

LITTLE ITALY PRESENTS

TASTE *the* MUSIC



LEICHHARDT
19TH - 20TH JUNE 2026



Big flavours, big sounds, one weekend of free live music and roving performers paired with the Leichhardt food and drinks you love.

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FRIDAY 19TH JUNE 2026



Crosstalk Records & Otis Bar

Browse the vinyl and soak up the sounds — **DJs spin outdoors and live music** sessions fire up inside at Crosstalk Records. Next door, Otis Bar's happy hour runs 5–7pm with a limoncello spritz special all weekend.

5pm – 10pm

Studio Inner West

Unleash your creativity at a special junk journal workshop while **solo harpist Yasmine Russell** plays hit covers as you craft. The perfect way to ease into the weekend. **Bookings essential.**

5pm – 7pm

Moretti Ristorante & Lyre's Spirit Co.

A match made in Little Italy heaven. Local legend Moretti Ristorante teams up with Lyre's Spirit Co. for an outdoor non-alcoholic pop-up bar under the stars — think freshly made cannoli and **smooth jazz** from the **Rebekka Neville Trio**.

6pm – 9:30pm

The Royal Hotel

Kick off your Friday right with the **Miss Pia Jazz Trio** taking over The Royal's footpath for a foot-tapping journey through **Jazz, Swing and Blues**. Keep the night going with **Kamran McAdam from 10pm**.

6pm – 10pm

Aperitivo Pizza Pasta & Capriccio Osteria

Sip your way into the weekend with \$7 Aperol Spritz all night, plus live entertainment from the **Rosetski Brothers** keeping the vibes high from start to finish.

6pm – 10pm

Lunetta Gelato

Warm up with a Taste the Music exclusive — \$10 hot brownies topped with gelato and hot chocolate sauce. **Catch roving live performances** on the street while you eat at Leichhardt's hottest gelateria.

6pm – 10pm

Teatro at The Italian Forum

Don't miss out on your ticket to the Australian debut of **Broadway's funniest musical, Tootsie** — praised by Rolling Stone as "musical comedy heaven" — a laugh-out-loud story playing exclusively at Teatro at the Italian Forum. Book now.

7:30pm

La Botte D'Oro

Step into Italy. Watch Nonna craft fresh pasta live at the door, grab pizza by the slice straight from the window, and dance the tarantella with the **Ross Maio Duo** providing the soundtrack.

6pm – 10pm

The Lampshades

Vintage glam meets LED rave. Catch this roving spectacle near Aperitivo, Capriccio, The Royal Hotel, and Lunetta Gelato.

6pm – 9pm

SATURDAY 20TH JUNE 2026



Caffe Bianchi	Start Saturday the Italian way – traditional coffee and biscotti at Caffe Bianchi's outdoor cart experience, serenaded by Accordionista .	11am – 12pm
Dom Panino	Settle in for Saturday lunch at Dom Panino with Accordionista back for another session of live music to soundtrack your afternoon.	12:30pm – 1:30pm
Moretti Ristorante	The Scarlett Songbirds take centre stage at lunchtime – book your table for this one. A long, leisurely Saturday lunch with live music is peak Little Italy. Bookings essential.	12pm – 3pm
Valenti's Restaurant	Experience la dolce vita at Valenti's with live music, complimentary pasta samples, and crowd-favourite cocktails for just \$12 – Aperol Spritz, Limoncello Spritz, Negroni. Or keep it classic with \$5 Menabrea beers.	12pm – 3pm
Crosstalk Records & Otis Bar	Two full days of vinyl, DJs and live sessions continues all Saturday with a limoncello spritz special alongside Otis Bar's famous happy hour 5–7pm.	12pm – 10pm
The Royal Hotel	A proper family afternoon at The Royal. Face painting by Jess from Born to Glitter, magic and circus tricks from roving unusualist Jerry Hatricks , then karaoke kicks off in the evening.	2pm – 5:30pm
Aperitivo Pizza Pasta & Capriccio Osteria	Traditional Sicilian band Scupriri Sydney perform at lunchtime, then The Glorious Sousaphonics take over from 6pm to keep the party going. Plus \$7 Aperol Spritz all day and night.	12pm – 3pm, 6pm – 10pm
Rockstar School of Music	Leichhardt's next generation of rockstars take the stage – head-banging classics and smooth grooves get your Saturday night started live and loud.	4pm – 8pm
Moretti Ristorante & Lyre's Spirit Co.	The outdoor pop-up returns on Saturday. Same Moretti magic, same Lyre's non-alcoholic bar, same freshly made cannoli – this time featuring the Eamon Dilworth Trio on the stage.	6pm – 9:30pm
Lunetta Gelato	The \$10 hot brownie special is back for night two – hot brownies, gelato, hot chocolate sauce. Watch for Jerry Hatricks performing his circus and balance tricks nearby while you eat.	6pm – 10pm
La Botte D'Oro	Nonna's back at the door with fresh pasta making, pizza by the slice from the window, and Accordionista providing the Saturday night soundtrack.	6pm – 10pm
The Flower Squad & The Digidolls	A burst of spring sunshine and smiles to warm up the winter solstice weekend. Roving Norton Street near Aperitivo, Capriccio, The Royal Hotel, and Lunetta Gelato.	1pm – 9:30pm

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This is the weekend Little Italy was made for. Leichhardt comes alive this June with two days of free live music, roving performers, food and drink specials and a whole lot of Italian hospitality – all spilling out across Norton Street and Marion Street.

From Italian coffee carts and live jazz, to Broadway musicals and cannoli under the stars – Taste the Music is your invitation to come hungry, stay late, and let Little Italy feed your soul.

Plan your visit

WHERE Norton Street & Marion Street, Leichhardt NSW 2040

WHEN Friday 19 June, 5pm – 10pm and Saturday 20 June, 11am – 10pm

ENTRY IS FREE Most activations are free to enjoy. Bookings noted where essential.

GETTING THERE Bus routes 370, 438, 440 and 445 stop on Norton Street and a Light Rail stop is located on Marion Street.

Car parking available on surrounding streets.



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