

## **Countdown is on - The Noosa Longweekend Festival tickets on sale from 10am, May 4, 2010**



The countdown is on until the box office opens for tickets to the 10 day, **The Noosa Longweekend Festival** to be staged from June 18-27. One hundred and thirty events are on offer with tickets going on sale from **10am on Tuesday May 4, 2010**. Tickets for all events are available via [www.noosalongweekend.com](http://www.noosalongweekend.com) (follow the links) or from The J Theatre, Noosa (for Noosa events) and The Events Centre, Caloundra (for Caloundra events).

Festival Director, Ian Mackellar said that if the audience response from last Tuesday's festival program launch was anything to go by, he was expecting a box office record to be set in 2010.

"The festival phone lines have been running hot over the past few days with people keen to secure tickets to their preferred dance, literature, theatre, music, dance, film, workshop, forum, food and art events.

"We're anticipating a busy day at the box office on Tuesday with **Tom Burlinson's Frank – A Life in Song**, **The International Stars of Ballet** performances featuring principal dancers from **The San Francisco Ballet**, David Williamson's new play, **Rhinestone Rex and Miss Monica** and the **Agatha Christie Radio Mysteries** on stage already looking like firm festival favourites.

"Affordability and fun is our focus for this year's festival which is why we're offering **free** admission for around 38 festival events and ticketed events range from **\$10 to \$185**.

Ian said that the festival was also offering special discounted ticket packages including a **Weekend Indulgence** package with two nights of luxurious accommodation at Netanya Resort Noosa and VIP tickets to major festival events, a **Music, Theatre and Dance** package with tickets to five festival events, a **Gastronomic** package specially designed for 'foodies' with tickets to all three progressive lunch events and a **Supper Club Special** with tickets to three, individual cabaret artist performances over three nights at berardos restaurant and bar. Special, multiple event ticket package prices range from **\$240 to \$595**.

Visit [www.noosalongweekend.com](http://www.noosalongweekend.com) to view the full festival program and plan your ticket purchases.

### **TICKET SALES AND FESTIVAL PROGRAMS**

- Tickets for all festival events will go on sale from **10am, May 4**. Visit [www.noosalongweekend.com](http://www.noosalongweekend.com) for details.
- Tickets for Noosa events will be on sale at The J Box office phone (07) 5455 4455 or online at [www.thej.com.au](http://www.thej.com.au)
- Tickets for Caloundra events will be on sale at The Events Centre, Caloundra phone (07) 5491 4240 or online [www.etixdirect.com.au](http://www.etixdirect.com.au)
- Interested parties are encouraged to register to receive festival news, updates and special offers on The Noosa Longweekend Festival website - [www.noosalongweekend.com](http://www.noosalongweekend.com)
- Special festival accommodation packages are available. Visit [www.noosalongweekend.com](http://www.noosalongweekend.com) for details.

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