



Lonsdale Street Glendi – Weekend Entertainment Highlights 25 & 26 February, 2012 - Corner Lonsdale & Russell Street, Melbourne



International Guest: Pantelis Thalassinos

Pantelis Thalassinos is one of Greece's most iconic singers and songwriters, and since he began performing in 1977, has gained a reputation as one of the greatest male voices in contemporary Greek music. He has released six albums and collaborated with other great artists including Melina Kana, George Dalaras and Babis Stokas,

Best known for his songs *Ta Smirneika Tragoudia*, *Anathema Se* and *Karavia Chiotika*, he is set to wow Melbourne during his one and only free show at the Lonsdale Street Glendi.

Performs:

8.30pm - Saturday 25 Feb. Main Stage



Meyhané

Meyhané (pronounced, may-ha-neh) is a very old expression used commonly in the Balkans and Anatolia deriving from "mey" (wine) and "hane" (tavern). For hundreds of years, fine musicians performed at these "wine-taverns". This Melbourne-based ensemble performs the finer forms of traditional music from Anatolia, The Balkans and eastern Mediterranean. Meyhané consists of George Kyriakidis, Demetris Hoplaros, Lambros Kappas, Paddy Montgomery and Tony Iliou

Performs: 4.45pm – Sunday 26 Feb. Main Stage



OPA! Brass Band

The beautiful music of the Balkans is the result of European and Oriental musical traditions meeting, over centuries cross-pollinating, and creating an early fusion of these established forms of musical expression. OPA! will bring the entire street to life, performing with local musicians Thomas Missios and Sotiri Tragianopoulos. OPA! are regular favourites at 303 High Street, Northcote.

Performs: 5.40pm – Sunday 26 Feb. Main Stage



Dimotiko Ksefantoma

Well known clarinet player Makis Tsikos from Epiros will be bringing his vast experience to Melbourne performing with one of Macedonia's finest traditional singers, Giannis Kapsalis.

Performs: 8.00pm – Sunday 26 Feb. Main Stage



Cretan Live

Australian born Sifis Tsourdalakis, who has mastered the Cretan lyra while living in Crete for the last 12 years, returns to Melbourne to perform a number of events including the Lonsdale Street Glendi. Manolis Kaklis, one of Crete's best vocal singers, will join Sifis, together with Stelios Papadakis, also from Crete, playing the lute.

Performs: 9.30pm – Sunday 26 Feb. Main Stage

**Times subject to change*

Further Information

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