

## 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF NORTHCOTE THEATRE WED 27TH JUNE - FRI 27TH JULY

**NORTHCOTE THEATRE (CURRENTLY OPERATING AS THE REGAL BALLROOM)  
216 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE**

Located in the cultural and social hub of Northcote at 216 High Street, and built in June 1912 by architect Edward Twentyman Jnr, the majestic **The Northcote Theatre** ( now known as The Regal Ballroom) reaches a milestone in 2012 as it celebrates it's one hundredth year anniversary. The venue has become an iconic and unique fixture on the artistic & cultural community within Melbourne over that time and since it's embryonic existence as a movie cinema, until today (currently serving as one of Melbourne's premier boutique wedding and entertainment spaces), it is a building which is dear to the bosom of many a Melbournian, and visitors alike.

In order to celebrate, The Regal Ballroom is reviving **The Northcote Theatre** name for a one month series of exciting and specifically curated events which will take place in this opulent building to commemorate the historic passing of time, along with an open invitation to all to come along and celebrate the venue's dynamic cultural, community and musical contributions over that centennial. It takes place from Wednesday 27th June (Official Launch Night) until Friday 27th July. Live performances from local & national musicians will take place as well as cinema, burlesque performance etc in the main ballroom and also front bar pop up shows.

Artists to perform over the month's festivities include **Lil Band O' Gold (USA)** who will kick things off on Wed 27th June and also perform on Thurs 28th June; **Even And The Fauves** on Fri 29th June; **Barry Morgan** on Sat 30th June, **Mirusia Louwerse** on Fri 13th July; **The League Of Extraordinary Gentlewomen** on Sat 21st July and wrap- ping things up on Fri 27th July is **Dave Graney & The MistLY**.

Another feature element of the 100th Anniversary will be to bring **The Northcote Theatre**, Melbourne's oldest standing cinema, back to its glorious cinematic past after one hundred years, with **Blow Up Cinema** that will host a week of excellent films that will look unparalleled in the ornate decor of the Theatre. Opening with a Sunday matinee screening of **Cinema Paradiso** and opening night screening of **Moulin Rouge**, **Blow-up Cinema** will also be screening **The Shining**, **The Artist**, **The Godfather** and more from the 15th July to the 19th July.

More intimate gigs in the front bar include every Monday **Open Air Radio** (special guests spinning vinyl); every Tuesday **Berrin Mender & The Cosmos** with guest DJ's (rhythm section of Hiatus Kaiyote performing instrumental hip-hop-soul-fusion); **Matt Glass** on Wed 11th & 25th July; Jazz Party (USA) on Mon 23rd July; Mighty Sun on Fri 6th July; **Tehachapi with Midlife and Fletcher** and projection art from Thomas Russell on Thurs 12th July; **You And The Colonies** on Thurs 26th July and many more acts to be announced.

Bringing you the best of live music, dance, theatre, cinema, burlesque to warm up any winter's night, come celebrate one hundred amazing years of **The Northcote Theatre**.

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