

PRESS RELEASE

Ragas2BlueRiches&Beyond 2010 Tour

Finally free from their bands (briefly), they've come to tell it all...

A twisted taunt of Celtic Blues Swing Bluegrass Jazz Indian adventure.

The roads and flights between Kenya and Calcutta, London, Vancouver, LA & Oz weave a soaring night of music, song and story between Josh Bennett, Andrew Clermont and Parvyn Kaur, all members of the Dya Singh World Music Group (twice World Music Group of Australia) and The Supper Club, with Andrew and Josh also picking up a storm in The Lawnmowers (at the cutting 'hedge' of Bluegrass!)

Josh, Andrew and Parvyn are also available for House Concerts, Bollywood and Bhangra Dance workshops and Instrumental/Percussion workshops.

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Tour Dates

All unbooked dates are free for bookings.

- 2-5 April - National Folk Festival, Canberra ACT
- 9 April - House Concert, Congo NSW
- 10 April - Bike Track Opening, Nowa Nowa Hall, Nowa Nowa VIC,
- 16 April - 303, High Street, Northcote, VIC
- 17 April - THE BOITE - Box Hill Community Arts Centre, Box Hill VIC
- 18 April - Music Mayhem, Queen Victoria Markets, Melbourne VIC
- 22 April - The Lomond, East Brunswick VIC
- 23 April - Maldon Hotel, Maldon VIC
- 24 April - House Concert, Geelong, VIC
- 25 April - Hickinbotham Wines, Dromana VIC
- 30 Apr -2 May - Yarra Junction Fiddlers Convention - Camp Eureka VIC
- 6 May - House Concert, Congo NSW
- 7 May - Harv's Bush Furniture, Tomorong NSW
- 8 May - House Concert, Bodalla NSW
- 12 May - Newcastle Uni Lunchtime Concert, Newcastle NSW
- 13 May - Royal Exchange, Newcastle NSW
- 15-16 May - Karuah Bluegrass Festival, Karuah NSW
- 18 May - Royal Exchange, Newcastle NSW
- 21 May - Dorrigo Theatre Hall, Dorrigo NSW
- 22 May - Wauchope Arts Hall, Wauchope NSW
- 23 May - Gaol Arts Event, SW Rocks NSW
- 28 May - McCrossin's Mill, Uralla NSW
- 29 May - Wolseley Park, Gunnedah NSW
- 29 May - Playhouse Hotel, Barraba NSW
- 30 May - North Tamworth Bowling Club, Tamworth NSW

BIOS

Josh Bennett

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Fresh from a tour of India and sellout performances at the Adelaide Fringe Festival (Fringe Award Nominee for Best Music), this internationally acclaimed music prodigy, master of strings, skins and hollow things, is launching his latest CD "Echoes of You" around the country. Presenting a musical journey on guitar, sitar, dilruba, tabla, didgeridoo, stompbox, plus throat singing, loops and Indian beat-boxing, Josh is a remarkable multi-talented artist.

Listen to the CD on CD Baby: <http://www.cdbaby.com/cd/bennettjosh>

RECENT REVIEW:

"It was like Womadelaide stretched into a fifth day when South Australian musical maestro Josh Bennett took us around the world in almost two hours of global tunes. A sublime solo on a 12-string acoustic guitar set the scene for a captivating performance and highlighted Bennett's incredible fretwork. From there, it was a musical journey through India, the UK, South America, Europe and the US achieved on a massive array of instruments as Bennett and co weaved a magical mix of music. A simple yet beautiful acoustic guitar rendition of Edelweiss from The Sound of Music was a fitting finale and left the crowd content. ☆☆☆"

Ben Hyde - The Advertiser

Andrew Clermont

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Andrew has finally settled down, nestled in 6 (or so) bands / 5 or 6 instruments appearing in Austria, Kenya, USA, Canada, UK, Germany, Taiwan, Malaysia, Hong Kong, Singapore, New Zealand, and Australia wide! Pumpkin powered in Totally Gourdeous (Voted Best Live Folk Band '08); 3 time Bluegrass National Guitar Champ; flying with the Fiddlers Feast; very Australian as Terra Australis (Heritage Award & BushBand winners); and Celtic Conundrums - to be sure, to be sure!

Andrew initiated the NoHoldsBarred Fiddle Contest and is a Director to the Golden Fiddle Awards.

Parvyn Kaur

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Parvyn combines her rich heritage from ancestral Punjab with elements of jazz, blues, folk and country to perform in her own unique style. On stage since she was five, singing with her father Dya Singh in his World Music Group, Parvyn's stunning, pure and soulful voice has captured the hearts of audiences around the world. She performs traditional, contemporary and original songs sung in Punjabi, Arabic, Hindi, Malay, English and Portuguese, and also performs many styles of Indian dance, including Kathak, Bhangra and Bollywood.