



Surry Hills Neighbourhood Centre

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First Release of Entertainment Line Up for Surry Hills Festival 09
Surry Hills Festival is pleased to announce the first release of the Festival line up with a fantastic mix of talented bands, artists & djs.



With eight continuous hours of entertainment and seven performance areas across Prince Alfred Park, festival goers will be able to select from a great mix of local indie rock, acoustic, DJ's and dance, as well as the zany variety expected at The Lilypad.

Festival goers will want to plan their day around the 6 music stages - Green Stage, Red Stage, 2ser Stage, 3DWorld Stage, The Lilypad and Rainbow Stages – and of course allow time to browse amongst 250 market stalls.

Highlights of the confirmed line ups include:

Green stage: Chase the Sun, Kobra Kai, Tijuana Cartel, Deep Sea Arcade, The Phonies, Lucie Thorne, The Dawn Collectives, and Clint Crighton.

2SER stage: Meem, Jonny Faith & Monk Fly, fRew, Leigh Tran, Nardo, Lyndon Pike, Hans Stoeve

A second line up release later this week will provide details of artists featured on the 3DWorld, The Lilypad & Red Stages. Full entertainment programs with the line up for each stage will be available at the entrance gates – or can be downloaded from the Surry Hills Neighbourhood Centre website: www.shnc.org/festival.

This year, the Festival continues in its tradition of showcasing the diversity of inner city culture. The Red Stage will feature fashion created by emerging local designers, while the Sustainable Food Feature provides an opportunity to attend cooking demonstrations with local chefs, and hear about their passion for ethical and sustainable consumption. Bike Sydney will provide educational workshops for bike users, as well as some brilliant entertainment featuring bike polo and bike basketball.

This free festival is produced by the Surry Hills Neighbourhood Centre as a major fundraiser for the Centre's community services. You're invited to make a gold coin donation on festival day towards this great cause. The Festival is strictly no BYO and no glass on the grass.

For bios, photos or interviews with Bands & Musicians listed above please contact Cathy Wills, Festival Director. For up to date line up information check out the festival website www.shnc.org/festival

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
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