air exploring the human body, its limits and its resilience. It is a discussion through circus, physical theatre and dance about what it means to navigate through life's challenges. It is funny, poetic, gut-wrenching and mostly full of hope, and will bring you on a journey around stages of life we all experience, with passion, humility and a touch of madness. Human is all of us.

Pierre Ulric - Confessions of A Magician

FRIDAY 10:00pm - 11:00pm @ The Lollipop Big Top

Long have magicians hidden their secrets... but now it's time for this one to confess! Get ready to have your mind blown as this award winning magician shares his deepest and most absurd revelations in an original and modern performance. Gobsmacking magic, audience participation, psychological ploys, laughter and amazement are all part of the show. As seen on Penn & Teller: Fool Us 2020 - Adelaide Fringe \ 'Best Magic\ ' Weekly Award Winner 2018 - 3x West Australian Magician of the Year (WA Society of Magicians)

Adults Only Magic Show

FRIDAY 9:15pm - 10:15pm @ The Lollipop Big Top

Showmen Productions is an independent production company founded in Melbourne, Australia. Since its creation in 2018, the two driving minds behind the company, Sam and Justin, have created and toured internationally the hilariously raucous, 18+ only evening show 'Adults Only Magic Show'!



She is Strong

FRIDAY 6:15pm & 9:00pm (30mins) @ The Rocket Ship

SATURDAY 3:00pm & 5:15pm & 8:30pm & 9:45pm (30mins) @ The Rocket Ship

Circus, photography and storytelling fuse, in an intimate show, which welcomes you into the hidden world of circus women. "A depth to circus that hits the core. 5 stars" - Forth Wall Media Through Circus, Photography and storytelling, three artists share their strength and vulnerability as they delve into motherhood, injuries and mental struggles; all while supporting one another (sometimes very literally). "The talent, intensity, vulnerability and ferocity were incredible. Wish I could experience this again and bring every woman I know to it. Absolutely inspiring" – Audience review from Fringe World website

Acrobatch

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Will offer a glimpse into the behind-the-scenes of circus life and the trials and tribulations involved in getting something onto the stage. Through acrobatics, aerials and juggling, this uplifting piece of contemporary circus touches on themes of support and friendship, mental health, trust, and fear and uses circus to interrogate our relationships and the way we connect and interact with each other.

The Kiwiboy Show

FRIDAY 9:30pm - 10:00pm @ The Lollipop Big Top

SATURDAY 5:30pm - 6:00pm @ The Lollipop Big Top

Juggling knives, wine glasses, 7 balls and pretty much anything he can get his hands on, the Kiwiboy is best described as having a beef with gravity. Ever seen a plate spinning helmet? What about a man multitasking? Your about to. A sweet as mix of circus and comedy, that is guaranteed to bring the unexpected.



Luke is an international performer that has been entertaining crowds in 15 countries over the past 10 years, his level of skill will astound you.

Beck Wilson

SATURDAY 3:00pm - 3:30 @ The Verandah

Beck Wilson has performed all over Australia and overseas solo, duos and in groups.

Beck's solo show The Strawberry Show includes fire, hoola hoop, stunts, audience participation, comedy and music.

The Strawberry show is a celebration of the beauty and stupidity in us all.

Beck has performed and taught at festivals, street and on stages including Edinburgh Fringe, Linz Pflasterspektakel, C'est is the best and PIAF.

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Around the site:

- Drop in Workshops at the Kids Station



- Morning Yoga
- Trapeze, Aerial Silks and Aerial Ring
- NAULI KRIYA
- Movement Lab Preparing your body for the day ahead!
- Slack Line
- Juggling
- Pole Dancing

Market Stalls and Food Stalls

Patrick Holmes

Poems-4-Trade

Poems 4 Trade is an on-the-spot poetry performance offered by The Freestyle Poet, Patrick Holmes. In costume and full character, Patrick will be seated at his portable poetry stall where he uses his vintage typewriter to produce custom poems for any request. Each poem will be written on the topic of your choosing, and all within a matter of a few minutes. A fun exchange for all and a meaningful souvenir to take home, in memory of Karnidale.

Movie Tent

Take a break from the live shows and sit back and take in some circus history, movies and docos from Australia and the world.

Music and Bands

The Bambuseae Rhythm Section



TBRS are a Retro-Futuristic PsychFunk & Cinematic Disco 6 piece hailing from Fremantle, Western Australia. With a dash of Blues Rock lyricism and attitude to boot this charismatic gang of carousers have only one thing in mind; dancing your worries into oblivion.

Armed with their motto "The People Must Dance" this energetic act is true to their word. Stirring up the local music scene with their upbeat and memorable live shows.

The Bambuseae Rhythm Section's musical line-up is on top of the musical game. Consisting of guitars, vocals, keys, violin, trumpet, bass and drums, each of the band's members hold their own musical accolades within the Western Australian and Australian music scene.

Peter Godden – on the verandah

Original Folk singer

Steve Hensby Band

The genre-defying Steve Hensby Band are heavy on the horns and very danceable!

2020 saw the release of their third album 'Modern Music For Modern People' to rave reviews, both national (Triple J) and international radio play, and busy dance floors at live shows. 'Modern Music For Modern People' is a concept album about Mista Twista and his interactions in the world in 2020. He is a quirky man who enjoys the quiet life working in his barbershop and has brilliant stories to tell of his adventures and travels. In Act 1 he is transformed from barber to celebrity when his band hits the big time only to find himself surrounded by the perils of modern life – the internet, selfies and politicians. After a brief intermission Act 2 begins – he starts feeling the pressure of modern life but aside from that, the oceans start rising and Armageddon strikes the world. At the end of the album the only two people left on the earth is Mista Twista and his lover all alone serenading each other trying to survive to live to fight another day.



The Witchy Djypsies

Eccentric 7 piece band from the corners of the world, now legends of Fremantle and WA's South West, The Witchy Djypsies will set the dancefloor on fire with their radical blend of Gypsy-Jazz, Ska, Punk and World Fusion. Grab your grandmas and get ready to groove !

D D and the Money Makers

The cumbersome and often unwieldy baritone saxophone fronts this roaming, foot tapping old school trio, bringing you the low side of jazz.

Featuring the talents of Damian Denyer on baritone sax and Danny Moss on double bass both originally from the UK and the talent of Jeff Harrold on Guitar.

Members have toured extensively playing at the likes of Ronnie Scott's in London to Bellingen Jazz Festival NSW.

Beeva Feeva

Infusing a dynamic mix of genres from groovy funk to reggae and world rythems, Margaret River\'s Beeva Feeva have created an original vibe that has been drawing together and unifying audiences with their positive energy for over 15 years. Many have described their sound as \"People Music\" - real, fresh and catchy songs to make you shed inhibitions, dance and feel alive. From humble beginnings of three surfing mates from Margaret River jamming in the back of a shed in Prevelly, the Feeva have had many highlights in their career including performing at many world music festivals and sharing the stage with greats such as the Afro Cuban All Stars and The Cat Empire to name a few. If you feel like being uplifted and dancing your butt off, the Feeva will not disappoint!



Dub Sound System

JAZAZA COLLECTIVE

A collaboration of talented authentic GLOBAL creatives coming together empowering each ones individual songlines.

Creating joyous, uplifting sounds that support all aspects of the mind, body and spirit.

Jazaza's eclectic sound is a unique blend of original upbeat gypsy jazz, with world music influences such as reggae, bossa, flamenco, funk and blues. Let them take you on a journey across the globe with their magnetic stories and playful lyrics. This outfit brings a theatrical fun toe tapping experience for all music lovers.

COME JOIN US you will be delightfully satisfied

Freeway South

are a Margaret River band of gypsy roots rockers who have been playing local venues and festivals for over two years.

They get audiences partying and dancing with their carnivalesque rhythms and eastern inspired grooves.

The songs are an engaging collection of stories and vignettes inspired by local characters, travel and world events.

They've recently been in the recording studio and plan to release a new album on vinyl in the new year.

Matt Cal

Hailing from sunny Perth, Western Australia, Cal has been writing songs since childhood and hit the stages around Perth in his late teens.



Matt can be found performing original gutsy yet intimate folk blues in solo or band mode around the scene in Perth under the moniker Matt Cal. Along with song-writing and performing it is the journey of music production that really captivates Matt in these later years as a Perth Musician

The Formidable Vegetable

With a barrowload of radish beets sprouting the seeds of change, Formidable Vegetable combine funk, swing and fat grooves with positive musical climate action that the whole village can get down to. Their songs containing not-so-subliminal messages about how to make kimchi, grow your own food and live a good life are loved by people from 5 to 95, as they inspire home-scale solutions to the sometimes-overwhelming problems of the world. Formidable Vegetable have toured to over 20 countries, playing everywhere from the local farmers market to massive festivals such as Glastonbury alongside the likes of Radiohead, Dolly Parton and The Rolling Stones

Chief Monkey

How does one describe the phenomenon of Chief Monkey, a unique act that is truly, beyond categorization?

This wily bunch of blokes have a few tricks up their sleeve and they really know how to deliver, although it's hard to get just what ?

Over the busy years these gentleman have somehow managed to make the time to come together and hone an extensive repertoire of original toones, delving into genres such as death metal, smoozy jazz, hardcore funk, hoedown hillbilly and chaotic klesmer, all in the hope of finding something that's bound to appeal to someone.

Keep a close watch out for cracking chops, classy dad humour, middle age sex appeal, egocentric humility and blatantly obvious political inuendos otherwise you might just miss them.

Little Row of Housez



Simo @ Edlin – DJ Set

A DJ duo originally both from the UK who crafter there skill in the bars and clubs of Northern England. Meeting in the Margaret River region they bring a combined 30 plus years experience playing the latest Disco and House beltors to get any dancefloor moving and shaking. The last year they have spent there time gigging the West Coast, Freo, Margs Exmouth and Dunsy too name a few. Aside from the gig\'s they host the \'Big Beat Manifesto\' Friday night Dance show on Radio Margret River. Top class music with some classic banter to set you in the mood for the weekend.