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SYDNEY'S STARS TAKE TO THE STREETS TO BUSK FOR THE WAYSIDE

Sydney musicians will take to the streets this November for a brand new festival that will be both easy on the ear and on your conscience.

Busk for the Wayside is a new fundraising event for the Wayside Chapel that will bring together Sydney's finest musicians to 'busk' on Saturday 10th November.

Artists already confirmed include The Androids, The Potbelleez, MC ilan, Blue MC, Lights Out, Darryl Beaton, Justin Ossher, Amanda Baker, Limousine, Atlas Weights, Blue Hill Band Peregrine, John Leigh Calder & The Maids.

Busk for the Wayside is a free event and members of the public will be asked to give a paper note donation. All money raised from the event will go towards funding programs for the Wayside Chapel.

The Wayside Chapel was established in 1964 by the Reverend Ted Noffs as a demonstration of unconditional love and care for the lonely, homeless, abused and dispossessed. Today, it provides support for all people in the community, young and old, whatever their need may be.

David Wenham, actor and ambassador for the Wayside Chapel, adds: "Our charity is run on donations from the public and sponsors which is why events like this are so important in keeping the Chapel open. It's also great for us to be able to give something back to all the people who have helped us in the past and who want to take part in the future."

Date: Saturday 10th November 2007
Venue: Hughes Street, Kings Cross
Time: 12.00 - 7.00pm
Cost: Paper note donation

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The Wayside Chapel is a well known Sydney Icon that provides unconditional love, care and support for people on and around the streets of Kings Cross. It has a long history of being at the forefront of social justice issues. Wayside pioneered Australia's first 24 hour crisis centre, the first Drug Referral Centre, co-founded the Aboriginal Affairs Foundation and started Life Education Australia. In the 60's and 70's it was also considered a first-class arts establishment.