

LYGON STREET FESTA

Wear a mask & celebrate the return of the festa!

The highlight of this year's Festa is the world renowned *Arti per Via* which is described as part folk-group, part travelling museum, part street theatre, the 55-player from Bassano del Grappa (Veneto Region) put years of research into studying the tools, costumes, gestures, songs, and skills of Italy's trades from the turn of the century.

The result is not only a lively and engaging show, but also a detailed historical and philological reconstruction.

Arti per Via recreates a typical working day, beginning with the artisans' parade through Lygon Street, commencing at Elgin Street to Queensberry St, then continues and sets up in Piazza Italia, which comes magically to life before the audience's eyes.

Arti Per Via Performance are:

Saturday 15 November 2008 commencing at 7.00pm
Sunday 16 November 2008 commencing at 3.00pm

Lots of Live and roving Entertainment on 3 stages including **Tony Pantano - DanceNight show;** and **Angelo Falcone as Luciano Pavarotti** but to name a few....

- * Italian movies at various restaurants
- * Fashion Parades showcasing national and international designers
- * Dancing
- * How to make fresh sausages all year round
- * Intro to wine making at home
- * Live cooking demonstrations by world renowned chef
- * Michele Usci, showcasing recipes from the new book *Lygon Street* by Michael Harden.

- ★ The Lygon Street Festa is easily accessible by tram, bus, or the free tourist shuttle. Limited car parking is available in surrounding parking stations. Arrivederci!

