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Gadgets

Araluen Arts Centre proudly presents the part-theatre, part-musical comedy, part-jam session show *Gadgets* on Wednesday the 28 May at 7.30pm.

Former *Circus Oz* funny man, Joel Salom has devised an exciting, witty and innovative show that combines technology and live music with spectacular laser triggering and rhythmic juggling. .

Araluen Arts Centre Publicity and Promotions Officer Kelsey Rodda said the musicians will be performing a high energy show performing a mix of pop, classical, metal and jazz, fused with gypsy swing in a hilarious music and circus event.

“*Gadgets* is an riotous music and theatre performance for the whole family,” Ms Rodda said.

“This is physical theatre, plus amazing feats and beats, with Joel’s musical side sparking moments of hilarious improvisation and audience participation,” Ms Rodda said.

The *Gadgets* cast include Joel and his alter ego, Erick the Dog – a remote controlled tin terrier with attitude that brings the audience to their paws with his antics. – and experienced musicians Jim Dunlop and Michael Lira.

In addition to the performance at 7.30pm Wednesday 28 May, a special performance for school age children will be held at 1pm on Thursday 29 May 2008.

The *Gadgets* show is an exciting and demented rollercoaster ride through technology with live music and audience participation for the whole family.

For more information about the performances, call the Araluen Box Office on 08 8951 1122, or visit the Araluen Arts Centre website at www.araluenartscentre.nt.gov.au.

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Image – Gadgets cast

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