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BE A PART OF INDIGO FESTIVAL 2011!

Kiwis of all colours will join together to celebrate diversity in the Waikato at the next Indigo Festival – A Gathering of Cultures, on from 19-26 March 2011. The exciting Festival programme promises plenty of cultural experiences with fantastic food, vibrant art, and amazing music.

Highlights of the eight-day event include the opening street party Indigo Go, the Indigo Style fashion show, and the grand finale Indigo on Show. Race Relations Day (21



Indigo Festival kicks off in 2011 with the Indigo Go street parade.

March) also falls within the Festival, and will be marked with a VIP opening of the Indigo Film Festival.

Organisers are currently encouraging groups and individuals

to join the Indigo party, with registrations of interest open until 15 December 2010.

“We’re looking for cultural performers, stallholders, fashion models, musicians, and artists,” explains event coordinator Patricia Novoa. “It’s such a fun experience – to celebrate your culture, and share it with others.”

For more information visit the website www.indigofestival.org.nz or contact Patricia phone 07 853 2192 or email events@hmstrust.org.nz.

MEET THE TEAM ...

Indigo Festival is proudly organised by a team of dedicated volunteers. Here’s a few of the faces that are making Indigo happen in 2011:



Tracey Wood is the treasurer of Indigo Trust and arts manager at



Suparna Mukherji is a first time Indigo trustee, and works for high tech company Endace Technology.

the Hamilton Community Arts Council. She’s been involved with Indigo from the start!



If you haven’t met Philip Yeung yet where have you been?! He’s

the ethnic communities coordinator at Hamilton City Council.

Check out our next newsletter for more behind-the-scenes faces of Indigo ...

INDIGO NOTES

REGISTER NOW!

Registrations for Indigo Festival 2011 are now open until 15 December 2010. Forms are available from the Indigo website indigofestival.org.nz or contact Patricia 07 853 2192 or email events@hmstrust.org.nz.

WEBSITE ONLINE

Find all the latest Indigo news online at the website www.indigofestival.org.nz. While you’re there check out some of the photos from past events.

DID YOU KNOW?

- The Indigo Festival was first held in 2000, and 2011 will be the fourth event in Hamilton.
- In 2010 close to fifty groups participated across the Indigo programme.
- Indigo Festival had the support of a number of major sponsors and funders in 2010 including Hamilton City Council, NZ Lotteries, Trust Waikato, Skycity Hamilton Charitable Trust, and Wintec.