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## Walker Place Opening Event ready to launch 2022 Gawler Fringe

The month-long Gawler Fringe festival will swing into action this Friday night (February 18) with the Walker Place Opening Event set to excite both local revellers and visitors alike.

The night will be headlined by Gawler locals Zkye & The GuyZ, who are a high-energy, classic soul, rock and pop band that resonates music from days gone by with a few top 40s thrown in on the side.

Guitarist Billy Bob Rankine, drummer Toby Lang and bassist Damien Steele Scott, who have performed and recorded with countless acts over the past 25 years, will join talented vocalist Zkye on stage from around 9pm.

Earlier in the schedule, Allan Dean will kick off proceedings at 3pm, followed by Marky, the Gawler Youth Band, Jess & Beth before a Welcome to Country and Official Opening commences at 5.30pm.

Taylor Brown & Isaiah Mount will take the audience into the night session, followed by The Moo Crew and Lily Rose.

"The Gawler Fringe Opening Event is one of the biggest dates on the annual calendar and I am very much looking forward to enjoying the festivities over the next month," Gawler Mayor Karen Redman said.

"Held in the heart of Gawler at Walker Place, the opening event promises to be an incredible experience that the whole family can enjoy – headlined by some impressive musical talent.

"Gawler will, without doubt, be the place to be this Friday night and I'd encourage everyone to get along and support this great event."

In addition to the musical acts, there will be numerous free Fringe festivities including performances, demonstrations and activities that can be enjoyed by people of all ages.

Pole4Fitness will also be showing off their circus acts on The Green (located across from Walker Place).

The Fringe festivities will continue across town right up until March 20, with the next big event – Livvy and Pete – being held at the Gawler Civic Centre on Saturday night, February 19.

Join Helpmann Award winner Michael Griffiths and acclaimed Cabaret darling Amelia Ryan as they perform the songs of Olivia Newton-John and Peter Allen (bookings essential).

For the full 2022 Gawler Fringe program, which includes booking details, head to www.gawler.sa.gov.au

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