



KULTUR-ALL MAKAAAN

March 20th – 29th Castlemaine State Festival



SATURDAY 20TH 2pm & 7pm

Jalal Manog and Dabora Dout with Zamaan Makaan.

Playing a rare combination of instruments, our house band Zamaan Makaan (Time & Place) led by renowned local musician and percussionist Justin Marshall, mixes lush rhythms with mesmerizing beats creating tunes that intoxicate and get you moving.

Special guest performer Jalal Manog brings pop panache and South Sudanese funk to Zamaan Makaan's savvy musical arrangements. Dance, song, and ululation is assured in the second half of the session with the arrival of Dabora Dout, our region's biggest celebrity secret. Zamaan Makaan matches her soulful and uplifting song writing and singing to weave songs that will have you soaring.



SUNDAY 21ST 2pm

Karen bamboo dancers, drummers, and percussionists with guests Ayro Hall, Dan Bendrups, and Justin Marshall.



Karen bamboo dancers, drummers and percussionists break with tradition to be joined by guests Ayro Hall playing Kendang, and Dan Bendrups and Justin Marshall playing a suite of percussive sonics. Be carried away with this euphoric take on ancient traditions and new bamboo beats.

MONDAY 22 MARCH 7pm

Ayro Hall, Dan Bendrups, and Justin Marshall trio.

Drawing from his Gamelan playing heritage, Ayro Hall's virtuosic playing is accompanied by local Gamelan aficionado and trombone player Dan Bendrups and Justin Marshall on percussion, to create a fresh take on Indonesian Gamelan and brass. Anticipate silken microtones, rhythmic layers and shimmering harmonic textures.



PUNCTUM PRESENTS:

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Original contributing artists, makers and arts workers:

Hussnia Hussain Ali, Jude Anderson, Adrian Corbett, Hei Day, Dabora Dout, Aviva Endean, Zahra Gawhari, Paw Hla, Paw Kee, Forest Keegel, Abuol Maboir, Abuk Malual, Jalal Manog, Justin Marshall, Steve Mayhew, Paw Kyi Pai, Fatima Qurbani, Masooma Qurbani, Awach Ring, Rodrigo Ramos, Morwenna Schenck, Zakia Sultani, Bu Gay Pah Thei, Eh Kaw Thaw, Moo Thaw, Linto Thomas, Thon Thon, Sara Shreya Tumu, Hyra Usman, Adrianna Fatemeh Yousefi and the Karen drummers, percussionists and bamboo dancers.

The Kultur-All Makaan was conceived and developed through the generous support of the following partner organisations:



This event takes place on the unceded lands of the Dja Dja Wurrung. We acknowledge their living culture and their elders, past, present, and emergent.

TUESDAY 23RD 7pm

Camila Serrano and Gianni Boragine with Zamaan Makaan.

Connect with Afro Colombian roots and go out on a limb with the rhythms and spirit of trans cultural song and dance performed by Camilla Serrano, accompanied by Gianni Boragine's consummate drumming. From Bucaramanga via New York, and from Cordoba via Mexico to finally settle in Castlemaine, this Serrano/Boragine fusion will ignite an explosion of Pan Latin rhythms and reconstitute them into a high-octane blend of social dance and music forms.



FRIDAY 26TH 7pm

Shreya Tumu with Zamaan Makaan and guest Uncle Paul Chapman.



Combining ancient Southern Indian anthems of hope with cool percussion and scintillating melodic intervals, Shreya Tumu sings and dances with Zamaan Makaan joined by Uncle Paul's rich didgeridoo drones, celebrating and beguiling with dance and song.



SATURDAY 27TH 2pm and 7pm

Special guest duo ZöJ.

ZöJ is a Victorian duo featuring Gelareh Pour on voice and Persian stringed instrument – the Kamancheh, and Brian O'Dwyer on drums.

Pour's classical background comes through in masterful playing and evocative interpretations of Persian poetry sung in Farsi. Together with O'Dwyer's experimental rhythms, the duo's nuanced musical synergy sparkles with emotion and purpose.



SUNDAY 28TH 2pm

Zamaan Makaan joined by Dabora Dout, Shreya Tumu, and Camila Serrano.

An afternoon of dance merriment and musical mayhem featuring house band Zamaan Makaan and dances spanning cultures and continents with local Makaan dance divas Dabora Dout, Shreya Tumu and Camila Serrano. Step on up and get down and giddy.



MONDAY 29TH 7pm

IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE

Zamaan Makaan and closing Kultur-All Makaan musical feast.

The final musical feast at the Kultur-All Makaan sees our house band Zamaan Makaan, in the company of Makaan performers offering a taster of all that has been shared in the Kultur-All Makaan during its presence in the festival – along with some surprise guests. A knock-off lift off into a spellbinding future of Makaan magic.

