

Fête de la  
MUSIQUE  
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Australia

# MUSICFEST



MusicFest, the first Australian edition of Fête de la Musique took place in Sydney.

On 21 & 23 June 2007, several parts of Sydney came alive as never before when institutions and people come together for the first time to present two days and nights filled with special music performances. In the spirit of Fête de la Musique all performances are live and free.

Performances took place in a variety of indoor and outdoor locations, not traditionally dedicated to music including museums, prisons, hospitals, corporate foyers, churches, streets, public transport (trains, ferries, buses), schools, cafes, bars, restaurants.

A huge range of sounds and styles in a celebration of live music aimed at enhancing the scope and diversity of musical practice in all genres: classical to electronic, jazz and folk, traditional, rock, rap and pop music.

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan Australia held three performances.

- Maestro 'Visharadha' Sarangan Sriranganathan on the sitar and Murdhuzaar on the Tabla at the Bhavan's Institute for Indian Arts & Culture, Olympic Park.
- Mahrshi Raval on the Tabla and Scott Benning at the St Vincent's Hospital, Sacred Heart building, Darlinghurst.
- Mahrshi Raval on Tabla, Scott Benning on the Sitar and Ketan Parmar on the Handsonic at the Nicholson Museum, University of Sydney.a