**ZINDA FESTIVAL 2023**

**Musician and Performer Expression of Interest**

Zinda Festival celebrates regional Victoria’s cultural diversity- the music, dance, food and cultures that contribute to the vibrancy of our community. It will run on Saturday 7th October 2023 from 11am – 4pm. Zinda means alive and lively in a number of languages- Dari, Bengali, Farsi, Hindi, Hazaraghi and Urdu. It is therefore a truly multicultural name for our multicultural festival. Zinda Festival is presented by Loddon Campaspe Multicultural Services.

If you are a musician or performer who is Indigenous or from a culturally diverse background who would like to play at Zinda Festival, we would love to hear from you! Please note, as there are limited places, not all performers will be able to be offered a place. Zinda Festival is a safe and inclusive, discrimination free space. This means we respect all nationalities, ethnicities, cultures, religions, genders, sexual orientations, and ages. Disrespectful or hurtful behaviour will not be tolerated.

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| **Performers/Group Name:**  |  |
| **Contact Name:**  |  |
| **Email:**  |  |
| **Contact Phone Number:**  |  |
| **Current Location:**  |  |
| **Description of performance/type of music/ (short is fine- 100 words or dot points)** |  |
| **Technical requirements e.g.: floor surface, PA (dot points are fine- we will ask for more detail later)** |  |
| **Links to (Website/Facebook/YouTube/SoundCloud)** |  |
| **Do you require payment or are you a volunteer group? If volunteer, will you require reimbursement for costs, and if so, what are these?** |  |

**Please return this form to Jason Newton at:** **zinda@lcms.org.au** **By 31 June 2023**

**Or drop into the LCMS office, 437 Hargreaves St Bendigo.**