

Cathys Clowns

Entertainment Consultancy List of Acts

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Cathys Clowns has a huge variety of quality contemporary and traditional clowns, magicians, musicians, circus skills performers, multi-cultural acts, Aboriginal artists and more to offer.

There are performers to suit practically any event or audience ranging from corporate to kiddy entertainment, for the stage or roving situation.

Cathys Clowns has an extensive photo bank of acts that is available on email, so quick and easy viewing of performers is assured and also through the website at www.cathysclowns.com.au.

Over 15 years of supplying entertainment to a diverse range of cliental, and a service which aims to guide and assist in the choice of acts and artists, has earned Cathys Clowns a reputation for industry excellence.

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CIRCUS SKILLS, MAGIC, STILTS & CLOWNING

The following acts are a selection of some of the best of the multiskilled and variety acts available, and present a range of the traditional and contemporary in clowning.

RED the CLOWN - Magic, Unicycle Juggling, Balloons, Comedy, Song

Magic, juggling, music, unicycling and lots of audience participation. Half hour to 45 minute shows. Roving and close-up entertainment for children and adults. Face painting and balloon modeling on request. Workshops also available.

RON the CLOWN

A contemporary clown performing magic, juggling, unicycle and balloon modeling with both skill and pizzazz. Children's and adult shows.

MOJO the CLOWN

A most likeable clown who's major skills include magic, song and balloonology. A great kids entertainer.

TOGGLES THE CLOWN

In traditional white silk with black trim Toggles is a cheeky, unicycling, juggling and tumbling clown.

BENTO THE CLOWN

Blending great magic, balloon modeling and costuming, Bento is a traditional clown with huge kiddy appeal. Shows and roving available.

TERRY COLE-Circus in a Suitcase

The variety of skills presented by clown Terry Cole is amazing. The whole realm of clowning in one clever package.

SPAGHETTI THE CLOWN

Spaghetti gives 100% of his wonderful energy to his performance incorporating magic, juggling, unicycle and balloons.

GIGGLES the CLOWN

She juggles, unicycles and clowns around in the friendliest of fashions. Giggles is young, bouncy and simply a delight.

BOGGLES THE CLOWN

Balloons, Stilts & Puppetry

Boggles the Clown roves and performs shows but Simon is a very talented performer who employs the help of a child-sized puppet, Arnold Nut, in an enchanting roving performance.

SQUEEK THE CLOWN

Squeek is a multiskilled circus based performer combining clowning with juggling of numerous objects, magic, balloons, Diablo and ukelele.

THE GREAT GIZMO - Juggling, Magic, Comedy, Balance & Fire

In red suit with black top hat, Collin Bogaars as The Great Gizmo presents magic, juggling, fire play and amazing balancing feats. Half hour or 45 minute shows and roving entertainment.

TIM TIM - Stilts, Balloons, Bubbles, Fire

Tim Tim is a multi skilled performer-a contemporary clown, stiltwalker, balloonologist, & fire buff. Shows or roving entertainment suitable all ages.

ANDY SELLENGER

Multi skilled Smart Young Man

Andy presents shows or roving performances incorporating magic, juggling, rings, fire & knives to name a few. He presents very neatly and clowns around but not in the traditional style.

CHRISTOF - Clown or Stilts

As winner of the International Busker of the Year, Christof's reputation is one of excellence. His show involves highly skilled audience participation and improvisation with extreme hilarity.

SCOTT HONE - Circus Skills

Acrobatic, athletic and skilled crystal ball manipulation, cigar box routine, BMX freestyle, juggling and aerial rope. A smorgasbord of amazing circus routines.

CLAUDE le CLOWN CHEF

Claude will demonstrate from his 'kitchen in a suitcase' ... a sizzling combination of ingredients, including a dash of circus skills and a generous helping of comedy.

FLAMBE THE TROPICAL CHEF

A flamboyant chef who juggles a pineapple, coconut and machete in an act that is a cocktail of circus skills.

MR WOBBLY - Clown or Stilts

Mr Wobbly presents unicycling, juggling and acrobatics as a roving clown character. Young, contemporary and clever, Mr Wobbly is an ideal multiskilled, roving entertainer who can also perform on stilts.

MR FISH - Juggling, Mime, Comedy, Escapology & Unicycle

Performing shows or roving entertainment that are a comedy, mime and circus extravaganza. Contemporary clowning at its best, Mr Fish is a past winner of the New Zealand Busker of the Year.

ROSCOE - Clowning & Circus Skills

Roscoe performs shows or roving entertainment presenting unicycling, juggling and acrobatics. Suitable for all ages. Workshops in circus skills also available.

ERWIN KENEVAL

The ultimate dag presenting many hidden yet highly skilled talents. Circus and

comedy skills abound. Shows and/or roving.

PETE BRENNAN - Rope Spinner & Juggler of many things

Pete is a highly skilled comedy juggler and rope spinner. Shows and roving entertainment for children and adults.

JUSTIN SANE - Contemporary Clown

A multiskilled, circus based performer who is one of best of the contemporary clowns. Young, vibrant and highly skilled.

FOOLS LIKE US - Duo or Trio

Refreshingly young comedy team performing innovative and dynamic entertainment for children. Combining physical skill, slapstick, juggling, hula hooping and colourful clowning.

DIAMONTE MINI CIRCUS

Vaudevillian Clown & Dog Show

Mother and daughter team, Audrey and Pamela present a classic old time dog show utilising the talents of several adorable mutts in a show from yesteryear.

ANTI GRAVITY

The ultimate juggling, unicycling duo consisting of the suave guy and the dork whose join forces in some extraordinary feats of skill.

DR DECIBEL

Dr Decibel is a deaf acrobat/street performer offering shows or roving entertainment. She roves conducting hearing tests combined with spontaneous hula hopping.

HOOPSA DAISY - Hula Hooping

Two totally gorgeous 'dolls' with incredible hula hooping skills and fabulous mod costuming. A hula hooping demonstration is followed by an invitation to the audience to try the moves.

KALKI HENENBERG - Hula Hooping

Solo hula hoopist combining circus, art and dance in to a contemporary performance.

THE FESTIVE FACTORY

Circus skills and puppetry combine to form some beautifully exotic and unique stilt and ground characters including Metro & Mercury, Butterfly & Catcher and Tuesday & Wednesday.

CLENCH - Object Theatre

Group of 4 with a combination of characters including 4 big bottomed, big breasted, haughty, hilarious ladies with pet bird or monster, or The Poles which are 'sculptural', unobtrusive and interactive ambiguous objects.

THE STYLE BANDITS

Chic Roving Comical Duo

This 'absolutely fabulous darling' clone duo sporting black beehive hairdos and chic costumes, present roving inventive physical

CLOWNING, CIRCUS continued

theatre and dance, gliding effortlessly across the surface of convention.

POLY ESTHER and TUTTI&FRUTTI

Roller Blading Synchronised Swimmers or Carmen Miranda's on Roller Blades. A colourful roving addition for any event or promotion. Wielding giant maracas, laden with fruit and ready to sing, socialise and strut the samba.

KIM KAOS - Circus

Plate spinning, amazing juggling, diablo, cigar boxes and fire are just some of the skills presented by this diverse performer.

LAURIE VIGO R - Circus

Performing an array of characters ranging from clown to jester to spaceman, Laurie is a multiskilled performer of juggling, magic, music, balloonology, puppetry, stiltwalking and fire.

ERIC THE RED

A whip cracking juggler who also combines mime and music into a show or roving routine which can also include a slack wire routine.

SAM STARR the CLOWN

The sweetest looking clown with a bundle of skills including magic, balloons, face painting and hoola hopping.

BALLOONS & BUBBLES

A number of the clowns on the previous page also model balloons & produce bubbles; refer to Red, Tim Tim, Ron, Mojo, Bento, Spaghetti & Boggles

BJ the BALLOONOLOGIST

In bowler hat and colourful vest BJ is a consummate balloonologist. A chirpy, cheeky, vaudevillian style performer.

BUBBLES - THE BALLOON BLOWING BABY

Bubbles, accompanied by Nora, creates a combination of balloon high-art, animals and flowers coupled with mime, magic and juggling.

BIG SCOTTY - Balloonologist

Melbourne's original and most famous balloon modeler, Scott is a highly skilled and creative balloon modeler.

TIP TOP TOM THE BALLOON MAN

A classic looking clown in a bright contemporary costume, top hat and full face makeup performing balloon twisting feats.

RHANI the BALLOON CLOWN

Young and contemporary clowning character who performs balloonology.

CONAN THE BUBBLEMAN

Extraordinary bubble skills – ever seen a child inside a bubble? Performances for children or adult events.

FIRE

We have a range of performers who present fire shows including:

- Blowing
- Eating
- Juggling
- Fire Stilts
- Twirling

Solo or troupes available as well as combinations of circus skills and fire and music and fire.

MAGIC

RICKI OZIMO

The Australian master of magic and comedy, Ricki is a legend amongst his peers and fans. Ricki Ozimo's stage show has an international reputation earned for its amazing precision and hilarious humour.

ELIO SIMONETTI – Magician

Excellent corporate magician, the show is set to the music of Mozart and magic is brought up close and amongst the spectators, where the impossible happens before their very eyes.

PETER BROWN

Crazy Pete or Formal Magician

Peter is one of the best slight of hand magicians in the country. As a more casual character Crazy Pete's magic skills combined with his gentle rapport, make for a great show or roving entertainment for audiences of all ages. He also has different coloured formal outfits which are perfect for corporate cliental.

TERRY McSWEENEY -Magician

Terry mesmerizes intimate audiences with mind-boggling close up illusions and also has a stunning stage performance.

CATH JAMISON

Woman Of Deception

Offering a fresh, theatrical approach to the world of magic and intrigue, Cath offers stage and roving entertainment, combining illusions, pyrotechnics, fire eating and tradition conjuring.

DUCK CAMERON - Magician

An act incorporating innovative magic, dance and drama performed at an international level of skill.

WARREN JACKMAN-Magician

Roving close-up magic or stand-up act, Warren has developed a highly creative and unique performance for adult audiences.

THE BLACK FANTASM

A terrific children's magician with a spooky name but a truly gentle approach coupled with skilful magic.

BARRY GOVERN - Magician

A top, professional magician who entertains with a dazzling display of Las Vegas style sleight of hand.

RON GALLAGHER

A proven master of the art of magic Ron Gallagher has shows designed to amaze people of all ages in a slick and mysterious presentation.

DAVID JONES - Magician

Shows and close up magic for children and adults.

STILTS

TALL TEX, AUSSIE AL, SLIM PICKINS or THE BIG BOPPER

Guitar & Singing on Stilts

Alan Percy, a musician in his own right, presents these unique characters that are not only a big visual but also entertaining musically. Having a repertoire of hundreds of songs, Alan sounds great and looks great in splendid black and white chaps as Tall Tex, as a walking Australian flag as Aussie Al, and lots of glitter as The Big Bopper.

STRANGE FRUIT

Like living statues soaring between heaven and earth on 4.5 metre flexible poles. Various shows available with up to 7 performers in a stunning display.

THE FABULOUS FAT BROTHERS

9 feet tall & 5 feet wide & dancing

In inflatable suits these big boys stand head & shoulders above the crowd. They look hilarious and are operated by experienced and skilful entertainers. **Also available as Fat Elvis's, Fat Babies, Fat Chefs, Fat Jockey & Fat Santas.**

THE AUSSIE TALL STARS

Huge tennis players on stilts and wearing inflatable body suits, tennis whites, rackets and all the jargon. Visual and hilarious and available as a solo or duo act.

CHRISTOF

The internationally acclaimed Christof performs as the Ringmaster or as a more European commedia de l'arte character.

THE MYSTICS – Solo or Duo

This classical theme is a beautiful addition to any elegant or fantasy event. Stunning royal gold king and queen costumes with masks and headpieces.

CARNIVALE DUO

Carmen Miranda style male and female duo whose Latin moves will add tropical splendor to any occasion. Performed by 2 of Melbourne's most vibrant stiltwalkers.

21ST CENTURY PLASTICS

Designed to be classy, funky and colourful, this red and white duo are a

STILTS continued

shining example to the 21st century, especially the 70's era.

TACKY ANNA & APAUL-ING

Character Stiltwalkers

Stiltwalking Genies, Sony & Cher, Baby, Carnivale, French Court, Horror and more. This colourful and skillful pair of actors are a fabulous addition to any event.

MANDY PICKETT - Stiltwalker

June or Sassy Space

As June the huge woman in a golden ball gown or the spidery Sassy Space, Mandy presents hilarious improvisation for all ages. An incredibly energetic and agile performer.

CARMALLINA - Carmen Miranda on Stilts

Absolutely spectacular costumes with huge headpieces culminating into a huge visual played by the beautiful Leonie Devlin, whose dancing and modelling background make for a beautiful visual.

SKY MANTIS

Two beautifully costumed stiltwalkers and one ground performer play celestial messengers come to Earth fully equipped with funky bubble guns, celestial sounds and cosmic roving antics.

DIVAS OF THE DEEP – Solo or Duo

A duo consisting of one stiltwalker and one ground performer who combine to convey the spirit and mystery of the ocean's depths. Beautifully elegant in floating blue costumes.

NED THE SPACE CADET

A creation of stilt clown Bruce Naylor who combines acrobatics, stilt dancing and clowning into this dynamic performance.

MONSUIER BAGETTE

Cuisine served from great heights with accented aplomb and a dash of nonsense.

THE CHEF

Roving entertainment by Danny Deisendorf as the biggest chef in town performed with comic engagement.

THE FAT ELVIS'

A double helping of enormous proportions of 'the King' – these distant cousins of The Fabulous Fat Brothers swivel their hips and pump up the vibes of any event.

GIGI GIRAFFE & GINGER JACK

Gigi the Giraffe stands at 10 feet tall and she's adorable, frisky, friendly and full of surprises, including plenty for Jack the Jockey who rides with pride.

THE YOUNG ONES

Up to 4 delightful, young, professional stiltwalkers available in clowning or rainbow costuming. Excellent value.

THE AERIAL ORKESTRA

Taking music to great heights, the Wacky band on stilts are all about 9 feet tall, playing an infectious brand of music that guarantees to get your toes tapping.

FORMAL STILTWALKERS

Stiltwalkers in top hat and tails available for more formal occasions, for meeting and greeting or spruiking.

MIME, STATUES, ROBOTICS

ALBERT STONE or SANTA STONE

With a costume that looks like concrete it's very hard to tell if you're looking at man or statue. Incorporating mime and humour, Anthony Verity is a unique act

BORN IN A TAXI

Mime, Statues, Movement, Dance, Music

This group of 3 to 6 performers present several different acts including The Gold People, The Nudies, The High Rollers and The Red Heads. Music, mime and dance are incorporated into acts tailored to each event. The quality of performance is excellent, the costuming brilliant and each act is guaranteed entertainment.

SAM STARR

Roving Robotics, Mime & Statue

Sam is truly unique with great roving skills and a fabulous techno costume coupled with endearing robotic charm.

BRONZE LADY – STATUE

Kyra Smith looks like an 18th century statue, bronzed from head to foot. The best of mime and statue work.

THE URBAN FAIRY

Majestic in her white costume, The Urban Fairy creates the illusion of a figure carved in stone, until with a cheeky wave or a slowly blown kiss the spell is broken.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN or SOLIDER MIME

Traditional mime characters performed in classic style by consummate mime artist Alex Pender.

JONATHAN SMITH - Mime

Traditional European mime artist and unicycle rider. John describes himself as 'like Marcel but more so'.

THE LIVING DOLL or SERENA SPACE

Beautifully costumed and executed mime and robotics by Nani McMullan.

JACK DAN the STATUE MAN

He looks like a statue, sounds like a statue, feels like a statue but he's really a piece of art firmly grounded until the spell is broken.

THE BELL HOP ROBOTS

Identical female bell hops in rich red uniformed dresses with brass buttons, gold brocade and pillbox hats. A great meet and greet mime routine.

COMMONWEALTH GAMES TRIO

Dressed in the games colours of blue, red and green this trio of miming athletes are lithe, agile and ready to sprint towards Melbourne's next big event.

ACROBATICS, TIGHTWIRE & SLACKWIRE

GUANG RON LU - Acrobat

Chinese acrobat extraordinaire, Lu has performed with the Nanjing Acrobatic Troupe as well as performing with and training Circus Oz and NICA.

RAYMOND & TULLY

Both trained with the famous Flying Fruit Fly Circus they present extraordinary bowl kicking, bowl spinning and other acrobatic balancing routines.

TIX - Clowning Acrobatics

Presenting acrobatics, fire eating, juggling, magic, music and balancing in a duo performance by a glamorous Polish acrobat and her bumbling offside.

PETER GRAY

Character Slackwire Artiste

Featuring circus skills on a slackwire set to music and featuring 'a shaky old man' presenting comedy, juggling and balancing and following a story line that fascinates young and old alike.

PERFORMANCE POETS

RAYMOND J BARTHOLOMEUZ

Hilarious Performance Poet

The madcap poet known widely through 'Hey Hey It's Saturday', Brian Nankervous' poetic prose have been utilised hilariously at festivals, shopping centres and corporate functions.

ALAN LOVETT - Poet & Performer

Alan is a purveyor of poetry, an entertainer, an actor, a producer and a jolly nice chap. Animated poetry performances on themes ranging from lost love to the virtues of wearing gumboots.

MALCOLM HANSFORD

Malcolm works are best described as amusing verse, performing selections from poets like Roger McGough, Ivor Cutler and an Australian piece by Mick Malloy. He also includes original and parodied lyric and verse with some instrumentation on the piano accordion.

PUPPETRY

TRADITIONAL & CONTEMPORARY

THE ALAN & ANDY SHOW

Ventriloquism & Magic

Alan Percy and his pal Andy present a range of shows designed to entertain children and adults. At a birthday party, festival or adult event Alan & Andy have a repertoire of jokes, routines and songs to suit everybody. Better than Stausman!!

FAIRYTALE PUPPET THEATRE

Shows, Workshops & Facepainting

Original productions of the much loved fairy tale, Sleeping Beauty, enhanced by classical music. Features 14 handcrafted papier-mache puppets, richly costumed, performing within the enchanted world of traditional stories.

PUPPET FAIRYTALES

Claire Evertaon combines her acting and vocal skills to bring to life the European style paper mache hand puppets. Shows include Beauty & the Beast, Snow White & the Seven Dwarfs and Cinderella.

THREE LITTLE PIGS WITH A TWIST

Ralph Baker presents a traditional puppet show and a traditional story with a surprise ending. Very suitable for primary ages at schools, festivals, libraries or shopping centres.

UNIQUE CREATURES – GIANT PUPPETS

Meet the Creatures - giant roving puppets and visually stunning stage shows. An incredible variety including a Gigantic Tinsel Puppet, a living totem pole of Magic Elves, marionettes, hand, rod and costume puppets.

ARONLD NUT & CASSANDRA CASE

Child sized puppets with a charm reminiscent of ET. Operated by professional puppeteers they work as a solo or duo act.

PLANCHETTE MARIONETTES

Puppets on a plank were once popular in the 16th century. Sean Kenan's fiddle playing and puppetry has revived this almost lost art of enchanting puppetry.

SHADOW PLAY

Using only a circle of light and a pair of hands, Sean Kenan brings the shadows to life. Featuring a wide range of characters, animals and famous figures, the comedy and illusion combine in a thrilling drama played out in light and shade.

THE FESTIVE FACTORY - Duo

Puppetry of the new millennium - creatures from another world & from the depths of one's imagination. Unique costuming, still creatures, outer space, animal & butterfly characters combine to create more than half a dozen different acts.

CLENCH – Object Theatre

Giant, transforming living puppet props that flirt outrageously with the audience's perceptions of what it sees. A variety of specially designed ambiguous objects transform from one character to another, including the haughty Bum Ladies, the lovable Monsters and the mad Scientists.

THE TOURISTS

Wearing large, full character masks the visual is of a puppet's head on a human body. Four 'tourists' take you on a magical journey and surprise you with their comic view of the world.

THE ASTRONAUTS

Part puppetry and part performer based this act is strongly visual, interactive and ridiculous yet extraordinary and entertaining for all.

CHILDREN'S MUSICAL ACTS

THE MAGIC TENT -with SAFARI SUE or TINY THE REALLY HUGE FAIRY

A beautiful tent or regal throne is the setting for original stories full of laughs, music and dancing where everyone gets involved and meets a variety of amazing characters. Sue Arnold has developed a delightful piece of children's entertainment.

THE FLOWER POT GANG

One of Australia's premier children's acts the gang are trio Phil, Kristy and Ben who bring together a diverse range of contemporary up-beat musical styles for their catchy sing-a-long lyrics. Also with characters Daisy the Flower and Caterpillar.

FRUIT SALAD

Three bright, bold and beautiful characters, Peaches, Honeydew and Cherry, lead their audience on their adventures through music, dance and narrative.

THE JELLY BUGS

A high energy, participatory children's band with music ranging from rock to rap. An imaginative 4 piece band suitable for 1 to 9 year olds and family audiences.

THE BONGO BROTHERS

World percussion intertwined with a unique theatrical storytelling style that stimulates involvement by the audience as together they search for the ultimate rhythm.

STARFISH

Two of New Zealand's top children's entertainers and producers of children's theatre present 'The Amazing Animal Show, 'Teddy Bears Picnic', 'Pirate, Myths & Mermaid Tails', and other shows all featuring live music, magic tricks, original songs & dances.

PAUL JAMIESON-The Music Man

Breathing a breath of fresh air into the children's music scene, Paul is a multi-talented entertainer who is London born of Caribbean descent. The show consists of reggae, rap, calypso and pop and can feature a trio of young sisters and/or Zero the Cat or Paul solo.

CANYA DANTZ

Canya Dantz is singer/songwriter Barry Peters, in a dynamic performance that engages and involves the audience with music, movement and imagination. Barry plays several instruments and is a master showman.

THE GRAND FAIRIES BALL

A magical show of songs, stories and poems taken from Christine Hutchinson's new album of the same name for the ABC. The audience participates throughout the show with costumes, instruments and even a mass audience rendition of the Rumba.

SPLENDEZELL

A most cheerful musical witch. From the creators of Fruit Salad comes a spectacular new character! Full of life and with the same music and dance flair that you have come to expect from the fabulous Fruits, Splendzell will entertain and delight a young audience with her singing, dancing and tale telling.

BILLIE ROSE

A singing, story show set in a fantasy garden treasured by the effervescent Billie Rose, who has a sensitive and educational approach to her young audience.

PETER COMBE

Australia's first pop star for kids, Peter is an award winning recording and performance artist who has featured for many years on television and radio. A show of musical excellence which is interactive and great fun.

JACK THE DANCER

Children's Musical Story

A musical story written and performed by Jan Wositzky, with songs and lots of instruments for children to play, where the message is "entertain yourself!"

JIGZIE IRIE

A celebration of Caribbean culture, Jigzie's show combines songs, games and dance which celebrate the culture and spirit of her homeland. Shows and workshops.

STREET ORGAN

Ced Le Meledo with his fascinating Orgue de Babarie presents a show including stories, songs, marionettes, slides, fairy lights and more.

Children's Musical Acts- continued

THE FRATELLINI BROTHERS

A group of four musicians and clowns who combine delicious harmonies with staggering circus skills. Great for stage, roving, dances or workshops.

INTO WISHING

Four brightly costumed musicians, 3 brass and one percussion player, who engage the children in an interactive exploration of funky, bluesy, jazzy, Latin and world music blends.

KEEPING THE BEAT

Keeping the Beat are a vibrant, drumming duo who take the audience on a continual wave of rhythm, starting with a single beat and building to more complicated sequences of stomping, clapping and yelling Rio Carnivale style 'samba'.

KIDS KARAOKE

Live Karaoke with musician Martin Cox on keyboard while kids sing along with large print words on music stands and microphones. Huge range of songs.

CULTURALLY COMIC

DAVE HOLDER - Soggy Brit

A soggy Brit in a straightjacket incorporates his audience into the act as he is assisted onto a tall unicycle while wearing a straight jacket.

ALDENTE-Roving Italian Duo

Italian half masked duo who rove performing traditional and well-known Italian songs. Music, percussion, songs and theatrics.

AUSTRALIA IN A SUITCASE

The adventures of musician, storyteller and poet, Jan Wositzky, emerge from his mysterious suitcase full of traveling souvenirs.

THE EMU NOMADS

Roving resplendently on their Giant Emu companions, this exotic duo will delight as they combine their elegant puppetry with buffoonery, subtlety with emu dancing.

KANGA KAPERS

This four piece group consists of 3 kangaroos and a larrikin, drumming Swagman! Playing a selection of brass instruments and drum they can work on stage or rove an event.

PHILLIPE LE ACCORDINSTE

This classic Frenchman accompanies himself on piano accordion while singing traditional favorites.

DAWNE CHORUS

Professional bird caller – she carols, she twitters, she mimics, she calls and she looks just fabulous in a lovely frock and birds nest

hat. Let Dawne bring the bush to your doorstep.

NEWSPAPER MAGIC-Speedy Origami

Newspaper magic acts that make hats, fans, trees and ladders instantly appear. Sean Kenan is fast paced and funny, heralding back to the vaudevillian music hall days.

THE MATADORS

In skintight matador outfits this duo entertains visually as well as musically, playing saxophone and piano accordion.

MUSICAL STREET THEATRE

BATACUDA - Roving Percussion, Music & Circus Skills

A group of 5 gad about percussionists create foot tapping, hip swiveling rhythms with dejambi, snare, bass, talking drum and bells. A high energy cross cultural medley of circus skills, music and mayhem

NO BULL - Cows that Boogie!

A 3 to 5 piece beautifully costumed, roving act of music and comedy. Highly energetic and exciting, combining elements from Funk, Jazz, Latin, Calypso, Country 'n' Western to World Music.

WACKY - Character Costumed Musicians

A group of brass instrument players that can snappily costume for almost any theme and are available as ensembles or solo presenting shows or roving entertainment.

THE POINT - Circus Skills & Music

A 3 piece roving musical circus, dressed in brilliant costumes and playing infectious rhythms on saxophone and percussion.

ON THE SPOT, THE MATADORS or 21ST CENTURY WAITERS

Roving Jazz & Mobile Mambo

Roving piano accordion, sax & vocal duo. Available as a trio or quartet with double bass & drums.

OFFENBACH

Circus Skills, Music, Comedy

The dog show brings together 6 multi-skilled performers combining circus skills, music, comedy and drama in a panoply of colour, movement and sound. There is Offenbach, the once great ringmaster who drags a troupe of trained 'dogs' through the streets. He forces the dogs to perform tricks, to play music and, obey his will.

THE JAZZ DOGS

A pack of three well groomed hounds will thrill you with their brand of hip and groovy sounds. Costumed accordingly they'll make you sit up musically as well as having you howling with laughter.

THE McAVOOTIE BROTHERS

'Cool cats' bringing back the music and feel of the 1920's and 30's. Loads of jazz, scat, boogie and swing on percussion and sax that'll keep your toes tapping.

RUBY & GINGER

Roving musical entertainment with glamour and charm, Sue Arnold and Jennifer Hawley, with exquisite harmonies and gorgeous gowns, evoke the romance and style of the 30's with classics from Gershwin and Cole Porter, and the seductively saucy charm of the 50's with the music of Dean Martin and Marilyn Monroe.

THE HOWDY COWDIES

Two cowdies decked out in big furry chaps and wielding a ukulele and piano accordion. They are two silly, witty songsters with years of performance experience in the comedy, musical and clowning arenas. They also perform with their own wagon

ALCHEMY

Exotically dressed as middle eastern kings these 3 sorcerers, magicians and mystics rove wildly, casting spells and enchanting people as they travel in search of the elixir of life, music and laughter.

THE FUZZ – Musical Cocktail Waitress

A cocktail waitress with a cocktail trolley, out of which comes cocktail music and comedy. Performed by the ukulele playing, singing Sue Arnold this character is both visual, interactive and hilarious.

CARMEN VERANDAH

Looking and sounding like the real thing, Santha Press sings romantic Latin love songs and flirts outrageously with her audience.

THE UKULELE LADIES

Devoted to humming and strumming and wearing gorgeous floral frocks, the Ukulele Ladies combine music, theatre, dance, visual comedy and character interaction.

EDVARDO IGUANO

Comedy & Song - Malcolm Hansford

In the style of European cabaret this comic, musical waiter presents romantic rhythms, song and dance set to piano accordion.

MISS TUNARAMA – Ukulele & Song

A totally gorgeous, not to mention totally hilarious character playing ukulele and a rib cracking song. Always dressed to kill.

GRANDMA

Roving, musical entertainment performed by Caroline Connors as Grandma on piano accordion, in an hilarious combination of street theatre and musical skill.

MUSICAL STREET THEATRE continued

SHELLEY INLET

In search of the oceans depths, Shelley wears a shell-encrusted frock and plays accordion while singing songs around the sea theme.

FLOWER POWER

A troupe of 4 hippies who through the music of the time, magic, juggling and stiltwalking, enjoy nature, peace and love – everything is beautiful.

THE LOVE ALL SISTERS

Two brides ready to go, they just need to find a husband or two. Barb and Mona, the love lost sister, performing piano accordion and vocals, in full bridal regalia.

NUTTY SQUIRRELS

Goatees, Glasses, Berets.

Playing saxophone, accordion and vocals and presenting a wide range of songs from today, yesterday and the day before.

WILD FIRE - With or without fire.

Mobile gymnastics, fire and a music quartet, describing themselves as 2 master percussionists angling for an alto sax with a max funk factor. Four to six performers with stiltwalkers available as well.

THE BEACH TOWEL BOYS

Roving 4 piece, trio or duo playing light Latin to groovy Afro jazz and dressed in costumes made from beach towels. Brass and percussion are the beat.

THE HARMONIACS

Roving Rock 'n Roll Acapella Group

They dress to suit any occasion, they sing anywhere and to anyone and they often invite members of thepublis to join them for achorus. Comic Chefs, Street Sweepers, Lifeguards, Mad Doctors, the Harmoniacs have done it all.

THE SINGING WAITERS

The Singing Waiters will engage your audience and amaze them with their beautiful harmonies and comic timing. Performance includes roving comic waiters followed by a 40 minute show of hits from the 50's to the 90's.

ALFONZO PONZO

Clowning skills including juggling, devil sticks, chair balance incorporated with saxophone & tin whistle. A very funny man in a bright orange suit.

THE BIG BOPPER, SLIM PICKINS, AUSSIE AL & TALL TEX

Either a musical stiltwalking character from the 1950's world of music, a typical Aussie character or a singing cowboy, the performance is highly visual coupled with skilled guitar and great vocals.

FRENZI – New Orleans Brass

Big brassy beats in New Orleans style performed by 3, 4, 5 or 6 brightly costumed performers roving on horns, drums and vocals.

SOMETHING FISHY

A trio of mime, music and circus extravaganza with saxophone, percussion and incredible juggling and very tall unicycle feats.

DANCE JAZZ ON TAP

The Somethings go one step further and join forces with Grant Swift and his team of tap dancers in a unique and artful combo.

ROVING MUSICAL DUO'S

We have a large number of musicians representing many cultures, who combine to form duos that play an extraordinary range of instruments and songs. They will happily costume for the occasion whether formal or festive, providing stage, background or roving entertainment. Choices of instrument combinations include:

Guitar , Piano Accordion, Violin, Percussion. Drums, Flute, Ukulele, Saxophone, Double Bass, Cello, Trumpet & Trombone and the list goes on.

SOLO MUSICAL ACTS

SEBASTIAN JORGENSEN

Classical Guitar & Vocals

Sebastian presents 2 concert formats. One is a special tribute to the music of Aboriginal Australia and the other presents the popular classic masterpieces from the Baroque, Renaissance, Romantic and 20th Century eras and also includes new works inspired by the music of Aboriginal Australia.

PHIL CARROLL

Pianist, Piano Accordion & Vocals

Over 350 tunes by memory and can play most requests for the audience, from classical to middle eastern. Also available as a French piano accordion character, solo pianist/vocalist and flautist. PA and electric piano can be supplied if necessary.

ALAN PERCY–Vocals & Guitar

With hardly a tune he doesn't know and his own PA system, Alan has a wonderful voice and guitar skills. Costuming can be formal, casual or characterised.

KEIRAN RAY - FLAMENCO

One of Melbourne's most superb exponents of the art of flamenco guitar.

DAVE EVANS

Roving Piano Accordion & Vocals

Performed with skill and humour, Dave's style is suitable for all events. An almost endless list of tunes on offer.

JAN WOSITZKY-Australian Songs,

Music , Stories, Poetry

Specialising in Australian songs and stories, Jan is a consummate entertainer, dance caller and compere.

DAVE ISOM

Australian Song, Dance & Ventriloquist Dummy Singing songs of the city, bush and sea, Dave accompanies himself on guitar, banjo and concertina.

CED LE MELEDO

French, Italian, Spanish and English songs as either a solo with guitar, duo, trio or quartet. His ability to sing in various languages, joke and tell stories makes his performance a favorite with all age groups.

GREGORY CVEIGOREN

An incredible violin player of Latvian heritage with a Master of Arts in Music, Gregory plays romantic and flamboyant music from central Europe.

JOANNE CANNON – Fine Baroque

A period costumed bassoonist specialising in fine Baroque and classical music as well as romantic, jazz and contemporary.

ELVIS - ANDREW PORTELLI

The king portrayed superbly with a rich voice accompanied by either a band or sophisticated sound system. Stage, roving or karaoke.

BANDS

THE JOHNNY YOUNG BAND

Featuring Johnny Young of Young Talent Fame presenting polished good time rock and roll. This band plays well known rock numbers that, with Johnny's great personality and performance experience, captures crowds of all ages and is suitable for just about any venue. Shows can be straight rock and roll or more cabaret style.

THE BAND WHO KNEW TOO MUCH

A 5 or 6 piece blend of jazz rhythms, crazy swing, instrumentation, melodies and enthusiastic performance skills make for a great time anywhere they play.

TALKING LOUD

Vibrant 7 piece covers band with fabulous brass section and wonderfully powerful vocals that'll keep you dancing all night.

PERSONAL TOUCH

Available as a 3 to 6 piece outfit performing hits from the classics to current. Totally professional and smartly presented the band can perform any style of function and offers MCing if required.

BANDS continued

THE LOVE BUGS

Great party songs of the 50's, 60's and 70's performed in outrageous costumes by two gals and a guy with oodles of talent and sass.

THE SOMETHINGS

A group of Melbourne's most skillful musicians from stage and street combine to play salsa, Soweto, reggae, rock jive and jazz. Saxes and flutes, piano, drums, bass and they all sing and play percussion too.

THE CLARES

A 5 or 6 piece band with female lead vocalist playing a seamless blend of Irish, Celtic and contemporary music.

CATHARSIS

A funky New Orleans style, 5 piece marching band on tuba, drum, sax, piano accordion, percussion and vocals.

THE ITCHY FEET PEP BAND

Theatrical, marching ensemble that is a bold marriage of music and movement creating '28 feet' of musical and theatrical mayhem.

JUGULARITY - Jazz, Rock & More

Features 4 musicians with diverse backgrounds in classical, folk, jazz, rock, multicultural music and theatre. Instruments include, guitar, fiddle, blues harp, recorder, kazoo, percussion & double bass. They call dances, tell silly jokes and wear bright costumes. Suitable for young & old, in concert or roving.

THE FLY RIGHT TRIO - Jazz

Swing Jazz trio with great vocals, guitar, double bass and saxophone. A flexible combo who are perfect for corporate and festive occasions.

SPIRITS OF RHYTHM - Jazz Trio

Specialising in presenting a wide range of acoustic music styles, from popular jazz to hillbilly swing. Featuring Vocals, Banjo, Mandolin, Fiddle & Bass.

THE STILETTO SISTERS – Trio

Performing roaring gypsy melodies, seductive tango rhythms, popular tunes from Europe and Latin America, as well as favorites from the classical repertoire and opera.. Dressed to impress.

THE BARBER TONES – Duo or Trio

A robust bouquet of gypsy jazz and full-bodied barbershop harmonies inspired by songs from the 20's, 30's and 40's, and playing ukulele, guitar and double bass.

MUSIKI MANJARO - African

Playing infectious dance music from Central, East & Southern Africa with influences ranging from traditional African melodies to smooth Latin rhythms.

CARLOS PANGUANA

Afro roots /fusion, Traditional

Carlos heralds from Mozambique and plays an exotic blend of traditional and contemporary music. Whatever the event Carlos has the versatility to cater to cabaret, dance nights or world music events, as well as presenting workshops demonstrating traditional African instruments and musical styles.

AFRICAN ROYAL DRUMMERS

Playing royal music from all regions of Ghana they perform authentic, traditional music and dance and are committed to teaching people about Africa and sharing their culture and knowledge.

ADZOHU - African

An ensemble of performers specializing in traditional West African music and dance and seeking to make these art forms accessible to Australian audiences.

PAN DEMONIUM

Caribbean dance band with steel drums, vocals and band. Australia's only professional steel drum outfit.

MIDDLE EASTERN BANDS

We have an extensive range of Middle Eastern musicians with authentic instruments, costumes and accompanying traditional belly dancers.

MEDIEVAL MUSIC

La Compania are dedicated to the music of the medieval and Renaissance periods. Lush period costumes and traditional instruments for concerts or roving entertainment.

TRIO LUCANO – Traditional Italian

Absolutely wonderful band playing classic and traditional Italian music who are more likely to turn up as a four piece.

LATIN BANDS

From Brazilian to Mexican and also with African influences, there is a great range to choose from. Vibrant Latin dancers also available.

EUCALYPSO – Australian, Bush & Irish

With more than 20 years of playing every Australian song and ditty on record this band is one with an enduring record of capturing it's audience in concert, on the street or for the classic bush dance.

BUSH & IRISH BANDS

A range of bands available to cater to any event including dances, concerts, workshops and roving entertainment. Book early for St Patrick's Day.

ABORIGINAL

ARTISTS, ACTS & SPEAKERS

KUTCHA EDWARDS

Singer/Songwriter Kutcha Edwards is one of Australia's most respected Aboriginal performers. He is available to perform with his band, as a duo, for commemorative occasions or to conduct workshops on reconciliation.

KUTCHA EDWARDS with BAND

Emerging from indigenous band Blackfire are 2 of the mainstays, Kutcha Edwards, Indigenous Person of the Year 2001, and Grant Hansen. Performing original songs written from an indigenous Australian perspective, the band performs both powered and acoustically.

BANYIP KIDJEKA

Eva Jo Edwards and Kutcha Edwards positively present an interactive workshop on their experiences as members of The Stolen Generation.

BIRRI-ON LAKIDJEKA

Aboriginal dance, ceremony and stories portrayed by a family of dancers ranging in age from 5 to 18, accompanied by Eva Jo Edwards.

WILL SHAKE SPEAR DANCERS

Young, vibrant and dynamic this group has earned themselves a reputation for their skillful and energetic presentations.

RON MURRAY & SARAH JAMES

Didgeridoo & Violin

On didgeridoo and violin this couple is the sound and picture of musical reconciliation.

LEE MORGAN

Wonderfully talented vocalist and guitarist who performs as solo or as a duo with Russell Smith.

ILLANA ATKINSON

A young performer with a big voice and growing reputation for her songwriting and strength of performance.

IAN HUNTER

A Wurundjeri Elder who conducts workshops for children in Aboriginal craft and culture, and is a spokesman for his people for special events.

KOORI FACE PAINTING

Using natural, ochre pigments prepared by Eva Jo Edwards who talks to the children as she applies traditional Aboriginal markings.

ABORIGINAL SPEAKERS

We are happy to recommend and liaise regarding securing speakers for event openings, launches and where ceremonial protocol is required.

CHRISTMAS

CAROLS ON THE MOVE

Acoustic Carol Singers

A four member acapella vocal ensemble offering Christmas carols in a number of styles: Australian, traditional European and American, folk and jazz.

HOLLY & THE IVYS

A 4 piece vocal ensemble specialising in traditional carols and songs with their own unique arrangements.

XMAS BONZA

Santa's Helpers from Hawaii playing a swinging mix of popular Christmas and jazzy tunes on guitar, fiddle and piano accordion.

THE CAROL KINGS

Duo playing saxophone and piano accordion, costumed and caroling.

THE CHRISTMAS TREE

Dressed in a long, green gown designed to look like a Christmas tree, she's complete with baubles, tinsel, angels, stars, piano accordion and song.

THE CAROL S

Dressed as Christmas bells The Carols are two caroling vocalists with attached humour.

TINSEL THE CHRISTMAS MINSTREL

A stiltwalking, guitar playing, carol singing Christmas character with a great voice and playful personality.

CHRISTMAS FAIRY on ROLLER SKATES

She sings, she skates and she looks resplendent for Christmas.

THE THREE KINGS

In exotic dress and perfume they rove bearing gifts of music, magic & circus skills.

THE CHRISTMAS MINSTREL on STILTS

One big wise man following his star and full of Christmas cheer and song.

WACKY CHRISTMAS CHARACTERS

Wacky costumed characters and musicians who bring out the fun side of Christmas. Characters include the Christmas Turkey, The Christmas Tree, The Christmas Present and Santa Sax as well as a Christmas Brass Band.

FABULOUS FAT SANTA & MRS CLAUS

9 feet tall and 5 feet wide in inflatable suits, they're unusually visual and wonderfully interactive.

SANTA ON STILTS

A very tall, clowning Santa who makes balloons and bubbles and ho ho's from a great height. Inside work only.

SANTA STONE

An incredible 'cement' Santa statue with stone present making a curious Christmas presence.

JINGLE AND JANGLE

Santa's elves in guise of performer and ventriloquist doll, rove performing interactive puppetry and Christmas humour and song.

THE CHRISTMAS DOLL

A robotic doll who's really dolled for Christmas. Animated and highly interactive.

FLIP & FLOP – CHRISTMAS ELVES

Flip and Flop are mischievous Christmas elves who present clowning, juggling and acrobatics.

UNIQUE CREATURES—CHRISTMAS ELVES

Using piggy back puppetry 'the Elves' look like one is piggy backing the other. Great puppetry and interactive.

UNIQUE CREATURES – TINSEL MAN

Tinsel Man is an 8 foot puppet operated by one actor and made entirely of Christmas tinsel.

CHRISTMAS ELVES - Balloons

A range of balloon modeling elves available to add to the festive spirit.

TRADITIONAL SANTAS

We have a range of professional Santa's who all work to a strict standard in both costuming and interactive skills. Available for roving, meeting and greeting and photographs.

ALSO AVAILABLE

FACE PAINTERS

We have a team of face painters who work individually or together in any combination. Using non toxic, non allergenic face paints this team are all artists in their own right creating superb designs for children.

PAVEMENT ARTISTS

A team, or individuals producing contemporary, original pavement art for special events. With versatility unique to the medium these artists can adapt to any theme or subject matter with ease.

ICE SCULPTURE

A great way to celebrate winter or any other event as Glenn Smith has the artistic skill to carve just about anything from a huge block of ice. Sculptures are very beautiful and last a number of hours dependent on weather.

RIDES & AMUSEMENTS

Cathys Clowns is able to organised high quality rides run by people who we know will deliver.

PONY RIDES & ANIMAL FARMS

A range of accredited outfits available that cater for any function.

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- Asian Cultural Acts
- Baton Twirlers
- Character Actors
- Comedy Ballroom Dancers
- Cover Bands
- Court Jesters
- Craft Villages
- Easter Bunnies
- Fairies
- Highland Pipers
- Hollywood Themed Acts
- Middle Eastern Dancers & Drummers
- Snake & Reptile Demonstrations
- Stand-Up Comedians
- Story Tellers
- Tarot Readers
- Town Criers
- And, we admit, the odd Bozo.