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THE NORTHCOTE PROJECT 2

Northcote, home to more artists than any other suburb in Melbourne, will showcase its artistic prowess in 2005 by hosting 17 events across nine venues all a short stroll from each other along the High Street arts strip, between the Northcote Town Hall and Separation Street.

Performance, music, comedy and visual arts events are guaranteed to make 'The Northcote Project 2' a hit with artists and punters of the 2005 Melbourne Fringe Festival. Last year the inaugural 'The Northcote Project' included two Fringe Award winning events and three 'Special Commendation' Award winners.

The Northcote Project 2 will kick off with an opening night party on Wednesday 21 September at Terra Firma Bar. The following 18 days will see a wide range of shows from local, national and international performers. Not to be missed is the Japanese Theatre group GUMBO, performing their absurd and hilarious 'SAKURA SAYER' comedy show at the Northcote Uniting Church Hall. Look out for other killer shows at Wesley Anne, Terra Firma, Bar 303 and the Northcote Town Hall. Unique visual art works by some of Melbourne's contemporary artists can also be found at Cusp, Kick and Vanguard galleries.

A sure highlight of The Northcote Project 2 will be 'HIGH VIBES 2005 - Welcome to Tropical Northcote'. From midday to midnight on Sunday 25 September you can enjoy 12 hours of music soaking Northcote in tropical heat in full celebration of The Northcote Project 2.

Come and bask in Northcote, Melbourne's mini arts capital.

LISTINGS INFORMATION

Dates: 21 September – 9 October 2005

Opening Night Party: Terra Firma Bar, 222 High Street Northcote from 8pm

Venues: 9 venues along High St, Northcote (between Westbourne & Separation Sts)

Information and bookings: www.melbournefringe.com.au, the Festival Guide, Fringe North mini guide or 8412 8777

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