



2019 NATIONAL MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL



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The 2019 National Multicultural Festival Newsletter keeps you up to date with what you need to know for this year's celebration.

Festival Program Released

The Festival program was released earlier this week.

The program includes the full list of those performing, the dates, stages and times.

The program is available at www.multiculturalfestival.com.au/entertainment.

Volunteers

Volunteers are being sought for this year's Festival. This is a great opportunity to engage with the community and contribute to this great event.

We need volunteers of all ages, cultural backgrounds and skill sets. Volunteers aged 16 years old must be supervised by a parent or significant other.

If you, or someone you know, would love to be part of the Festival, please register at www.volunteeringact.org.au/volunteers/opportunity/109142.

A Sustainable Festival

This year's National Multicultural Festival will have a strong focus on sustainability.

Patrons and stall holders of this year's Festival will be able to recycle just like at home.

We estimate that over 50% of the waste created at the Festival can be recycled, help us "Sort it out" and recycle at this year's event.

Find out more at www.actsmart.act.gov.au.





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Headline Acts

Christine Anu, Isaiah Firebrace and Mark Olive will be performing at this year's Festival.



Christine Anu

Christine Anu is an iconic Indigenous entertainer, winning ARIA's Song of the Year, Best Female Artist and Best Video.

Christine was recently made recipient of the Australian Songwriters Association's Inaugural Lifetime Achievement Award for Contribution to Australian First Nations Music.

Christine will take to the Festival stage on Friday 15 at 7:30pm.

Isaiah Firebrace

Isaiah first came into the spotlight in 2016 when he won The X Factor Australia. Since then he has landed a #1 single, performed in the 2017 Eurovision Contest Grand Final and had his music streamed worldwide.

Isaiah will perform on Saturday 16 at 7:30pm and then again at 9:30pm.

Mark Olive

Mark Olive (also known as 'The Black Olive') is a renowned Indigenous chef.

Mark has a passion for fusing native and Indigenous Australian ingredients with contemporary cooking techniques to create a dynamic and unique gastronomic philosophy.

Mark cooks and presents at food and cultural events globally, along with television cooking programs in addition to his own cooking series 'The Outback Cafe' and owns his own catering business.

Mark will demonstrate his cooking on Saturday 16 at 11am and then again at 1pm.

The 'Festival Food' Cookbook

A community cookbook 'Festival Food' is being developed for release at the 2020 National Multicultural Festival.

It will encompass many varied recipes from around the world.

If you would like to contribute to this exciting publication please complete the attached recipe template and email back to CSD.media@act.gov.au by the 31st of January.

If you have any questions please email CSD.media@act.gov.au or phone 6205 0619.

Contact Us

You can call us on 6207 8698 between 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays) or via email to inbox@multiculturalfestival.act.gov.au

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