



## 2019 Best World Act™ plays sunday@subi

This Sunday sees WA Music Industry Award winner for 2019 Best World Act™ and 2019 Song of the Year™ in the world and folk category, play Subiaco Arts Centre as part of the City of Subiaco's free winter concert series, sunday@subi. Grace Barb (pronounced

Graces music, like her mixed heritage, reflects and celebrates the diverse influences of her Creole culture. Grace Barb is from a very exotic place!

Grace Barb said the Seychelles people are a unique blend of African, Indian, Chinese, French and British blood.

A melting pot of people of mixed black, Asian and European heritage, Grace said.

The cross-over of pop, funk and reggae while still retaining the authenticity of my Creole roots is very appealing to the wider national and international audience, she said.

Her music is a colourful combination of Indian Ocean Afro-Creole and island roots - sung in Creole, English and French, and is laced with a modern pop sensibility of reggae and funk.

An experienced performer with a strong stage presence, Grace has shared the stage and played alongside artists such as Tony Allen, Cat Empire, Ben Lee, The Wailers, UB40, Ernest Ranglin, Bombo, The Black Seeds, Mad Professor, and Ba Cissoko. She has also performed at Australia's prestigious festivals such as Woodford Folk Festival, Perth International Arts Festival, Fairbridge Festival and Southbound Festival.

In November, Grace and her band brought their Afro-Creole groove to the Australasian World Music Expo and the Queenscliff Music Festival in Victoria, Australia to a massive and curious crowd wanting to hear what the Afro-Creole fuss was all about! Graces debut album Kreol Daughter was recorded with UK mixer/producer, Jeremy Allom, best known for mixing Massive Attacks first famous album, Blue Lines and working with artists such as Bjork, David Bowie, Freddy McGregor, Sly & Robbie and Maxie Priest. Tickets are free and are available on the day from 1.15pm, with concerts starting at 2pm and finishing at 3.30pm, including a short break to enjoy a coffee

or a  
glass of wine from the Subiaco Arts Centre bar.

The  
sunday@subi series is a free community concert series that covers a mix  
of themes  
and genres suitable for all ages. The series runs every Sunday from 18  
July to  
3 October at the Subiaco Art Centre, 180 Hamersley Road, Subiaco. For  
more  
information visit [www.subiaco.wa.gov.au](http://www.subiaco.wa.gov.au)  
or contact the City of Subiaco on 9237 9222.

Season  
at a glance

22 August Grace Barb  
& Seychelles Rhythms

29 August Urban  
Cowboy Band

5 September Adam Hall & the  
Velvet Playboys

12 September Angel  
Sounds Featuring  
Bronwyn Wallis

19 September Sabroson Contemporary

Afro-Cuban music

26 September The  
DomNicks Classic  
rock n roll with Perth's rock legends

3 October Justin

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favourite tenor

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