

Kira Puru, Barkaa, Jerome Farah, Soju Gang and more on SorBaes: Double Dip! line-up



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE, 8 FEBRUARY 2022 – DJ and designer **Soju Gang** (Gunai/Kurnai, Yorta Yorta and Wiradjuri) and **Footscray Community Arts** are excited to announce the delicious line-up for Live at the Bowl's **SorBaes: Double Dip!** on **Sunday 13 March**.

The 2021 event saw some of the most exciting acts of Naarm come together in one massive mini festival. This March, they're doing it all again, but with a bigger serving!

"SorBaes: Double Dip! is about bringing together and celebrating not only Melbourne's, but Australia's diverse, genreevolving music scene. There's so many different spaces that thrive and co-exist here that everyone may not know about – so I feel like SorBaes is an opportunity for me to pull back the curtain and share that with everyone: the beauty of opening yourself up to new sounds and vibrations, and even more, the importance of supporting our local talent here," said **Soju Gang**.

Performing live at the all ages event this year are Barkaa + Baro Sura + Jerome Farah + Kira Puru + Lay + Mulalo + Young Rorty + DJs Mirasia + Smilez + Soju Gang + Swerv.

"Footscray Community Arts' mission is all about creating greater representation for artists who have been historically excluded from mainstream arts and culture. By collaborating with Arts Centre Melbourne on SorBaes: Double Dip!, we are helping profile some of Australia's best musicians in an accessible event for music lovers of all ages," said **Footscray Community Arts Artistic Director and Co-CEO Daniel Santangeli.**

Along with music to make you melt, food trucks, curated art spaces and market stalls will be on site to add to your SorBaes experience.

"SorBaes: Double Dip! provides a space for audiences to connect with the next generation of musicians, artists, DJs and performers. This is an important opportunity for artists after a year or two of lost gigs. Soju Gang has curated a stacked line-up that is bound to remind punters here in Melbourne why we are known for hyping incredible musical talent. Come down and support local acts!" said **Footscray Community Arts Music Producer Paul Gorrie**.

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<u>Tickets are on sale now for \$15</u> (including booking fee) with \$2 from every ticket sold being donated by Arts Centre Melbourne to The Dhadjowa Foundation. Founded by Apryl Day, daughter of the late Aunty Tanya Day, The Dhadjowa Foundation is an organisation that supports and amplifies the voices of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families whose loved ones have died in custody. The Dhadjowa Foundation is currently auspiced by Ngarrimili Ltd, a Deductible Gift Recipients (DGR) charity which can receive donations that are tax deductible.

Footscray Community Arts is an independent creative precinct in Melbourne's West; a space for contemporary art, conversations and community. It's a place where artists are empowered, and audiences connect through creative experiences. Our vibrant annual program includes performances, exhibitions, workshops, talks and festivals, and is led by artists with bold ideas. Through art, Footscray Community Arts advocates for change and a new perspective on Australia's collective identity.

Live at the Bowl is an open-air performance series at the Sidney Myer Music Bowl running from January – April 2022. From home-grown favourites to international acts, audiences can enjoy a stunning program of music, dance, circus, community-led and family-friendly events right in the middle of Melbourne. Created by Arts Centre Melbourne, Live at the Bowl aims to bring joy to audiences and invigorate the creative sector. As we emerge from yet another year of closure, the second series is a significant moment for live performance.

Tickets are on sale now via artscentremelbourne.com.au

Images can be found here.

#SorBaes #SojuGang #FootscrayArts #LiveAtTheBowl

We're excited to be welcoming visitors back to all of our venues for live experiences in line with the most recent Victorian Government guidelines on COVID-19. We will continue to offer engaging online experiences via our digital hub – Together With You.

For more information including: our current health and safety policies; bookings for free and ticketed events; and other digital content and experiences, please visit <u>artscentremelbourne.com.au</u>.

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