Dr TANZIL RAHMAN MLA

Member for Fong Lim

MEDIA RELEASE

THURSDAY 26 JUNE 2025

Dr Tanzil Rahman MLA to host inaugural Fong Lim FANFARE Festival, celebrating band music!

Dr Tanzil Rahman MLA is proud to announce and host FANFARE, a vibrant celebration of band music from **Friday July 4 to Saturday July 6**, concentrated in his electorate of **Fong Lim** (see attached poster).

Presented under the auspices of the **Commonwealth Parliamentary Association**, events will be delivered in association with partners from the University of Sydney Conservatorium of Music (USYD), the Sydney Grammar School, Dinah Beach Cruising Yacht Association (DBCYA), Ton's Bistro at Dinah, Haileybury Rendall School, NT Music School, Australian American Association, and Government House.

The mini festival will feature **three exciting performances** by the renowned 21-piece jazz Sydney-based big band **Dr V's Swing Thing**, led by acclaimed saxophonist, bandleader, conductor, educator and composer **David Theak** (Leader of the Bachelor of Music Jazz Performance Program at USYD) (see bio).

Swing Swing, Swing! 4 July | DBCYA | Ticketed
A glamourous 'Territory Formal' **Fourth of July Dinner Dance** – guests are invited to dress up, dine, and dance the night away to the sounds of classic Rat Pack era tunes.
Bookings and event details: admin@dbcya.com.au | (08) 8981 7816

Jazz at the House 5 July | Government House | Invitation Only
A special outdoor terrace concert hosted by Professor the Honorable Hugh Heggie AO PSM, to support the Administrator in recognizing the contributions of **community musical volunteers**.

'Dave Theak's Jazz Jamboree' 6 July | Haileybury Rendall School | FREE for all NT students
An interactive holiday masterclass and performance aimed at inspiring our next generation of musicians.
Reserve a FREE student ticket: electorate.fonglim@nt.gov.au | (08) 8999 6501

Dr Rahman said, "Growing up in Darwin I benefited from an amazing musical education and fondly recall the excitement of watching touring band performances – we're hoping to provide something similarly fun and inspiring for young and old alike."

He added, "We're starting small but mighty in 2025 and fingers-crossed going to expand FANFARE over the next few years – hopefully involving lots of local wind bands, brass bands, and big bands to put on gigs across some of Fong Lim's hidden gem locations!'

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FONG LIM
FANFARE
FESTIVAL
Band Music for the Community
4TH-6TH JULY 2025
'Swing Swing, Swing!'
A Fourth of July Dinner Dance
at the beautiful Dinah Beach
Cruising Yacht Association
4th of July, 6pm till late
'Jazz at the House'
21 piece big band concert at
Government House recognising
Darwin's many community
musical volunteers
5th of July, 6:30-9pm
'Dave Theak's Jazz Jamboree'
A school holidays masterclass at
Haileybury Rendall School to
inspire our young musicians!
6th of July, 1-3pm
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Toe's Bistro @ Dinah
Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory