

# Northern Beaches Music Festival 2011

## Lakeview Hall

Friday 4 March 7pm-12pm

**DAVE CALANDRA** Fri. 7:00pm  
Lakeview Hall  
Finger-style guitar plucked with intricate detail, open tunings for depth of tone, and smooth vocals delivered with breathy intimacy.... These are just a few of the elements that comprise the instantly recognizable sound of Dave Calandra.



**SOLIDARITY CHOIR** Fri. 8:00pm  
Lakeview Hall  
The Solidarity Choir have collected some of the world's most uplifting songs of freedom, given them sophisticated choral arrangements, and sung them with joy and defiance. They've kept going because singing together for social justice issues is important to them.



**ALLAN CASWELL** Fri 9:00pm  
Lakeview Hall  
Leading singer-songwriter. Over 400 songs recorded by artists like Cilla Black, The Irish Rovers & Slim Dusty. Awarded 5 golden guitars at Australasian Country Music Awards. Allan writes with intelligence and humour on virtually any subject.



**WHEELERS & DEALERS** Fri. 10:00pm  
Lakeview Hall  
Purveyors of Antipodean Celtic music. This group is made up extremely talented and experienced musicians who benefit from diverse music backgrounds from rock, country, world music and traditional Irish music. They are the "reel deal". "Awesome musicianship" ... "wide ranging repertoire... feeds the brain and heart".



**MOTHERS OF INTENTION** Fri. 11:00pm  
Lakeview Hall  
To watch Mothers of Intention is to experience a richly textured performance. Lush vocal harmonies and layered instrumentals, driving rhythm guitar, fiery yet soulful fiddle, lilting recorder and the steady bodhran heartbeat define the Mothers sound.



Saturday 5 March 1pm-6pm

**ECOPELLA CHOIR** Sat. 1:00pm  
Lakeview Hall  
Ecopella is an environmental choir that sings about the beauty of our world and the struggle to protect it from exploitation and destruction. Audiences can enjoy a high standard of *a cappella* music that alternates between playful satire and paying solemn attention to topical issues.



**URBAN eX** Sat. 2:00pm  
Lakeview Hall  
Ann and Paul from Urban eXcentrics have put together a set of mostly original material drawing on diverse musical backgrounds and much involvement with the original music scene. Featuring guitar, double bass, mandolin banjo and perhaps a special guest appearance recently returned from Europe.



**BEN OSMO** Sat 3:00pm  
Lakeview Hall  
An avid musician, playing the flute and guitar with various jazz, reggae, funk and blues combos. His passion is to write and perform his own material. By adding a looper to his instruments, he has created a unique sound combining vocals, guitars and flute to his solo repertoire.



**MILTON BROWN** Sat. 4:00pm  
Lakeview Hall  
Milton Brown is a surfer/musician/school teacher who has combined his two lifetime recreational activities to contribute to the social, sporting and artistic sides of surfing life. This culminated in many musical contributions such as Steve Cooney's Ulu32, Andrew Kidman's Glasslove and many more.



**ANDY GEORGE** Sat. 5:00pm  
Lakeview Hall  
Loving the simplicity of folk and blues on acoustic guitar Andy plays solo and in jug and bluegrass bands. With his big voice and clever guitar work, he's played in bands such as the Stovepipe Spasm & Southern Comfort Bluegrass.



Saturday 5 March 6pm-12pm

**FOWLER & BARKER** Sat. 6:00pm  
Lakeview Hall  
Fowler & Barker are two old boys who are seasoned singer songwriters with many a story to tell. They met over a cup of Simon and Garfunkel (with some Jacob Arcadelt as a side dish) and have ended up working together.



**SARAH AND MARGIE** Sat. 7:00pm  
Lakeview Hall  
Two wonderful singers, Sarah Fogarty and Margaret Salem have been performing as a duo for many years. Their voices blend to produce amazing harmonies that are truly exquisite. To top it all off, their songs are sung straight from the heart. A rare treat indeed.



**RAPT** Sat. 8:00pm  
Lakeview Hall  
RAPT is Rosie McDonald, Ann Palumbo, Paul Laszlo and Tony Pyrzakowski. They move from jazz, blues and folk genres effortlessly, as well as playing their own compositions. Their music is uplifting, exciting, pushing the boundaries of their instrumentation and has broad appeal.



**MICHAEL AZZOPARDI** Sat. 9:00pm  
Lakeview Hall  
An esoteric genius with a penchant for intricate acoustic masterpieces. Michael's music draws from a wide spectrum of influences including, Celtic and Eastern folk, blues, jazz, rock and alternative. His big voice and amazingly skillful guitar playing express the subtlest sentiment and the most strident outburst.



**DADDY LONGLEGS & THE SWAMP DONKEYS** Fri. 10:00pm  
From the murky depths of the Lantana swamp, rises the smokey mud stained rhythms of the Swamp Donkeys. When these creatures of musical madness step together, the sound of their march is like an infusion of blues/roots/rambles. Truly a musical experience that has to be seen to be believed. (Chloe Hall can't come.)



**NEWYORK PUBLIC LIBRARY** Sat. 11:00pm  
A lively, popular, and thoroughly entertaining trio who have been an icon of the Sydney folk scene for years, having begun their career at the original Shack. They play a variety of music including originals, folk, comedic and something they call "adapted bluegrass".

