Darwin Festival: an adventure for all

A FEAST of dance, music, comedy has been presented for Darwin to devour an adventure for all

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Bears, brats and puppets

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Backyards Unplugged

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Territory Wildlife Park, Cox Peninsula Road, Berry Springs, Saturday August 9, 4pm, $25

Residents stars of the show

This year’s theme is ‘100% Darwin’, with a performance tonight at the Amphitheatre on George’s Green to pay tribute to the city’s residents.

And there’s plenty more, with a number of shows either Territory-based or inspired.

This Territory Life
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The Shadow King
Co-created by ‘The Chant of Jimmie Blacksmith’s Tom E Lewis and Michael Kantor, this Northern Territory reinterpretation of Shakespearean tragedy is a hit of the 2013 Darwin Festival, a stellar line-up of local identities, amazing heroes and well-known faces will give you a taste of the Territory through their unique stories.

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This Australian Theatre For Young People production will have its world premiere at Darwin Festival so it is a show not to be missed.

Old Town Hall Ruins, Smith Street, opposite Festival Park, Tuesday August 19 to Thursday August 21, 8pm, $25

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