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Victorian Festival of Lights

Diwali

@ Fed Square

(opp. Flinders St. station)



Saturday,
25th October 2014

Free family event from 12pm to 9:30pm



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DIWALI FILM MARATHON

@ FED SQUARE

(Sponsored by MB Films)

23rd October

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24th October

From 12 noon till 9:30 pm

ILLUMINATION

OF ICONIC BUILDINGS

Parliament of Victoria

Melbourne Airport,

Exhibition Building,

Melbourne Museum,

Federation Square,

Consulate General of India

Australia India Institute

DIWALI @ MELBOURNE AIRPORT

From 18th till 26th October

FOR FOOD AND VARIETY STALLS, CULTURAL ITEM AND VOLUNTARY WORK. PLEASE CONTACT

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Diwali festival of lights

India's annual festival of lights, Diwali runs October 20-25 at Federation Square with pre-event shows including dance performances at City Square and Flinders St Station on Thursday October 23 and a marathon Bollywood film shows on October 23 and 24 at Fed Square.

International travellers will enjoy the beautiful Diwali decorations, live dance performances at the Departure Lounge of Melbourne Airport from October 19-26.

The main event on October 25 will immerse the Federation Square in the rich colours of India. The whole day of non-stop cultural blast will cater for all ages, from craft workshops, jugglers, clowns, face painting for children, interactive items with AFL players and Australian cricketers to multinational bazaar and cuisines to enjoy.

For music and dance lovers, captivating traditional and Bollywood dances, Indian dance workshop for all to learn and a live band will perform.

Local Indian, Fijian, African, Chilean and Chinese artists will perform some unique collaborative fusion items, never seen before. Victorians will witness a well-known tribal dance troupe from Orissa, sponsored by the Government of India especially coming to Melbourne to perform here.

While these cultural activities are going outside, inside the Deakin edge will be a lecture demonstration on yoga, meditation, laughter club and some classical Indian performances along with a special exhibition on display. As in past years, the event has joined hands with White Ribbon, to "Stop Violence against Women".

Festivities begin at 12 noon and culminate with a spectacular fireworks display on the Yarra at 9.30pm.



The Gangsters' Ball

Now in its sensational seventh year, The Gangsters' Ball is on its way back to Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane this September.

A fully themed night of interactive and non-stop entertainment, The Gangsters' Ball brings to life the fashion, style, humour and classic entertainment of the 1930s and 40s. Modern day Mobsters and Molls can step back in time to a bygone era where men wore three-piece suits and fedoras, women wore feathers and pill box hats, big bands ruled the airwaves and gangsters ruled the streets.

Featuring big names in Australian and international cabaret, sideshow vaudeville, burlesque and big band swing, this year's headline acts include MC chanteuse and Gangsters' Ball favourite Aurora Kurth as Kitty Ka-Bang, burlesque beauty Frankie Faux, juggler extraordinaire Mr Gorski, sword swallowing strongman The Great Gordo, acrobatic trio Headfirst, and for the first time ever in Australia, the Czech Republic's queen of burlesque Stephanie

Every show also features one of Australia's best swing bands, DJs, The 'Gambling Den' with poker, roulette and black jack tables, swing dancing performances, pin-up models, merchandise stalls, cocktail bars, a vintage styling parlour and 1930's themed photo booth.

Dress code is strictly 1920s to '50s gangsters, flappers, molls, burlesque, vintage glamour and dance hall swing.

Melbourne Forum Theatre Sat 13 September. Bookings 136 100. gangstersball.com.au

