



Expanding Cultures

Arts and Local Government Conference

July 24-27 2007

Chapel off Chapel, Prahran, Victoria, Australia

Big Night Out

'Expanding Cultures' conference dinner

Prahran Town Hall, Greville St, Prahran

Thursday July 26, 7 -10.30 pm

A great night of entertainment and networking
for conference delegates and guests.

Enjoy a delicious three course dinner and drinks,
and a chance to meet other conference delegates
and speakers in an informal setting.

Be entertained by

comedian Aamer Rahman



Circa NICA's '3times' hand balancing act



Pianist Akash



and finalists of the conference 'Pitching for Communities' competition with projects
'Shock Treatment Theatre', 'Chinese Childrens Choir', 'History Hunters', 'Othello Cars', 'Bracket & Jam'.

Be fed by

Bursaria Fine Foods with sophisticated contemporary cuisine including antipasto platter;
mains of Gippsland beef with sweet potato gratin, chicken breast with prosciutto and
polenta or seasonal vegetarian stack served on a parmesan polenta followed by Bursaria's
delicious mini cakes; lemon curd, mocha-chocolate and berry cheesecake.

And more!!

A guaranteed good time for all.

Aamer Rahman is a host of Channel 31's Salam Café; a group of mates who want to give Melbourne a window on everyday Muslims and have fun at the same time and Director of Grassroots, the Youth Projects division of the Islamic Council of Victoria. Aamer recently hosted Multicultural Arts Victoria's launch of Arts Law Week, where he masterfully handled artistic collaborations between senior legal figures and hip-hop artists. Aamer was runner up in this year Comedy Festival's Raw Comedy Grand Final. He moonlights as a lawyer and community worker with the Islamic Council of Victoria. His secret fears include paying taxes (and conscription).

Akash has worked as Club Wild's principal community music artist since 2001, creating funky original music and performance with people with disabilities in communities across Victoria and NSW. His collaborations with workshop participants have created over 40 recorded songs and soundtracks and formed live performance bands in numbers of communities. Akash also works as a trainer and mentor with artists with disabilities both within and outside of Club Wild's activities.

'3times' is a bold, truthful and raw act, demonstrating the muscular human body as it moves effortlessly through seemingly impossible positions. Performers James Brown, Ben Lewis and Christian Schoonveldt-Reid explore the different energies between people and how they attract or repel each other. Strong, sexy and slick and definitely not to be missed! '3times' comes to the conference from Circa NICA, from the Stonnington-based National Institute of Circus Arts.

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