



City of
Joondalup

Arts *in focus* presents

ARTS

IN ISOLATION



PROGRAM FOREWORD



Image: Local Artist Renee Pilkington, Fliptease

The City of Joondalup presents an annual art and cultural program to promote the development of cultural identity and social harmony through contemporary arts activities. In early 2020, the scheduled program was significantly impacted by COVID-19. The pandemic affected the City's operation with the closure of City facilities and cancellation of mass gatherings due to public health concerns.

This has had historic impact on arts audiences and communities around Australia, changing the way people consume theatre, music and visual arts in a time where they can not gather. Overnight almost all major events were cancelled which has resulted in local industries seeing a loss of employment opportunities. In Joondalup the greatest impact due to COVID-19 in the March-May period has been felt in Accommodation and Food Services (loss of 1,119 local jobs), Retail Trade (loss of 1,033 local jobs), Education and Training (loss of 794 local jobs) and Arts and Recreation Services

(loss 477 jobs). Events in all formats are critical to returning employment opportunities to local artists, independent contractors and event suppliers.

In response to these conditions the City is presenting a new series of online content, custom-made by local artists for families, parents and adults to enjoy from the comfort of their own home. The City invested in local artists from Duncraig to Connolly providing employment opportunities to those who have lost work.

Over five weeks in June content from artists all over the City of Joondalup will be uploaded to the City's YouTube channel under the 'Arts in Isolation' playlist. Enjoy videos each week by local artists in writing, dance, theatre, singing, circus and visual arts.

To view the full program, visit the City's [YouTube](#) channel.

PROGRAMMING

ARTIST/COMPANY	DETAIL	AUDIENCE
Fliptease (Connolly)	Local performer Renee Pilkington presents a series called <i>The Balloonies</i> – a children’s circus and physical theatre show. Pre-recorded sessions, access any time via the City’s YouTube channel.	3-7 years
The Star Factory (Joondalup)	From their studio in Joondalup – a series of eight online dance tutorial videos in Hip Hop, Lyrical and Jazz. Pre-recorded tutorials, access any time via the City’s YouTube channel.	6-12 years
Natural Wings (Padbury)	Pilates like you’ve never experienced! A series of four pre-recorder pilates/contemporary dance tutorial videos. Pre-recorded series, access any time via the City’s YouTube channel.	Adults
Dr Laurie Steed (Kingsley)	Creative Writing with Dr Steed in a live virtual series of three 50-minute writing seminars. Virtual sessions run: Friday 12 and Friday 26 June, 10.00am Friday 10 July, 10.00am Registration required. Book online via the City’s website .	Adults
Stephanie Gooch, Nichola Renton and Lauchlan Bain (Kingsley)	Become a triple threat! A series of workshops over five weeks in singing, dancing and acting. Pre-recorded series, access any time via the City’s YouTube channel.	Young Adults
Musician – Jerry Salonga (Beldon)	A music performance recorded in the Council Chambers in the style of the City’s Sunday Serenades Concert Series. Pre-recorded performance, access any time via the City’s YouTube channel.	Seniors
Just Pacific (Mullaloo)	Emerging local music talent, Just Pacific will perform live and host a Q and A. Pre-recorded series, access any time via the City’s YouTube channel.	Young Adults
Joondalup Entertainers Theatre School – JETS (Joondalup)	A series of live online performance skills classes for youth with a disability. Virtual sessions run: Thursday 28 May – Friday 3 July . Various times available. Registration required. Book online via the City’s website .	6-18 years with a disability
Musician – Danilo da Paz (Duncraig)	Two performances fusing Brazilian music with Noongar culture. Pre-recorded, access any time via the City’s YouTube channel.	All ages
Visual Artist – Jodie Davidson (Sorrento)	Three videos about creating artwork with found objects around the home by accomplished artist Jodie Davidson. Pre-recorded, access any time via the City’s YouTube channel.	All ages

ABOUT THE ARTISTS AND PROGRAMMING

MUSIC – EMERGING ARTISTS

Just Pacific – Mullaloo | triplejuneearthed.com/artist/just-pacific
Virtual Pre-recorded series, access any time via the City's [YouTube](#) channel.

Just Pacific was formed in 2015 by five students at Lake Joondalup Baptist College who were pursuing a Certificate Four in Music Industries. From the beginning, Just Pacific won or placed in a variety of Eisteddfods as well as playing at school events before releasing their first single, Caffeine, in 2017. Caffeine was recorded at the Currumbine Youth Centre and sponsored by the City of Joondalup.



Just Pacific placed third annually in the City of Joondalup's Defeat the Beat competition in 2017. Since then, Just Pacific have played at a variety of venues including Indian Ocean Hotel, Laneway Lounge, the Sewing Room, Mojoes, 6030, The Carine, YMCA HQ, The Garage (Rock Scholars) and a variety of community and private events. In 2019 the band released their first studio album *Virgo* that can be found on Spotify and Apple Music.

Members of the band include: Caleb Rocca (vocals) Miles Green (Guitar) Declan Catterall (violin) Oliver Charlesworth (percussion) and Joshua Young (bass).

When the COVID-19 restrictions closed venues, all the band's gigs were cancelled. Through Arts in Isolation the band were able to fund a live recording of four songs and will be doing a live Q and A, for other young people who want to start a band.

Jerry Salonga – Beldon | jerrycsalonga.wixsite.com/jerrycsalonga
Virtual, pre-recorded performance. Access any time via the City's [YouTube](#) channel.

Jerry Salonga realised at a very young age that he loved to sing. Surrounded by musically talented family members – his Filipino grandfather and father were professional musicians – he felt lucky to have inherited their love of music as well. With his twin brother Dean, he performed in a variety of local Perth bands throughout the years. The last four years however has been an amazing musical journey for him, moving away from bands to performing as a solo artist, performing to all kinds of audiences who love to reminisce and remember the good times.



His wide range of song styles allow him to cater to audiences of all ages, from big band music of the 1940s, to rock and roll, and to current artists like Ed Sheeran. If you appreciate quality music and a quality performance, then Jerry Salonga is the performer for you.

Through Arts in Isolation, Jerry Salonga's performance was filmed for you to enjoy from the comfort of your own home at the Sunday Serenades playlist on the City of Joondalup's [YouTube](#) Channel.

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MULTICULTURAL ARTS

Danilo da Paz – Duncraig |  [facebook.com/danilo.dapazpereira](https://www.facebook.com/danilo.dapazpereira)


Virtual, pre-recorded performance. Access any time via the City's [YouTube](#) channel.

Danilo da Paz is a talented accordionist who takes the music from his Latin-American roots on a beautiful tour through European history and brings it home to Australia to create cultural roots with his Indigenous musical counterparts. In Perth Danilo was responsible for presenting the Aboriginal musical community to the Brazilian musical community, resulting in some beautiful musical collaborations and welcoming ceremonies at Brazilian events like the Perth Brazilian Carnival, and creating strong partnerships with Noongar artists like Patrick Woodley, Dennis Simmons and Dave Milroy.



The work created through the Arts in Isolation program is a musical exploration connecting Brazilian music, Noongar culture, the piano accordion and the blues guitar. The music is performed by Danilo da Paz (accordionist) and Patrick Woodley (blues guitarist and Noongar mentor). Through the Arts in Isolation program this musical duo have recorded two live performances.

PERFORMING ARTS

Fliptease (Childrens Theatre) – Connelly |  [Fliptease.com.au](https://www.fliptease.com.au)

Virtual pre-recorded series, access any time via the City's [YouTube](#) channel.

Poppy is one half of the Balloonies and is stuck at home. Watch as she creates her own adventures to share for children inspired from her time in the circus, farm and other life experiences.

Learn all sorts of useful things like juggling, tricks and hula hooping! Adapted from The Balloonies Perth Fringe show and described as Play School meets the Wiggles, join Poppy Balloonie on her balloonatic adventures.

Creative Director Renee Wingfield established her company, Fliptease, in 2006 and since then it has produced countless shows and spectacles. In 2019 Renee was also a recipient of the renowned Business News' 40 under 40 Award for her contribution to the arts in Western Australia and a state finalist for the Telstra Women's Business awards. Renee has been producing spectacle based shows for local and regional communities, corporate installations and family friendly productions for over a decade in Western Australia. She hopes to continue creating and performing with large scale work that shares stories and touches people's hearts for many years to come.



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Triple Threat Training

Stephanie Gooch, Nichola Renton and Lauchlan Bain, Kingsley | meadowlarkmusic.com.au
Virtual pre-recorded series, access any time via the City's [YouTube](#) channel.

This is a six-week course, comprising a total of 18 videos across three performance disciplines, hosted by three masters of their industry.

Singing instructor, Stephanie Gooch, trained at the Australian Opera and has over 15 years' experience teaching voice. Dancing instructor Lauchlan Bain graduated WAAPA with certificates in Dance as well Music Theatre and has since worked as a choreographer, dancer and aerialist in Australia and Europe. Acting instructor Nichola Renton is an award-winning actress and has been Creative Director of the Actors Workshop since 1999.

Weeks one to five will comprise of a lesson in discrete skills within each discipline, leading up to a live masterclass in week six where participants can register for a feedback session with the artists.

To register for the masterclass visit the City's [website](#).



MOVEMENT AND DANCE

Star Factory – Joondalup | starfactory.com.au
(Hip Hop/Jazz and Lyrical)

Virtual, pre-recorded classes. Access any time via the City's [YouTube](#) channel.

The Star Factory and its teachers regularly bring joy to children through dance at their studio in Joondalup. Through the support of the Arts in Isolation program Star Factory are providing a series of eight dance tutorials (15-20 minutes each) that teach age appropriate dance choreography to get all kids up and moving in their lounge room.

Each tutorial showcases a different style and age category, from Hip Hop to Lyrical and Jazz. The videos are fast and engaging with a high energy warm up, stretch and routine suited to all abilities.



Natural Wings – Padbury | naturalwings.com.au
(Pilates/Contemporary Dance)

Virtual, pre-recorded classes. Access any time via the City's [YouTube](#) channel.

Fusing Pilates with contemporary dance, local performer Dawn Pascoe has choreographed movement sequences which are not only fun to move to, but also functional, effective and feel great. From Pilates teacher and professional aerial circus artist, comedian and dancer Dawn Pascoe, comes a refreshing new look at online movement classes.

There will be five classes in total with varying themes:

- **Feel Good Flow:** flowing movements for whole body ease.
- **Bust it out:** high intensity, with high humour.
- **Be Gentle on Yourself:** nourishing movements with lots of spiralling and mindfulness.
- **For the Mummies:** specifically designed to be safe for new mums (and extra nurturing for mums with overload).
- **Groovy Flow:** with funky music, you've never seen Pilates be so cool!



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Jetsability by JETS – Joondalup | jetswebs.com/jetsability-acting-singing
(Singing, Dancing, Acting)

Virtual classes run Thursday 28 May – Friday 3 July. Various times. Registration required.
Book online via the City's [website](#).

JETS have collaborated with Coloured Spaghetti and PHASE - Perth Healthcare and Support Enterprises to establish new classes in acting, singing and hiphop for youth with disabilities. Working on skill development in the areas of movement, characterisation and singing the classes are open for registrations through the City's website and will run every week until **Friday 3 July**. Classes will be run online via Google Meet. Register on the City's website and you will be sent a request to join the class. For ages 6+.

- **Acting/Singing: Thursdays, 4.00pm – 5.00pm**
- **Hip-Hop: Fridays, 5.00pm – 6.00pm**



WRITING

Creative Writing by Dr Laurie Steed – Kingsley | lauriesteed.com

Virtual workshops. Various dates and times. Registration required.
Book online via the City's [website](#).

Join in a series of three online workshops in creative writing, led by award winning author Dr Laurie Steed.

Dr Steed is a writer and researcher from Perth, Western Australia. He has a BA from Edith Cowan University, a BJour from Murdoch University, an MA from Monash University and a PhD in Creative Writing from the University of Western Australia. His fiction has been broadcast on BBC Radio 4 and has been published in *Best Australian Stories*, *Award Winning Australian Writing*, *The Review of Australian Fiction*, *The Age*, *Meanjin*, *Westerly*, *Island*, *The Sleepers Almanac*, and elsewhere. His debut novel, *You Belong Here*, was published in 2018, and was shortlisted for the 2018 Western Australian Premier's Book Awards.



Workshop One – Character | Friday 12 June, 10.00am

In this workshop, award-winning author Laurie Steed demystifies character and will enable you to write unique, compelling characters in your own fiction.

Workshop Two – Plot | Friday 26 June 10.00am

In this workshop, award-winning author Laurie Steed reveals that the writing of a quality plot is less about what happens and more about why it happens. In doing this, he'll empower you to write more convincing, more engaging fiction.

Workshop Three – The Third Option | Friday 10 July, 10.00am

A means to find an interesting midpoint between the two extremes of narrative progression, The Third Option frees up your prose and allows your characters to play against type. And so in this workshop, award-winning author Laurie Steed opens you up to the possibilities of fiction when you're not too restricted by what's already been written in the past.

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Visual Arts

Jodie Davidson – Mullaloo jodiedavidson.com.au
Virtual pre-recorded series, access any time via the City's [YouTube](#) channel.

How can you use materials found in the garden and around the house to get creative? Many plants and old fabrics can be turned into string. Tree prunings, seeds and nuts can become shapes and even creatures with a little imagination and a plastic bottle. Join local artist Jodie Davidson as she reuses discarded items to create new ones.

Making String

Gather your stained and torn t-shirts, pillowcases and even some plants and turn them into colorful and textured balls of string. Perfect for wrapping, tying and hanging.

Weaving Shapes

Instead of piling tree pruning into the bin, bend, weave and wind them to create assorted circular garden sculptures.

Sculptural Creatures

Utilising a woven ball made entirely of twigs along with a plastic bottle and some scraps of fabric, discover how to join, pierce and connect to build an original woven creature.



Thank you to all the artists who contributed to the Arts in Isolation program presented by the Arts *in focus* program.

Arts *in focus* provides information and assistance to individuals, organisations and collectives with an interest in arts and culture. The program offers workshops, seminars, networking opportunities, projects for emerging artists and supports the development of arts and cultural activities within the City of Joondalup. If you are an amateur, emerging or professional artist who resides in the City of Joondalup, this program is a great platform to find out about opportunities and funding programs available to you. Sign up for the monthly [e-newsletter](#) at joondalup.wa.gov.au to be kept up-to-date.



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