



1-30 Nov

MELBOURNE

Wicked the Musical

Follow the yellow brick road to the Regent Theatre in Melbourne and find out what happened "before Dorothy dropped in". With 'A' Reserve tickets to one of the most successful shows in theatre history and overnight accommodation at the Sofitel Melbourne On Collins hotel for two people from just AU\$275 per person (twin share) per night, it's a must-see. Call 1300 WICKED (1300 942 533).



13-16 Nov

WHITSUNDAYS

Whitsunday Reef Festival

Immerse yourself in the Whitsundays lifestyle on Airlie Beach, where you'll rub shoulders with festival ambassadors Curio and Nitro from *The Shak* and witness fireworks

and a street parade. Then, hang loose at the Reef Fire Beach Party and let your hair down at Rockin' the Reef with headline act Evermore. For details, go to www.whitsundayreeffestival.com.au.



12 Nov to 20 Dec

HONOLULU

Vans Triple Crown of Surfing

Catch top surfing talent on the final leg of the ASP (Association of Surfing Professionals) 2008 Calendar with the Op Pro, O'Neill World Cup of Surfing, Roxy Pro and Billabong Pipeline Masters all at Oahu's North Shore. A record prize purse of US\$815,000 (AU\$1.25m) is up for grabs. This is when the men's and women's world champion will be crowned. Tel: +1 (808) 258 8533.

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4-7 Dec

Cadbury Schweppes Australia PGA Championship

Australia's oldest professional golf tournament and defending champ Peter Lonard return to Hyatt Regency Coolum, the Sunshine Coast.

7 Dec

Ironman Western Australia

The fastest Ironman competition in the world and a world record prize purse of AU\$50,000 for both men's and women's races makes this triathlon down south in Busselton thrilling viewing.

26-30 Dec

Boxing Day Test

Cricket fans, prepare to watch South Africa face Australia at the Melbourne Cricket Ground, in what is traditionally one of the most popular matches of the year.

18 Jan to 01 Feb

Big Day Out

Neil Young, Arctic Monkeys, TV on the Radio, The Prodigy and Sneaky Sound System are on the sizzling line-up for Big Day Out's national tour. This one waits for no one.

What do you bring to the show?

A raw exposed vibe, I think. I haven't been trained strictly in a musical actor/singer way so I don't follow any "traditional" rules, so I like to think it's a fresh approach, and of course I also bring my stage experience from many years in the pop industry.

Which are your favourite songs in the show?

I love singing both of my numbers: "Daddy, I'm Fine" and "Love Me with a Feeling". I also love "Angel Eyes" sung by the main characters, Francesca and Alex.

Is acting something you're keen to explore?

I'm always open to anything in the entertainment industry whether it's singing, dancing, acting or presenting.

What are your projects after Las Vegas?

Working on a follow-up to my children's lullaby release *Acoustic Dreams - Lullabies for Babies*. Another musical has also approached me, and *Las Vegas* will be staged in other states.

Las Vegas (Confidential) is showing at Sydney's State Theatre on 4-16 November, and will tour nationally in 2009. Tickets from Ticketmaster 136 100.



14-16 Nov PERTH
Fremantle Festival

Fremantle's street festival features familiar favourites such as the Lotterywest Street Parade & Carnival, the Bhangra Street Dance Party and the Wardarnji Aboriginal Cultural Celebration, all showcasing the community spirit. "We want the 2008 parade to come to life with people really inspired by how Fremantle is transforming in so many ways," says Festival & Events Officer Siobhan Wood. Tel: +61 (8) 9432 9903.



16-17 Jan

Oceanworld Manly's Family Sleepover

Get ready to camp out at Oceanworld, Sydney, where the kids will get a torch-lit tour of the oceanarium, a Dangerous Animals show and three yummy meals.

