Euchronia: a Neo-Victorian Year's End Ball

Euchronia is a Steampunk / Neo-Victorian Year's End Ball taking place in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia on the last day of the calendar year of 2008. The event officially opens for general admission at 9pm and proceedings will continue 'til the early hours of the following morning. Our venue is the fabulous and anachronistic Victorian Trades Hall, an historic Victorian Era building at the edge of the Melbourne CBD which features a perfect blend of history and realism to delight the Neo-Victorian enthusiast. Victorian Trades Hall is a licensed venue and Euchronia is an 18+ event. Dress your finest and dance out the year in anachronistic glory!

"Euchronia" is a play on words, in this form taken from the Greek "eu", meaning "good", and "chronos", "time". Time is a central theme of the event, and you may notice things not quite as they should appear in a twenty-first century dance party. (The pronunciation of Euchronia is identical to "Uchronia" [which means "no time"], but the event should not be confused with the fantastic art structure by that name created at Burning Man in 2006.)

Euchronia will feature three separate sound-spaces, each with a different musical focus. The New Ballroom will feature a mix of new romantic, gothic fusion, industrial, retro, futuristic, electro and EBM music. The Bella Union Bar will host several live cabaret-style acts as well as DJs. The Annex is a designated relaxation space with a more ambient and laid-back soundscape. Our performers, bands and DJ lineup is now available on the Performers page of the website.

A Premium package including membership to the Antipodean League of Temporal Voyagers is also available, including engraved pocketwatch, horse & carriage ride, and a catered pre-Euchronia party.

Performers
* Rosy Rabbit [Burlesque]
* Alex de la Rambelje [Cabaret Magic]
* SerpentSkirt [Raqs Gothique]
* Tank the Muppet [Risqué Circus]
* The Tanquerays – Ms Jadess and Bella du Bois [Burlesque]

Bands
* The Tenth Stage [Dark Theatrical Electronica]
* Sforzando [Pirate Punk]
* Dandelion Wine [Alternative / Electroacoustic]

DJs
* DJ Gus Exposition (MEL – Blitz, Next Exit [PBSfm], Sanctuary)
* DJ Mixmaster Malice (MEL – Slashdance, Blitz, Shadowplay [PBSfm], Cabaret Nocturne)
* DJ Tigerlily (SYD – Ascension)
* DJ Viscera (MEL – Gulag, Cabaret Nocturne, Blacklight [PBSfm], Carmilla's)
* DJ Nettie (ACT – Nexus, Narcissus and Halo, MEL – Carmilla's, Black Widow's and Nemesis)
* DJ Omega (BRIS – Requiem, St Magdalena's, Vanilla Rage, KTOX)

Other Attractions
* Victorian portrait photography
* Vintage Stereoscope display
* Visuals by Monica Zachetta and associates

For more information on all performers & DJs please check out the performers page on www.euchronia.com, which you can also subscribe to directly to be notified when new acts are announced.

Final release tickets are available now [at $65, plus b.f. if applicable] online from www.euchronia.com and www.wildilocks.com, and from the following

ticketing agents around Melbourne: Wildilocks @ The Lockworks [Little Collins St, CBD], Peril Underground [Elizabeth St, CBD] and Blue Attic [Lygon St, East brunswick]. Premium membership is available only at www.euchronia.com and www.wildilocks.com.

Dress Code: Neo-Victorian, steampunk, formal, pirate punk, goth, vintage

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