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Surry Hills Neighbourhood Centre



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**Mark Your Calendar and Save the Date:  
School Holiday Entertainment will reach new heights this year at the  
Surry Hills Festival on Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009.**

**Bring the entire family for a day of fun in the sun. Enjoy family style entertainment on our rockin' Rainbow Stage, amusement rides, jumping castles, interactive children's activities, petting zoo and much, much more!**



With an expected attendance of over 90,000 people this year, Surry Hills Festival in Prince Alfred Park, will be the place to be come Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>! Take in the infamous Surry Hills Dog Show, catch the latest fashions from local designers on our cat walk, and browse over 250 market stalls all while listening to the hottest line-up of musicians on various stages this side of the Opera House.

Swing by the Children's Area and experience the variety of entertainment the Rainbow Stage has to offer. From science shows to flamenco dancing and everything in between, the Rainbow Stage aims to please. Make sure to sign-up for the annual Air-Guitar Competition, and grab a seat to take in a spectacular magic show. Families will find nonstop fun entertainment and workshops, as well as amusement rides, jumping castles and more in our Children's Area. And don't forget to visit our very own petting zoo!

Parents will be sure to enjoy the exciting range and diversity of stalls at this years Festival. Perouse some 250 stalls exhibiting treasures reminiscent of a Middle Eastern Bazaar, hand-made crafts and artwork in the Artisans quarter, to unique one of a kind gifts that delight the imagination. Freshly prepared local gourmet fare will be on hand to indulge in, whether for breakfast, lunch or early dinner, or simply to snack on during the day.

Stages throughout the day will have live performances featuring indie rock, acoustic and world music. Amusement park style rides, dance workshops, pony rides and games provide something for everyone, bringing out the child inside all of us. Make sure to keep an eye out for roving entertainers and street theatre, for each is sure to put a smile on one's face.

Celebrating its tenth year, the festival is produced by the Surry Hills Neighbourhood Centre as a major fundraiser for the Centre's community services and is made possible through the generous partnership of local artists, bands, community organizations, businesses and residents.

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What: Surry Hills Festival  
When: Saturday, 18 April, 2009  
Where: Prince Alfred Park, Cnr Cleveland & Chalmers Streets, Surry Hills  
What time: 10am – 6pm  
Further Info: Visit our website for more information [www.shnc.org/festival](http://www.shnc.org/festival)  
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