

2008 Northbridge Festival

IN THE LEAD UP...

Experience the colour of Northbridge anytime!

Anzang Nature & Landscape Photographer of the Year 2008

WA Museum, James Street. 30 October to 11 November. An exhibition of photography showcasing Australia, New Zealand, Antarctica and New Guinea. Gold coin donation required. www.museum.wa.gov.au or 9492 6600

Apocalypse Perth

The Blue Room, 53 James Street. 23 October to 8 November. A verbatim theatre piece based on an explosive online forum, including interviews with those who took part in it and those who were crushed by it. www.pacs.org.au or 9227 7005.

A Touch of Heaven

Metro Church, 142 Beaufort Street. 27 October, 6.30pm to 8.30pm. Funky urban grooves with an engaging message of hope will broaden your spiritual horizons in a showcase of music, lighting and special effects. FREE. 9427 5000.

Bittersweet November Photographic Exhibition

Keith and Lottie Fashion Outlet, 276 William Street. Opening Night, 27 October. Exhibition runs to 14 November. This exhibition is a celebration of the magic of Polaroid photography—with a heavy Perth twist. FREE. 9328 8082.

CULTURE WARRIORS:

National Indigenous Art Triennial

A National Gallery of Australia Travelling Exhibition

Art Gallery of WA, James Street. Until 23 November. Celebrates the rich cultural diversity of contemporary Indigenous arts across regional, remote and urban Australia. FREE www.artgallery.wa.gov.au or 9492 6600.

Dying City

The Blue Room Theatre, 53 James Street. 28 October to 1 November. Mourning the death of his brother, Peter seeks comfort in his former sister-in-law, Kelly, triggering a night of confessions, revelations, and home truths. www.pacs.org.au or 9227 7005.

Freefall Launch featuring Dr Willis (Melbourne)

The Rise Nightclub, 139 James Street. 31 October. 10pm to 6am. The launch of a new breed of trance dance, this exciting movement embraces a variety of techno infused trance and progressive sounds. www.rise.net.au or 9226 0322.

Halloween @ The Deen

The Deen, 84 Aberdeen Street. 31 October. 8pm to 2am. This Halloween The Deen will be transformed into a wonderland of magic, monsters and mythical creatures. FREE. 9227 9361.

Home Alone (the suburbs dream tonight)

The Rechabites' Hall, 223 James Street. 30 October to 8 November. Home Alone considers our lives through hard-hitting contemporary dance theatre. Choose your vantage point and lose yourself in a vision of a home. www.bocsticketing.com.au or 9484 1133.

It's Cold Up There

Breadbox Gallery @ Bakery Artrage Complex, 233 James St. 18 October to 1 November. A solo exhibition of experimental digital film based on footage and sketches captured in India. Written by Kate Faulds and curated by Bronwen Kamasz. www.artrage.com.au or 9227 6288.

Lavazza Italian Film Festival

Cinema Paradiso, until 29 October. Screening the best in contemporary Italian Cinema! Italian eateries in Northbridge have special meal offers for film goers in the last week of October. For promotion details, www.northbridgealive.com.au, in store or 9227 1771.

Live Mix

The Bakery Artrage Complex, 233 James St. Friday 31 October, 7.30pm. An evening of short experimental live performances by some of Australia's most cutting edge hybrid arts practitioners. FREE. 9227 6288.

Pride Parade WA

Through Northbridge. 25 October, 8pm. Commencing at Brisbane Street the parade travels down William Street, into James Street, concluding at Russell Square. James Street restaurants are an ideal vantage point. FREE. 9427 0828.

Red Shoes

PICA, Perth Cultural Centre. 23 October to 1 November. A young man becomes obsessed with shiny red shoes! This notorious tale will transform into a world of seductive songs and chilling imagery. www.bocsticketing.com.au or 9484 1133.

REVEALED: Emerging Aboriginal Art from West Australian Art Centres

Central TAFE, 12 Aberdeen Street. 31 October to 8 November. Central TAFE Art Gallery showcases artworks by regional Aboriginal artists. This project aims to help develop sustainable careers for emerging artists. FREE. 9427 1318.

Salsa Night – Danzaloca

The Mustang Bar, Lake Street. 28 October, 7pm to 8pm. Come down to the Havana Salsa Night at the Mustang Bar and join in with free salsa dance lesson from 6pm-9pm. www.mustangbar.com.au or 9328 2350.

Silver Exhibition

PICA, 18 October to 23 November. Explores visual practice in Perth over 25 yrs referencing key artists, contributors, exhibitions, and galleries that have been linked to ARTRAGE programs. FREE. www.pica.org.au or 9228 6300.

Swing Dance Night

Mustang Bar, Lake Street. 31 October, 6.30pm. Adam Hall and the Velvet Cowboys perform with a free swing dance lesson at 6.30pm. FREE. www.mustangbar.com.au or 9328 2350.

TAFE General Education Information Night

Central TAFE, 25 Aberdeen Street. 29 October, 6pm to 8pm. An information night on education courses to increase your qualifications and skills in personal and career development. FREE. www.central.wa.edu.au or 1300 300 822.

The Chocolate Martini

The Bakery ARTRAGE Complex, 233 James St. 30 October, 7.30pm. Australia's premier Indigenous music showcase presents emerging Indigenous musicians and the best known Indigenous acts. www.myspace.com/thechocolatemartini or 9227 6288.

The History of Glass

The Blue Room Theatre, 53 James Street. 29 October to 1 November. A group wake to find they're imprisoned in a cube of yellow glass. 80 short poems tell how these people discover the nature of their prison, captivity and escape. www.blueroom.net.au or 9227 7005.

The Official Unofficial Air Race Party Fueled by Red Bull

Eurobar, 116 Aberdeen Street. 31 October, 7pm to 9pm. Join the Red Bull Promo Team, flight crews and VIP at what is set to be the party to start the racy weekend off in style. FREE (RSVP essential). www.theeurobar.com or 9227 5244.

The Trickster's Bible

Through Northbridge and Perth Cultural Centre. Saturday 18 October to Saturday 8 November. With mud-map in hand, piece together the truth of The Trickster's Bible as their poems, charms, curses and love letters lead you through the streets of Northbridge and into the heart and mind of madness itself. FREE. For map and directions head to www.artrage.com.au or 9227 6288

WONDERLUST: New Journeys Your Collection

Art Gallery of WA, James Street. Ongoing. A dynamic and engaging new presentation of the State Art Collection that opens up the Collection to fresh interpretation. FREE. www.artgallery.wa.gov.au or 9492 6600.