MAKE THE CITY YOUR PLAYGROUND!

Free event, all ages
3 – 5 April 2020
Central Park
Joondalup City Centre

5.30pm – 10.00pm Friday
12.00noon – 10.00pm Saturday
12.00noon – 8.00pm Sunday

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Welcome to the 2020 Joondalup Festival, providing an opportunity for the community to access world-class cultural and artistic events – all for free.

The Joondalup Festival was named as a state finalist for the Best Cultural Arts Event at the Australian Event Awards in 2019.

This year, the City is inviting the community to come and play at the Joondalup Festival and experience outstanding spectacles including **Highly Sprung** by Legs on the Wall, a prolific physical theatre company based in Sydney, **Spheres and Swoon** by Strange Fruit, direct from Eurovision to the Joondalup Festival as well as a host of international street performers from as far as Patagonia in Argentina.

Unique to this Festival are the large-scale community projects that showcase the talent of this vibrant community.

The highlight of Saturday night is always the Twilight Lantern Parade, a magical event involving more than 1,600 local community members who take to the streets of Joondalup with their magnificent illuminated lanterns.

There is also the Community Choral Project, under the musical direction of Matt Ward, featuring more than 150 local singers who will perform in a special performance at the Festival. And, for the first time, the inaugural Ukulele Project, which is an invitation for the community to pick up a musical instrument and play en masse at the Festival.

We thank our valued sponsors for their support and look forward to seeing you at the Joondalup Festival, where the City Centre will transform into a cultural hub of entertainment for all to enjoy.

*Hon Albert Jacob JP, Joondalup Mayor*
**HIGHLIGHTS**

**Highly Sprung – Central Park**

Friday: 6.00pm and 8.00pm  
Saturday: 1.45pm, 4.30pm and 8.00pm  
Sunday: 12.30pm, 2.30pm and 5.00pm

Legs On The Wall are bringing their team of Australia’s hottest physical theatre performers and athletes from Sydney to take over Central Park, Joondalup.

With their custom-built trampoline set and extraordinary physical skill along with humorous and evocative storytelling, *Highly Sprung* will astound audiences.

The show lasts 25 minutes, followed by an opportunity for the audience to jump on board the set and have a go at bouncing.

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**The Spheres and Swoon – Lotteries House Car Park**

Friday: 5.30pm and 8.00pm  
Saturday: 4.30pm and 8.00pm  
Sunday: 3.45pm and 6.00pm

Strange Fruit are a Melbourne-based performing arts company that produce mesmerising work fusing theatre, dance and circus. You might have seen them in last year’s Eurovision contest.

Two of their award-winning shows will feature at this year’s Joondalup Festival including: *Swoon* – a spectacular story of love, loss, joy and freedom up on high and *The Spheres* – a dazzling, illuminated night-time performance about four celestial beings emerging out of globes to recount a tale of transformation and wonder.
Regurgitator’s Pogogo Show – Central Park

Friday: 7.00pm
Saturday: 7.00pm

The multi-platinum and multi-ARIA Award-winning band Regurgitator have developed the children’s music project Regurgitator’s Pogogo Show. The show and the music are about as silly and cheeky as you can get, while still offering a G-rating suitable for the tiny folk. Featuring instant-ear wriggles such as The Box and Games On My Computer, it’s sure to bring a smile to long-term fans as well as the young ones in their life.

Illuminated Playground – Central Park (South)

Open all weekend – best time to visit is after sunset.

If you attended the City’s Kaleidoscope Festival in 2018, you’re going to absolutely love the Illumination Playground. Central Park (South) will be packed to the brim, illuminated with lighting installations including The Beacon, a massive six metre tall structure of dangling UV strands, The Waterhole, an underwater artwork that animates and responds to a soundtrack, Light Race, 18 pillars of light that festival goers can race the speed, as well as heaps of other exciting illuminated playground equipment.

Youth Zone – Lotteries House Car Park

Open all weekend

Make the City your Playground in the youth zone!

A massive silent disco, arcade games, old school Nintendo, 3 x 3 basketball court, giant games, a digital graffiti wall, glow furniture, Youth Services truck and parkour workshops. So much to do, and it’s free!
Main Stage Highlights – Central Park
Curated by one of Perth’s favourite musical acts Odette Mercy, this year’s music program is an exciting mix of some of Western Australia’s best and upcoming musicians from a variety of genres.

Friday
7.00pm – 8.00pm  Regurgitator’s Pogogo Show
9.00pm – 10.00pm  Downsyde

Saturday
2.30pm – 3.15pm  Struggling Kings
3.45pm – 4.30pm  Siobhan Cotchin
5.00pm – 5.45pm  Dulcie
7.00pm – 8.00pm  Regurgitator’s Pogogo Show
8.30pm – 9.30pm  Adrian Dzvuke
9.30pm – 10.00pm  THOTSPYC

Sunday
3.00pm – 3.30pm  Felicity Groom
3.45pm – 4.30pm  Noah Dillon
6.15pm – 7.15pm  Soukouss Internationale
7.30pm – 8.00pm  Gospel Choir Finale
**Hidden Garden Stage – Central Park (South)**

**Open all weekend**

Nestled under the trees in the Hidden Garden is another stage with even more amazing musical acts. Grab a drink in the licenced space, sit back and relax by the stage. Acts include Savannah and the Spray Solo, Stone Cold Super Friends, Jonny Nandex Hammond Explosion, Dharshini Dee Muru, Black Robin, Tango Noir, Johanna Grace Trio, Turin Robinson, Grace Sanders Band, The Parahnanahs, Matt Burke and the Material World Orchestra.

**Hidden Cinema – Davidson Terrace**

**Disney Pixar Short Films**

**Friday to Sunday: 5.30pm – 7.30pm**

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**WA Screen Academy Short Films**

If you need to escape from the Festival crowds, relax on a deck chair at the Hidden Cinema, nestled behind Paper Avenue on Davidson Terrace. Then nip across the road to Moments Café and play some board games or get a takeaway from Paper Avenue or Dome Café on the corner of Boas Avenue and Davidson Terrace for the movie. Free popcorn from 7.00pm.

**COMMUNITY**

**Twilight Lantern Parade**

**Saturday (sunset): 6.10pm**

The City’s Twilight Lantern Parade is always a crowd favourite. This year the Parade will be holding its breath as it submerges *Under the Sea*.

With over 1,600 people parading last year to an audience of over 8,000 people, the Twilight Lantern Parade is the biggest community arts event in the northern corridor showcasing the talent, energy and creativity of the local community.

To view the extended parade route, see the Map on the back page.

**Best places to watch:** Boas Avenue or Grand Boulevard.

**Limited viewing on the Boardwalk.**
Community Choral Project – Central Park

Sunday: 2.00pm and 4.30pm

In 2020, the Community Choral Project will be singing hits from one of the world’s most highly acclaimed and successful artists, Sir Elton John. Featuring songs such as Goodbye Yellow Brick Road, Rocket Man, Don’t Go Breaking My Heart, Can You Feel The Love Tonight, Crocodile Rock and Tiny Dancer. Join Musical Director Matt Reuben James Ward and the choir for two not-so-traditional performances.

The Ukulele Project – Central Park

Saturday: 12.15pm, Performance

Come and play in concert at the Joondalup Festival. Open to people of all abilities, whether you have never picked up a ukulele before or if you have played for years. Learn the songs and bring your ukulele down to Central Park for the ultimate ukulele performance. Visit the City’s website to register for official Ukulele Project material and classes.

Creative North Activation – Central Walk

Friday, Saturday and Sunday

Local art groups will bring Central Walk alive with colour and creativity. Come down and support local artists, add to some community art or watch live demonstrations.

Community Stage – Joondalup Library

Friday, Saturday and Sunday

Local bands and choirs take to the stage in an exciting line up of talent, including The Rock Frogs, Joondalup Entertainment Theatre School, The Subih Brothers and more.
CULTURE

Maar Koodjal Cultural Space – Central Park

Always was, always will be is the NAIDOC Week 2020 theme. The Maar Koodjal Cultural Space will be situated underneath the gum trees on the embankment overlooking Central Park and will host a series of cultural programming.

Every day the Festival will feature a traditional welcome and smoking ceremony, paying respect to the traditional owners of the land on which the Joondalup Festival is held.

**Friday: 5.30pm, Saturday: 2.15pm and Sunday: 12.15pm – Welcome to Country**

**Saturday and Sunday**

12.30pm – 1.00pm Storytelling
1.00pm – 1.45pm Traditional Dance
2.00pm – 4.00pm Face painting and Art
4.00pm – 4.30pm Storytelling
4.30pm – 5.15pm Dance workshop

**Friday, Saturday and Sunday**

5.30pm – Close Globalactive Geodesic Projection Dome Tents (Projected Dream Time stories every 20 minutes)
6.45pm – Smoking Ceremony

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Joondalup Festival Rejoice Gospel Choir Finale — Central Park

**Sunday: 7.30pm**

25 professional gospel singers will take to the stage singing your favourite gospel tunes to close out the Festival. Directed by two of Perth’s most acclaimed in their field, Perry Joyce and Bernie Bernard this show will make you feel good and maybe even get you up dancing. It will be a triumphant and upbeat end to the Festival, celebrating the hard work of the whole community. Do not miss this one!
STREET PERFORMERS

From all corners of the globe, some of the very best international street performers are coming to Joondalup. For the complete line-up on the Boas Avenue Street Stage, visit the City’s website at joondalup.wa.gov.au

**Nube**

*Friday – Sunday*
All the way from Patagonia, NUBE have breathtaking tricks combined with killer music and style. *Todo Fantasy* is a 30 minute high energy show of juggling, dancing, manipulation, balance and skilful choreography.

**Surreal McCoy**

*Friday – Sunday*
Big Rory and Ochie the Dog are no ordinary street theatre characters; a giant Scotsman and his endearing giant dog. This is one of the best street theatre walkabouts in the world.

**Candy Girls**

*Saturday*
Three of WA’s top female circus artists have joined forces to present a slapstick and spectacular show for the whole family. They may seem sweeter than candy at the beginning until their pranks unravel, leaving your cheeks sore from smiling and your sides sore from laughing. Fun for all ages.

**Mr Ricochet**

*Sunday*
Featuring amazing circus tricks and hysterical comedy. Awarded the 2018 Fringe World Family Entertainment Award. Two exciting shows followed by circus workshops.

**Akwaaba**

*Friday and Saturday*
Using traditional African hand drums and percussion, Akwaaba bring alive the rhythms of Africa.
The City of Joondalup Library will be transformed into a special place for children. Visit joondalup.wa.gov.au for specific times.

No registration required

**Under the Sea – Mermaid Tank Experience**

*Saturday – Sunday: various times*

The treasure chest mermaid tank is coming to Joondalup Festival! Come and meet the mermaids.

**Crafty Kids**

*Sunday: 2.00pm – 3.00pm*

Calling all kids to the weekend craft club. Drop in and let your creative side run free.

**Origami**

*Saturday: 3.00pm – 4.00pm*

*Sunday: 5.00pm – 6.00pm*

Local origami extraordinaire Sanny Ang will teach you how to create some origami classics of your own and entertain you with his amazing abilities.

**Lego City**

*Friday – Sunday: turn up at any time and participate*

Build your very own City using Lego.

**Learn to Knit**

*Saturday – Sunday: 1.00pm – 4.00pm*

Join the Library’s knitters, Knit 1 Yarn 2, for a one-on-one knitting session or participate in the yarn bombing project.

**Installation by Kyle Hughes-Odgers**

Internationally renowned muralist Kyle Hughes-Odgers will be painting a bespoke children’s mural in the City of Joondalup Library during the Festival weekend. Come and watch him work.
Registration required

Visit the City's website joondalup.wa.gov.au to register for these activities.

THEATRE

Haenyeo – Women of the Sea
Saturday – Sunday: various times
Recommended ages four – 10, duration 20 minutes. A story about passing down traditions, based on divers in Korea. By Pupperoos, a Sydney based puppetry company. Told by a mother and daughter in an interactive, intimate and immersive theatre experience.

Woody’s World – Ukulele Workshop and Show
Saturday – Sunday: various times
Woody’s World is good old-fashioned fun – it’s a kaleidoscope of music and colour, snippets of Dr Seuss and chunks of the Muppets with a taste of Woodstock. The show is a ukulele workshop followed by a performance where kids can join in.

Baroque for Babies
Saturday and Sunday: 12.00noon
Music for little ears, funded by the City of Joondalup Arts Development Scheme presents an Australian Baroque for a mini concert of classical music specifically designed for babies and their parents.

ACTIVITIES

Sphero Obstacle Course
Saturday and Sunday: 1.00pm – 2.00pm
Code a Sphero robot to run through an obstacle course – how quickly can you make it through?

Junkadelic
Sunday
Workshop: 3.00pm – 4.00pm
Performance: 4.15pm – 4.45pm
Be entertained and make your own instrument out of recycled materials, then listen to a performance by Junkadelic’s six piece band with a New Orleans sound.

Circus Skills
Saturday: 2.00pm – 3.00pm
Learn circus tricks like twirling, juggling and hula hooping with Pirate man Michael.
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POP-UP VENUES

No bookings required

A series of exciting pop-up venues across the Festival site will house a variety of programming. For times and dates visit the City's website. Registration is not required to attend.

Pink Flamingo Variety Tent –
Presented by Fliptease

Splat! (G): Take one-part kids game show, mix with circus antics, a dash of music and a handful of chaos and knockabout!

The Sprites (G): Flossy and Fizzy are all heart and elbows when it comes to performing for a crowd. This is a tongue-in-cheek comedy and acrobatics show.

Hey Presto (G): A magician with comedy magic and rapid balloon sculptures. Hey Presto puts the fun back into magic.

Viola Variety (PG): It’s a perfect pick-and-mix variety show. Featuring a rotating cast of some of WA’s favourite circus and variety performers.

Zebra Comedy Tent –
Presented by Gelo

Located in the Hidden Garden of the Festival’s southern end is the Zebra Comedy Tent. Friday night will be hosted by MC’s Jon Pinder and Cam McLaren, featuring bite sized snacks of Perth comedy’s finest. Saturday night is adults only and the big guns are being called in! Sunday night is a crowd favourite – the Little Hoo-Haa! big laughs for little people and the Big Hoo-Haa! big laughs for big people.

Suns of Fred! (PG): If it’s comedy, music, dance and good hair you’re chasing...do not miss this show.


Rory Lowe (Adults): shows are “wild, unpredictable and unlike any show you have seen.”

Please note: Adult shows have coarse language.
Food and Drink

This year there are two unique bars at the Festival, including a Container Bar in the Lotteries House Carpark and the Hidden Garden Bar in Central Park (South). Presented by Crafted Events both bars will feature local brews and eats!

On Friday and Saturday night from 6.30pm the Container Bar will be DJ’d by accomplished Perth artist Katy Steele, who will be playing Indie pop-rock. Overlooking one of the main attractions Strange Fruit and right next door to the Pink Flamingo variety tent venue, the Container Bar will be the place to be on Friday and Saturday night!

A range of delicious food offerings will also be available in the Dining Precinct, a list of the participating vendors will be made available on the City’s website closer to the event date.

Parking

A range of existing car parks will be available in close proximity to the Festival site including the Reid Promenade Multi-storey car park ($6.00 event fee payable). Where possible Festival goers are encouraged to use public transport. Full parking and transport details available at joondalup.wa.gov.au

Accessibility

The Joondalup Festival is located approximately 500 metres from the Joondalup train station. Visit transperth.wa.gov.au for accessible travel information.

The Festival has an accessible path network with most of the site accessible via existing pathways. Please note there are some uneven grassed areas to consider on the Festival site.

Accessible event toilets will be located where all event toilets are located onsite. Accessible parking is available in and around the Festival site.

Accessible seating is available in all venues and a variety of shows will also offer Auslan interpretation.

Visit joondalup.wa.gov.au for detailed accessible event information.

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