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20 things to see, hear and do this weekend

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MUSIC | CHEAP FAKES & ECHO DRAMA Two bands that specialise in ska and reggae share a headline show. Cheap Fakes are a brass-fuelled six-piece with a new single, *Deep Space*. Echo Drama dabble with dub and hip-hop and have performed at shows and festivals throughout Australia.
Sunday, October 23, 6pm, Northcote Social Club, 301 High Street, Northcote, \$15-\$20, 9489 3917, northcotesocialclub.com



MUSIC | KRISTIAN NAIRN *Game of Thrones* fans can catch the gentle giant (Hodor) live and manning the turntables at south-of-The-Wall venue Trak. Nairn is also an accomplished DJ, and his Rave of Thrones gigs feature more house than the Seven Kingdoms.
Friday, October 21, 9pm, Trak Lounge Bar, 445 Toorak Road, Toorak, \$45, 9826 9000, trakloungebar.com

MUSIC | AFRO HUB Afro Hub is a new venue in Carlton North, created as a platform for African-Australian musicians. Every Sunday, an artist will take to the stage, while guests order share plates and snacks from an East African-inspired menu. This weekend's performer is Ethiopian soul singer Soli Tesema, who appeared on *The Voice*.
Sunday, October 23, 6pm, 727 Nicholson Street, Carlton North, 8529 5311, afrohub727.com.au

MUSIC | DRAKE'S 30TH BIRTHDAY

There's a party for Drake's 30th. The soiree is on the eve of the Canadian rapper's birthday. Free cheesecake, \$10 Hennessy all night, face masks and lifesize cardboard cutouts. Stay until midnight to toast 30 years of Drake.
Sunday, October 23, 3pm, The Gasometer Hotel, 474 Smith Street, Collingwood, \$5, 9416 3335, thegasometerhotel.com.au



MUSIC | KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

Aussie pop, funk and new-wave band Kids in the Kitchen perform their first full show since the '80s and Ian "Molly" Meldrum hits the DJ decks at a one-off reunion show this Saturday.
Saturday, October 22, 8.30pm, Corner Hotel, 57 Swan Street, Richmond, \$40, 9427 7300, cornerhotel.com

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FAMILY | PORT'S PAW PARADE See the pups of Port Melbourne at the inaugural Port's Paw Parade. Residents of the beachside neighbourhood are invited to register their dogs and take part in the parade along Bay Street, with prizes for the Best-Dressed Dog,

Best Dressed Owner, and Best Dressed Couple, plus a few extra giveaways throughout the day.
 Saturday, October 22, 11am-5pm, Bay Street, Port Melbourne, free, 3207port.com.au/portspawparade

STAGE | TANYA

EVANSON Toronto-based spoken word artist Tanya Evanson has performed at Glastonbury, the Vancouver Writers Fest, New York's Bowery Poetry Club and more. Now the Melbourne Spoken Word presents a one-night-only show starring the critically acclaimed poet. Eleanor Jackson, Nathan Curnow and Soreti Kadir round out the line-up.



Sunday, October 23, 7pm, Howler, 7-11 Dawson Street, Brunswick, \$12-\$15, 9077 5572, h-w-l-r.com

FILM | GREEK FILM FESTIVAL

The Greek Film Festival has a few final screenings this weekend, before it ends on Sunday. Offerings include *Highway to Hellas*, *SMAC* and *What If ...*

Until October 23, Palace Cinema Como, corner Chapel Street and Toorak Road, South Yarra, \$13-\$19.50, 9827 7533, greekfilmfestival.com.au

FILM | HEART OF A DOG *Heart of a Dog* is a documentary by musician, artist and theatrical performer Laurie Anderson and her first foray back into film since making the 1986 concert film, *Home of the Brave*. Over the space of several years, Anderson lost her beloved terrier, Lolabelle, and her husband, Lou Reed. *Heart of a Dog* is her reflection on death and the afterlife.

Until November 6, ACMI Cinemas, Federation Square, Flinders Street, City, \$13-\$17, 8663 2583, acmi.net.au



MUSIC | SAMPOLOGY

Brisbane artist Sampology will visit Australia's north, south, east and west in a two-week tour for his EP, *Natural Selections*. The six-track record shows Sampology's interest in African percussion and includes layered, natural sounds, such as birdsong, alongside electronic instrumentation. His show is accompanied by animations that his mother, Sue Poggioli, created.



Saturday, October 22, 8pm, Boney, 68 Little Collins Street, City, \$15, 9663 8268, boney.net.au



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FOOD | WINE AND CHEESE

FESTIVAL Head west to the fest in Williamstown to sample drops and slices from more than 60 exhibitors. Visitors can participate in the Grape Stomp Comp, there are master classes for eager students, and a kids' zone.

Sunday, October 23, 11am-6pm, Seaworks Maritime Precinct, 82 Nelson Place, Williamstown, \$26-\$95, wineandcheesefest.com.au



THEATRE | WAR AND PEACE

German performers tackle a Russian classic in the Gob Squad's production of *War and Peace*. The Berlin-based Squad create live video performances designed to blur the lines between the prepared and the improvised.

Until October 30, The Coopers Malthouse, 113 Sturt Street, Southbank, \$35-\$65, 9685 5111, festival.melbourne





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MUSIC | SALLY SELTMANN

Singer-songwriter Sally Seltmann co-wrote her new single, *Dancing in the Darkness*, with her husband, Darren. An ode to embracing the darker side of your psyche, the track is a taster of Seltmann's soon-to-be-finished fifth studio album. Seltmann will perform a gig in honour of the song, with support from R.W. Grace and Bree Van Reyk.



Saturday, October 22, 8.30pm, Northcote Social Club, 301 High Street, Northcote, \$20-\$25, 9489 3917, northcotesocialclub.com

MUSIC | ZOL BALINT

Local muso Zol Balint plays an acoustic guitar that he's modified to include a launchpad, as a way to fuse acoustic sounds with the electronic. Balint has created his debut EP, *Lane Splitting*, and he'll be joined by guests for its launch.

Friday, October 21, 8pm, The Gasometer Hotel, 474 Smith Street, Collingwood, \$8, 9416 3335, thegasometerhotel.com.au



MUSIC | LEPERS AND CROOKS A hard-working funk rock five-piece from Sydney's inner west, Lepers and Crooks have hit the road again to tour their new EP, *The Heathen Circus*.

Saturday, October 22, 8.30pm, The Workers Club, corner Brunswick and Gertrude streets, Fitzroy, \$10-\$15, 9415 6558, theworkersclub.com.au



THEATRE | THE COLOR PURPLE A Pulitzer Prize-winning novel, then an Oscar-nominated film, *The Color Purple* was adapted as a musical a decade ago. The Australian premiere of the stage version stars Jayme-Lee Hanekorn as Celie, an African-American woman who suffers abuse at the hands of her father, and then her husband, but who ultimately finds love and self-worth.

Until November 6, Chapel Off Chapel, 12 Little Chapel Street, Prahran, \$49-\$69, 8290 7000, chapeloffchapel.com.au

TALK | VIKTOR AND ROLF IN CONVERSATION

Avant garde fashion artists Viktor Horsting and Rolf Snoeren have developed a reputation for designing "wearable art" through their luxury fashion house Viktor&Rolf. The duo's work is the subject of a new exhibition at NGV International, and on the evening of the exhibit's launch, visitors can hear the pair live in conversation with Thierry-Maxime Loriot.

Friday, October 21, 6pm, NGV International, 180 St Kilda Road, City, \$70-\$75, 8662 1555, ngv.vic.gov.au



On the town for ...

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Japanese artist Chiharu Shiota's installation *The Home Within* is a large structure with walls of red string, resembling a dense web of veins. See it at North Melbourne's Meat Market until Saturday, and at the Melbourne Town Hall on Sunday. Until October 23, various venues, festival.melbourne

\$5

Indie quintet Doona Waves headline a four-band show. They're joined by Yukumbabe, Seasloth, and Slow Job. Friday, October 21, 9pm, The Grace Darling Hotel, 114 Smith Street, Collingwood, 9416 0055, thegracedarlinghotel.com.au

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Gold Coast garage band Draggs will share their lo-fi, fuzzed up sound with a Melbourne audience. Supporting will be Drunk Mums, Dumb Punts, Sewer Side, and Rhysics. Friday, October 21, 7.30pm, The Curtin, 29 Lygon Street, Carlton, 9663 6350, johncurtinhotel.com