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### Acknowledgment

I would like to acknowledge the people who have worked to make this festival Canberra's largest community celebration. The National Multicultural Festival owes its success including the ACT Government, the business sector, the diplomatic missions and, most importantly, the community. The spirit and enthusiasm displayed by the Canberra community is the pillar of the Festival, and I would like to extend my thanks to the ACT Multicultural Council Inc whose ongoing commitment to the community and the festival has made the event what it is today.

Anna Peppers  
Minister

### Message from the Chief Minister

Mr Jon Stanhope MLA

The National Multicultural Festival has grown to be one of the largest and most successful community events in the ACT. A celebration of the people of Canberra, the Multicultural Festival provides an exciting opportunity to both showcase and embrace the richness of our remarkably diverse community.

The overwhelming support that the Festival receives is a testament to the Canberra community's commitment to 'multiculturalism'. Thanks must also go to the multicultural community organisations, diplomatic missions and the business community for their continued support.

The Multicultural Festival continues to grow and develop, and in 2003 it will deliver more outdoor events, theatre, exhibitions, film and international performances than ever before. I warmly invite all Canberra residents to join in the celebrations of the 2003 National Multicultural Festival.



## After you've seen the world, make sure you come back home

Continue your Multicultural celebrations everyday at the National Museum of Australia.

### Hickory, Dickory, Duck

Celebrate the ABC's most enduring children's television show, loved by millions of Australians since 1956. Free entry.

### Guided Tours

Make the most of everything you see, do and experience at the Museum through a guided tour. For details, telephone (02) 6206 5345. Charges apply.

### Leung Animated/Cartoons 2002

Two exhibitions for one low price! *Cartoons 2002: Life, Love and Politics* explores political events of the year through cartoons, sculpture and more. Leung Animated transforms Michael Leung's popular black and white ink drawings into animated films. Admission fees apply.

### The Museum Shop

Everything sold in the Shop has a story to tell. It's filled with unique, exotic, interesting and fun items, priced to suit every budget.

**NATIONAL  
MUSEUM OF  
AUSTRALIA**

2002  
Tourism  
Awards

### COMING NOW

Winner of the 2002 Tourism Awards - New Tourist Development  
Leung Cries: Acton Peninsula, Canberra. The Museum is open daily (except Christmas Day) 9.00am - 5.00pm with free entry to general exhibition areas.

FreeCall 1800 026 132 (within Australia). Bookings (02) 6206 5345 [www.nma.gov.au](http://www.nma.gov.au) [information@nma.gov.au](mailto:information@nma.gov.au)

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## Moisture

Scena Plastyczna Kul

Directed by Leszek Madzik

Presented by the Embassy of Poland

The Street Theatre

Childers Street Acton

Date: Sunday 9, Monday 10 & Tuesday 11 February

Time: 7:30pm

Admission: \$20 Full, \$18 Concession, \$10 Student

Tickets: The Street Theatre Ph 02 6247 1223

"Scena Plastyczna" of Lublin is a unique and contemporary theatre company which challenges classical conceptions of theatre. Their productions are governed by a series of events expressed in sequences of images, or artistic visions. Their production of Moisture is no exception to this unique theatrical style!

Moisture - 'Drops are dripping from the human body. I do not insist on it being a woman's body. Impossible to make it dry, it endlessly drips. A body suspended in the space of life it suffers. It will remain till his death' Leszek Madzik, Director.

This outstanding performance will leave audiences gasping as they discover what is the 'moisture'!



## Postales Argentinas

With Argentinian Guest Guitarist Omar Cyrulnik

Presented by the Embassy of Argentina & Latin America Alive

National Gallery of Australia

Parkes Place Parkes

Date: Tuesday 11 & Wednesday 12 February

Time: 8:00pm

Admission: \$20 General & Concession

Tickets: 02 6230 6175 or at the door

This concert will fuse the poetic word, the music and the aesthetic body gestures depicting, not in a strict line, the characters, myths and legends of Argentina.

Omar's international popularity and success has rarely been achieved by other contemporary guitarists of Argentina and is testimony to his formidable technique and virtuosity as a musician. The original concepts for this concert were developed by Artistic Director Jorge Bagnini and produced by Latin America Alive.

## A Symphony In Serenity

City Walk, Canberra City  
Lunchtime & Evening  
Showcase

Date: Wednesday 12,  
Thursday 13 & Friday 14  
February

Time: 12:00pm & 6:30pm

Admission: FREE

Partho Sarathy is one of the finest musicians of India. His music embodies the heritage of Hindustani Raagdar music. Partho Sarathy regularly performs in Europe and America and India, and will be performing for the first time in Australia as part of the National Multicultural Festival. Sarathy will be accompanied by musician Ansubha Bandopadhyay.