



City of
Joondalup

ARTS &
CULTURAL
Calendar
2020/21

CONCERTS

The City's arts and cultural program provides the community with opportunities to access a diverse range of exhibitions, workshops and events across various art forms. This calendar provides a schedule of activities to make the City of Joondalup an inspired place to work, play and live.

Sunday Serenades

The Sunday Serenades concert series offers live music concerts in the City of Joondalup Civic Chambers on the third Sunday of each month from May to November, and the second Sunday in December. The series has expanded to offer patrons access to live music from diverse music genres including musical theatre, rhythm and blues, country, classical and contemporary favourites performed by talented local artists and musicians.

Tickets can be purchased individually or as part of a subscription package. Further information is available on the City's website.

Single Ticket

Full Price: \$16.00

Concession: \$13.00



Photo: Monty Cotton by Travis Hayto



Photo: The Sweet Teas by Travis Hayto

Music in the Park

Music in the Park delivers quality live music to the neighbourhoods of Joondalup residents. The series features diverse live music from emerging and established artists and strives to support local Perth talent while also exposing audiences to national performers.

Residents and visitors to the City are encouraged to pack a picnic or enjoy food from food trucks while enjoying free children's entertainment throughout the evening. The 2021 series will be held on 16 January and 6 March 2021. The artist line-up and further event information will be made available on the City's website in late 2020.



Photo: Music in the Park by Travis Hayto



Photo: Human Nature, Valentines Concert 2020 by Travis Hayto

Valentine's Concert

Thursday 11 February 2021

The Valentine's Concert is the City's premier music event featuring world-class entertainment on the picturesque grounds of the Joondalup Resort. Direct from their headline residency in Las Vegas, Australian music icons Human Nature performed their Motown and More show to a sold-out audience at the City's 2020 Valentine's Concert.

The Valentine's Concert is a paid-ticketed event, the artist announcement and ticketing information will be made available on the City's website and social media platforms in late October 2020.

EXHIBITIONS

Community Art Exhibition

The City celebrates the talents of the visual arts community through this annual exhibition of approximately 150 exhibiting artists. The exhibition features a range of artworks including paintings, sculptures, photographs, works of paper, textiles, and mixed media works. There are various award categories and additional prizes awarded to artists, plus a Popular Choice Award which is voted by the public.



Image: *Moving*, 2019 by Annette Peterson – 2019 Most Outstanding Artwork Winner



Image: *Aquamarine*, 2019 by Sharyn Jackson – 2019 Popular Choice Winner

Important Dates

Sunday 6 – Sunday 20 September 2020
2020 Community Art Exhibition

Monday 1 March – Friday 30 April 2021
2021 Community Art Exhibition
Call for Entries

Sunday 6 – Sunday 20 June 2021
2021 Community Art Exhibition



Image: *Northam Heights*, 2019 by Paul Innes, Oil on canvas, 2019 Arts in Focus Award Winner

Arts in Focus

Arts in Focus is a program designed for people who are interested in arts and culture, by providing information and assistance through various workshops, seminars and networking opportunities. This program provides a platform that supports projects for emerging artists, and the development of arts and cultural activities within the community. Information about upcoming events and opportunities can be found on the City's website.

An exhibition by Paul Innes, the 2019 Arts in focus Award Winner, is scheduled for **Monday 28 September – Friday 9 October 2020**. For further information visit joondalup.wa.gov.au

Invitation Art Prize

Invitation Art Prize is an annual exhibition held in Westfield Whitford City Shopping Centre during October. This exhibition showcases the works of up to 30 Western Australian artists and gives the community the opportunity to view contemporary artworks from a range of mediums. The exhibition is accompanied by a series of public programs to improve access and understanding of contemporary visual arts.



Image: *Mute Figure #10* (detail), 2019 by Paul Kaptein – 2019 Overall Winner

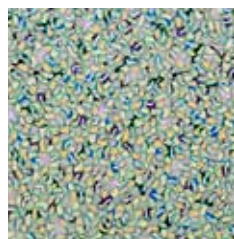


Image: *Lithic IV*, 2019 by Cathy Blanchflower

Important Dates

Sunday 11 – Sunday 25 October 2020
2020 Invitation Art Prize

March – April 2021
2021 Invitation Art Prize – Expressions of Interest

Did you know there are over 10 local art groups you can join!

- Australian Sewing Guild Ltd
- Emerald Park Craft Group Inc
- Joondalup Community Arts Association
- Joondalup Library Camera Club
- Kallaroo Embroidery Group
- Northern Exposure Photography Group
- North Coast Art Club
- The Pastel Society of WA
- The Wood Turners Association of WA
- Wanneroo Joondalup Art Society

FESTIVALS

Little Feet Festival Sunday 25 October 2020

Little Feet Festival continues to be the region's most popular cultural event for children and their families held outdoors under the pine trees of Edith Cowan University in Joondalup. The Festival explores a theme each year which is explored through interactive hands-on activities, engaging educational performances and creative play.

Children will be taken on a journey to outer space at the 2020 Little Feet Festival, exploring the wonders of the solar system and its planets. Get ready, set 3,2,1 BLAST OFF!!!

Further event information on the 2020 Little Feet Festival will be available on the City's website.



Joondalup Festival Saturday 27 – Sunday 28 March 2021

Joondalup Festival is the City's largest and most significant community event, providing an exceptional finale to the City's summer events season. The Festival is a two-day adventure of arts and culture taking place in and around the Joondalup City Centre. Each year the Festival has features various international, national and local performers that transform the Joondalup City Centre into a vibrant hub of arts and culture. The Festival aims to encourage cultural exchange and participation in the arts by inspiring community members to perform and be creative.



CULTURE AND THE ARTS

NAIDOC Week

The City hosts a month-long program each year in July to recognise the significance of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, and to celebrate their history, culture and achievements.

NAIDOC stands for National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Day Observance Committee. Since the emergence of Aboriginal rights groups which can be traced to the 1920's, NAIDOC has sought to increase awareness of the treatment and status of Indigenous Australians in the wider community. Be sure to participate in the month-long NAIDOC program, to not only learn about, but also celebrate Indigenous culture. This year's theme is *Always Was, Always Will Be* which recognises the First Nations people who have cared for and occupied this land for over 65,000 years.



Image: *Blue Scar*, 2003
by Ben Pushman, Oil on canvas



Community Funding

Community Funding is a grants program that provides opportunities for local groups to access funding to deliver projects or events that contribute to the cultural identity of the City. A total of \$25,000 is available per annum for local community groups for small capital purchases (equipment), event costs including marketing and promotions, workshops and artist in residence programs. In previous years, local art groups have used this funding program to purchase items such as easels, production equipment, cameras, choral risers, recording equipment, exhibition wall hire, venue hire etc.



Community Choral Project

The Community Choral Project is open to anyone in the community and brings together participants to work on a performance that is showcased at the Joondalup Festival. Each year a Musical Director is appointed to conduct the choir. The choir is made up of professionals, semi-professionals, amateurs and those with a passion for music who would like to perform.

Registrations open November 2020.



Ukulele Project

Play in concert at the Joondalup Festival! Open to everyone of all abilities, even if you've never played before. Register online and download the music at the City's website. Learn the songs either at home or at one of the workshops before the ultimate ukulele performance in the park.

Registrations open November 2020.

Join the Orchestra!

Northern Lights Music is inviting expressions of interest to join the Joondalup Community Orchestra. Starting in August and rehearsing Thursday evenings at Prendiville Catholic College. Email performingarts@joondalup.wa.gov.au

World Music Day

Visit a City of Joondalup Library on **Thursday 1 October, 12.30pm** for a special instrumental performance.

Arts Development Scheme

Did you know the City offers funding through the Arts Development Scheme to bring professional performing arts companies to the City of Joondalup for performances and workshops? The scheme represents an opportunity for professional performing arts organisations in Western Australia to develop an audience base in the northern metropolitan area of Perth. In 2020/21 upcoming projects you can participate in include:

Australian Baroque, specialising in classical music of the Baroque period, presenting *"Baroque for Babies"*

Black Swan State Theatre Company, Perth's flagship theatre company, presenting *"Unsung Heroes"*

Only the Human, a recently formed sketch Comedy Company, presenting *"Yaas Kween"* Yirra Yaakin Theatre Company (Australia's biggest Aboriginal-led theatre company), presenting *"Wondabah Garay"*

Zap Circus (Award winning Fire and Circus Company), presenting *"Zap Circus Schools Tour"*

Local Performing Art Groups and Classes

- Becs Ballet and Yoga
- Born to Sing – Choir
- Catherine Davey Dance
- Challenge Brass Band
- Choirs4kids
- Circle of Friends Community Choir
- Cygnets Dance
- Denise Dancing School
- Encore Theatre Group
- Esteem Dance Academy
- Indian Blue Chorus
- Joondalup Entertainers Theatre School
- Jill Barrie – Ballet classes
- Jody Marshall Dance Company
- Joondalup Encore Theatre Society
- Northern Ukulele Group
- O'Brien Academy of Irish Dancing
- Peter Cowan Writers Centre
- Pat Taylor Dance
- Ramay Studio of Dance
- Salsa Viva Dance
- Shona Dees Dance
- Square Dance Society of WA – Allemanders Squares
- Star Factory
- The Indian Ocean Ukulele Strummers

If you would like to be included in this list on the City's website, email events@joondalup.wa.gov.au

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

■ Concerts ■ Exhibitions ■ Festivals ■ Performing Arts

SEPTEMBER 2020

Community Art Exhibition

Sunday 6 September – Sunday 20 September

OCTOBER 2020

Invitation Art Prize

Sunday 11 – Sunday 25 October

Sunday Serenades

Sunday 18 October

Little Feet Festival

Sunday 25 October

* Ticketing and artist for the 2021 Valentine's Concert is announced in October

NOVEMBER 2020

Remembrance Day

Wednesday 11 November

Sunday Serenades

Sunday 22 November

DECEMBER 2020

Sunday Serenades

Sunday 13 December

Christmas Eve

Thursday 24 December

Christmas Day

Friday 25 December

JANUARY 2021

New Years Day

Friday 1 January

Music in the Park

Saturday 16 January

Australia Day

Tuesday 26 January

FEBRUARY 2021

Valentine's Concert

Thursday 11 February*

MARCH 2021

Ukelele Project

Community Choral Project

Music in the Park

Saturday 6 March

Joondalup Festival

Saturday 27 – Sunday 28 March

APRIL 2021

Easter

Good Friday: 2 April

Easter Sunday: 4 April

ANZAC Day

Sunday 25 April

MAY 2021

Sunday Serenades

Sunday 16 May

City's Art Collection



Image: *Icon to a Stolen Child, Yalli Birri (Emu Girl)*, 2016 by Julie Dowling, mixed media

The City's art collection comprises of over 240 artworks. With a primary focus on the work of Western Australian contemporary artists, the collection also represents artists connected with, and themes relevant to, the City of Joondalup.

Featuring a wide range of media and approaches, over half of the collection consists of paintings. Sculpture, drawings, ceramics, print works, photographs, textiles, video and glass work are also strong components of the collection.

The collection is housed and is on display within the City of Joondalup's buildings, including the Civic Chambers, libraries, leisure centres and administration buildings. The art collection is not fixed in permanent locations and select works are rotated across the City.

For more information on the Art Collection or to view the works online visit joondalup.wa.gov.au



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