

**SOUTH  
AUSTRALIA**



**CULTURAL  
EDUCATION  
PROGRAMS  
2020**

# Welcome to 2020



*Cultural Infusion launches 'Mungo Explorer' with special guests including Prof. Jim Bowler, 2019*

Cultural Infusion is Australia's leading culture-in-education provider, founded in 2003 to promote intercultural harmony throughout Australia and worldwide. Our artist-led and designed programs give students meaningful and experiential connection to our diverse cultural communities reaching students of all ages. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander voices, perspectives and histories are being increasingly centered across curriculum areas. Our partners of 18 years and Australia's leaders in Aboriginal cultural education 'Western Creation' have expanded their incursion offerings from Early Years to Year 12 in response to the ongoing need for students to expand their understanding of the deep history and contemporary identities of Australia's First Peoples.

To support this work we have just launched 'Mungo Explorer' where students learn about the deep history of Lake Mungo from scientific and cultural perspectives through a dynamic digital platform.

We thank you for your ongoing support!



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# Cultural Infusion Culture Education Program

Cultural Infusion brings culturally diverse artists to schools, early learning centers, libraries and more around Australia. We cater to all metropolitan areas and keep our programs accessible to regional areas through tours and cluster bookings.

Our programs for primary and secondary students are tailored by experienced presenters to suit the age and ability levels of each group they work with. We are flexible and consultative, the program structure and content can be adapted to the specific needs of your organisation, group or event.






In addition to the program fees stated in this brochure, a travel fee may be charged to schools located outside the metropolitan area to cover additional accommodation and transportation costs.



Programs can run for less than the minimum student numbers, however the minimum fee will usually still apply. You are encouraged to combine with other schools in your area in order to boost your numbers. Feel free to call us, and we will endeavour to assist, or to tailor programs to suit your needs, group or event.

## Programs details

 Program/Duration	 Price	 Number of Students
50 minutes	\$6 + GST ( <i>per student</i> )	250 maximum
Multicultural Half-Day Program	\$13 + GST ( <i>per student</i> )	300 maximum
Multicultural All-Day Program	\$13 + GST ( <i>per student</i> )	400 maximum
Specialist All-Day Program	\$15 + GST ( <i>per student</i> )	250 maximum

### HOW TO BOOK

Call our toll free number **1800 010 069**

Email us at [info@culturalinfusion.org.au](mailto:info@culturalinfusion.org.au)

View all programs at [www.culturalinfusion.org.au](http://www.culturalinfusion.org.au)

## Connecting To your Curriculum

Our school programs are a fantastic way to celebrate the diversity of your school community and cater to a range of curriculum areas. If you want to have a cultural presenter cover a specific topic or have any other curriculum related request please call our staff to discuss!

## General Capabilities

**Intercultural Understanding** - Empathise with others as well as recognise and value diverse cultures through engagement with various identities, languages and beliefs.

## Cross-curriculum priorities:

**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures** – Across subject areas, students engage in reconciliation, respect and recognition of the world's oldest living cultures.

**Asia and Australia's engagement with Asia** - Recognise the diversity within and between the countries of the Asia region. Gain understanding of Asian societies, cultures, beliefs and environments and explore the connections between the people of Asia, Australia and the world.

## F-10 Learning areas/Subjects:

**The Arts** - Reflect on accepted perspectives, sounds, movements, beliefs and practices in their own culture and those of others through engagement with culturally diverse art forms.

**Languages** - Language learning provides students with an in-depth exploration of a people and culture. They can understand how communication works between and across cultures.

**Geography, History and HASS** - Learning about the lives, places, values and beliefs of another culture contributes to the growth of knowledge surrounding cultural diversity.

## School Celebrations:

Cultural Infusion's programs are perfect for Cultural Diversity Week, Harmony Day, Language Days and NAIDOC Week. Or use an incursion to bring colour and variety to your end-of-term activities, graduation celebrations or school fetes.

# Cultural Events Calendar:

JAN	24-30	Lunar New Year/Spring Festival (International)
FEBRUARY	1-7	World Interfaith Harmony Week (International, UN)
	6	Waitangi Day (Aotearoa, New Zealand)
	8	Lantern Festival (China)
MARCH	21	International Mother Language Day
	6	Independence Day (Ghana)
	9-10	Holi Festival (India)
	20	Norouz New Year (Iran, Kurd)
	21	Harmony Day (Australia)
APRIL	25	Hari Raya Nyepi Day of Silence (Balinese New Year)
	1	Kha b-Nisan (Assyrian New Year)
	12	Easter Sunday (International)
	18	National Day (Zimbabwe)
	19	Orthodox Easter (International)
	23	Ramadan Begins (International)
MAY	5	Children's Day (Japan)
	23	Eid al Fitr Festival and End of Ramadan (International)
	25	Africa Day (International)
	27 to 3 Jun	National Reconciliation Week (Australia)
JUNE	17 to 23	Refugee Week (Australia)
JULY	7 to 14	NAIDOC Week (Australia)
	14	Bastille Day (France)
	18	Nelson Mandela Day (International)
AUGUST	4	National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day (Aus.)
	9	International Day of the World's Indigenous People (International)
	13 to 15	Obon (Japan)
	17	Indonesian Independence Day (Indonesia)
SEP	12	Krishna Janmashtami (International, Hindu)
	16	Independence Day (Mexico)
OCT	1	Mid-Autumn Moon Festival (International, East Asia)
NOV	3	Culture Day (Japan)
	14	Diwali (International, Hindu)
DEC	25	Christmas Day (International)
	31	New Year's Eve (International)


**DURATION**  
All Day

**STUDENTS**  
250 (max)

**YEAR LEVEL**  
All Ages

## Aboriginal for a Day

Aboriginal for a Day with Western Creation is an all-day program of rotating sessions on dance, visual art and storytelling. Groups come together for a final performance and ceremony at the end of the day. Noongar Elders Big Al and Leonie along with their sons Pancakes (Tristan) and Aza (Azlan) present this highly engaging and interactive program that has visited schools around the country for over ten years.

### Example timetable:

TIME	GROUP 1	GROUP 2	GROUP 3
9:00 – 9:50 am	Introduction to the program and welcome ceremony		
10:00 – 10:50 am	Storytelling through Art	Storytelling and cultural history	Dance
10:50 – 11:20 am	Recess		
11:20 – 12:10 pm	Dance	Storytelling through Art	Storytelling and cultural history
12:20 – 1:00 pm	Storytelling and cultural history	Dance	Storytelling through Art
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Lunch		
2:00 – 2:30 pm	Closing celebration and dance performance		



DURATION  
30m

STUDENTS  
30 (max)

YEAR LEVEL  
Kinder

## Kinder Dreaming with Western Creation

Running for over ten years now, this immensely popular program is a fantastic introduction to Aboriginal cultures of Australia, tailored especially for younger learners. The talented presenters from Western Creation use live Didgeridoo, face-painting, dance, games and storytelling elements to engage the whole room.

*"Tristan had an amazing rapport with the children and made his presentation humorous and they were really engaged with what he was saying. The second day that he came, there were some children who already had seen his performance from the day before and Tristan was able to adapt it and teach them new things."*

- TRISH, SARA COURT KINDERGARTEN, VIC -

**For more information on Western Creation Incursions**

Contact us at: [info@culturalinfusion.org.au](mailto:info@culturalinfusion.org.au)



## MultiCultural All-Day (3 to 5 programs)

This program allows a choice of **three** or **five** programs. You can choose to explore one culture, language or topic in depth or travel the world with a program from each continent! Students split into two groups and rotate between 25 minute sessions then come together to finish and celebrate the day together in a 50 minute session.

***"Absolutely amazing incursions today, our students were so engaged, had an amazing time and we were able to link it within our units of work. I would recommend it strongly to other educators!"***

- MICHAEL, LYNBROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL -

***"We were absolutely overwhelmed at the quality of all the presenters throughout our Multicultural Program. They kept all our students thoroughly engaged and presented relevant, thoughtful and important ideas in all their fields. Thank you so much for this wonderful program!"***

- CAIT, KUNYUNG PRIMARY SCHOOL -





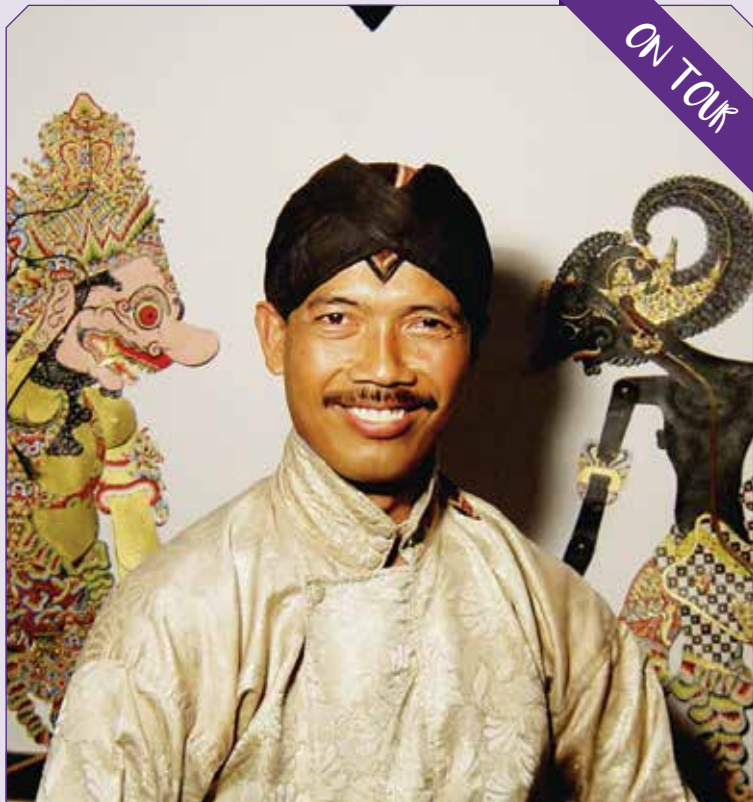
**HALF-DAY PROGRAM:** 'Choose any 3 programs' Example timetable:

TIME	GROUP 1	GROUP 2
10:00 – 10:25 am	Classical Indian Dance	Middle Eastern Infusion
10:35 – 11:00 am	Middle Eastern Infusion	Classical Indian Dance
11:00 – 11:30 am	Recess	
11:35 – 12:25 pm	Flamenco Fiesta	

**ALL-DAY PROGRAM:** 'Choose any 5 programs' Example timetable:

TIME	GROUP 1	GROUP 2
10:00 – 10:25 am	Chinese Harpist	Classical Indian Dance
10:35 – 11:00 am	Classical Indian Dance	Chinese Harpist
11:00 – 11:30 am	Recess	
11:35 – 12:25 pm	Middle Eastern Infusion	Hip Hop Infusion
12:10 – 12:35 pm	Hip Hop Infusion	Middle Eastern Infusion
12:35 – 1:35 pm	Lunch	
1:40 – 3:30 pm	Flamenco Fiesta	

ON TOUR



## Sumardi Master Puppeteer

Returning to Australia by popular demand, Cultural Infusion is once again proud to present the Dalang (Master) Shadow Puppeteer Sumardi! Originally from Sragen (Central Java), Sumardi was just eleven years old when he began his nine years of study to become an Indonesian Master Puppeteer. Give students a wonderful insight into the myths and legends of Indonesian history and culture. Theatrical storytelling brings to life the ancestral spirits said to swell inside the puppets. The climactic scenes are based on Hindu epics, such as the Ramayana Cycle. A truly magical experience!

*"The students are always fascinated by the performance, Sumardi's level of skill and the way he proudly represents his cultural heritage"*

- RUTH, MONTE SANT' ANGELO MERCY COLLEGE -

**Taking expressions of interest for March 2021**

Regional and rural schools encouraged

Search on google for "Sumardi Master Puppeteer" to know more

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# Indigenous Culture

Celebrate and learn more about  
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  
cultures, histories and contributions

## Reconciliation Week

27 May to 3 June

## NAIDOC Week

6 to 12 July

Book a program at [www.culturalinfusion.org.au](http://www.culturalinfusion.org.au)



**DURATION**  
50m

**STUDENTS**  
250 (max)

**YEAR LEVEL**  
All Ages

India / Dance

## Bollywood Infusion

Bollywood is an important part of modern Indian culture, it incorporates film, music and of course – dance! This program presents a vibrant Bollywood Dance workshop where students will learn about the folk and classical origins dances. Students will learn a short routine backed by awesome Bollywood tunes and get to try some colourful props and outfits too.



**DURATION**  
50m

**STUDENTS**  
300 (max)

**YEAR LEVEL**  
All Ages

India / Music

## Classical Indian Song

This program introduces students to the vast musical tradition of India in an accessible and fun way. Priya is a trained Hindustani classical singer and Indian music teacher. She regularly performs at events around Adelaide and in this new program she introduces basic musical notations from India and will have children singing in Indian languages accompanied by her trusty flute!



**DURATION**  
50m

**STUDENTS**  
250 (max)

**YEAR LEVEL**  
All Ages

Middle East / Dance

## Middle Eastern Bellydance

Middle Eastern Bellydance Introduce your students to Arabic cultures through stories and movement. The traditional meaning behind a belly dance routine is taught to students in this engaging and high-energy program. From classical music to modern pop and dance styles from Egypt to the Arabian Gulf! The music and dances can be tailored to a specific region or style by our expert presenters.



**DURATION**  
50m

**STUDENTS**  
250 (max)

**YEAR LEVEL**  
All Ages

China / Music

## The Chinese Harpist

Zhao Liang is a Chinese Harpist from The School of Chinese Music and Arts, established in 2005 to teach the Guzheng or Chinese Harp. This workshop presents the origins of the harp and introduces traditional Chinese music. This is followed by a beautiful performance and an interactive workshop where students learn a traditional song.



Spain / Dance

## Flamenco Fiesta

Experienced teachers and performers of Flamenco company 'Alma Flamenca' present this vibrant performance and workshop including all the elements of Flamenco – dance, guitar, singing and 'Jaleo'! Students will discover the historical and cultural meaning of Flamenco, an Andalusian art form. Students learn footwork, percussion and 'palmas'.

DURATION

50m

STUDENTS

250 (max)

YEAR LEVEL

All Ages



World / Theater

## A Nomadic Journey

This musical and theatrical performance takes students on a cross-continental journey to learn about the origins of Roma culture. Using theatre, storytelling, puppetry and interactive workshops students will learn how the Roma influenced the music, dance, dress and language from India, across the Middle East and all the way to Spain!

DURATION

50m

STUDENTS

250 (max)

YEAR LEVEL

Prep -7

*"Great belly dancing and music."*

WYNN VALE SCHOOL



Italy / Dance

## Bella Italia

Explore the unique and vibrant culture of Naples in Italy! Napoli native Mira takes students through her childhood to learn about this ancient city. Students will sing along to Neapolitan folk songs and practice traditional folk dances. The Italian language level can be adjusted to the ability of the students.

DURATION

50m

STUDENTS

250 (max)

YEAR LEVEL

All Ages

*"Props were well set out and effective."*

WYNN VALE SCHOOL



World / Dance

## Hip Hop Infusion

In this high-energy interactive program students will discover the significance of hip-hop and urban dance culture around the world. Using a variety of super-danceable beats our presenters will create an atmosphere that will have all students up and dancing. This is the perfect introduction to the expressive, powerful world of hip-hop.

DURATION

50m

STUDENTS

250 (max)

YEAR LEVEL

All Ages

**DURATION**

50m

**STUDENTS**

250 (max)

**YEAR LEVEL**

All Ages

India / Dance

## Classical Indian Dance

Dr. Khurshid Shroff is an accomplished dancer, choreographer, researcher and teacher who has studied and trained in India but now teaches classical Indian Dance in Australia. In interactive workshops Khurshid teaches dance movements, explains their stories and symbolism and the multi-facets of Indian art and philosophy with the help of statues, artefacts, colourful costumes, jewellery and spice boxes.

*"The performance was excellent . All the students were able to be part of the dancing which provided them with real significance for the day."*

ANYNOMOUS PRIMARY SCHOOL, SA

**DURATION**

50m

**STUDENTS**

250 (max)

**YEAR LEVEL**

All Ages

Latin America / Dance

## Latino Grooves

Colombian musician Hugo Salcedo teams with Latin dance instructor Julia Gonzalez to present this fun introduction to Latin dance styles like Salsa, Bachata and Brazilian Samba. Using traditional as well as contemporary instruments, the duo provide an energetic and insightful music and dance program and can incorporate Spanish language to suit the level of students.

*"Great energy and fun with dancing. Would have been great if dancers modelled their skills for every group as they did for the final group and it was amazing!"*

WYNN VALE SCHOOL

**DURATION**

50m

**STUDENTS**

250 (max)

**YEAR LEVEL**

All Ages

Mexico / Music

## Mexican Mariachi Music

Elio is a musician and entertainer with 26 years' experience performing and teaching Mexican Mariachi music around Australia. With guitar, percussion, singing and dancing this program will engage students in Mexican music and culture. Elio can incorporate Spanish language adjusted to the ability of students but even total beginners will be singing catchy Mexican folk songs after this visit!

*"I will highly recommend your session to schools, libraries and parent groups. Thank you again Elio and I wish you well for your continued success."*

ROSALIE, PORT BROUGHTON SCHOOL, SA



CELEBRATE

# Cultural Diversity

The perfect time to discover and  
celebrate the world's cultures

Harmony Day  
21 March

Book a program at [www.culturalinfusion.org.au](http://www.culturalinfusion.org.au)

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Cultural Infusion acknowledges the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nation as the Traditional Custodians of the country where our office is based in Melbourne. We pay our respects to the past, present and future custodians and elders of the Wurundjeri and in all places where Cultural Infusion works, and to the continuation of cultural, spiritual and educational practices of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples throughout Australia.

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