**ZINDA FESTIVAL 2024**

**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 12th October 2024 from 11am – 6pm. 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:**  |  |
| **Main Contact Name:**  |  |
| **Email:**  |  |
| **Contact Phone Number:**  |  |
| **Current Location:**  |  |
| **Description and origins of performance/type of music/ (short is fine- 100 words or dot points)** |  |
| **Stage requirements.****Full breakdown of microphones required, feedback, space on-stage, off-stage performance?**  |  |
| **Must provide bio on the group or individual.****(this helps promote Zinda and your group in the lead up to the event).** |  |
| **Please provide links to Facebook page. You tube. Video of performance. Photos of the group.****(this helps promote Zinda and your group in the lead up to the event).** |  |
| **Please provide an estimated quote for your performance.**  |  |

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

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