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Timomatic to hit Airlie Beach

Timomatic, currently one of Australia's top entertainers, is set to rock Airlie Beach's main street in a free show to kick-off the Whitsunday Reef Festival, running from August 15-18.

The festival, now in its 13<sup>th</sup> year, offers four days of mostly free events including a street party and parade, fashion, comedy and the infamous Great Whitsunday Fun Race.

Timomatic and his five support dancers will put on an explosive, high energy show that will thrill the audience. Don't miss the special light and sound show on the Beach Music stage, and at 8pm, Porters Fireworks will set Pioneer Bay alight.

The street will be closed off, so you can't miss the action. Timomatic will be supported by a large offering of local and national acts. Traders will spill onto the road and people will fill the streets.

The town will be alive with activity as the main street is closed from Friday to Sunday.

There will be constant live entertainment, activities on and off the water, a family fun day and plenty of stalls, shops, restaurants and bars on offer.

This year the festival is offering something extra special. Working together with the Whitsunday Regional Council, the festival will celebrate the relaunch of the upgraded main street.

The main street of Airlie Beach has been under reconstruction since June 2012, causing local trade and the crucial tourism industry to plunge into difficult times.

Now it's finished and it's time to celebrate.

Event organiser Margie Murphy said she is excited that Timomatic will be headlining the festival, and hopes people will come from far and wide to have some fun with the locals.

"The Reef Festival has always been about celebrating what is great about living in the Whitsundays. This year the festival is so much more than that. It's about a town uniting and starting afresh, with a massive party in true Airlie Beach style," Ms Murphy said.

"We invite everyone from far and wide to help us celebrate from August 15-18. Come and join the party."

The Festival offers events to suit all ages. Please visit [www.whitsundayreeffestival.com.au](http://www.whitsundayreeffestival.com.au) for more information.

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