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Festitalia brings the flavours of Italy to the Brisbane Showgrounds

Families will celebrate Father's Day with a taste of Italy this Sunday, as Festitalia transforms the Brisbane Showgrounds into the streets of Rome.

The vibrant cultural celebration will feature an array of authentic Italian experiences, from delicious food and fine wine to traditional music, dance and theatre.

Visitors are in for a feast with woodfired pizza, handmade pasta and gnocchi, tiramisu, gelato carts, espresso bars and more. Food lovers can also get hands-on by learning how to make buffalo mozzarella and traditional Italian dishes.

There will be lively entertainment including world champion pizza acrobat Youssef Ben Touati with a dazzling dough display, plus traditional dancers performing the iconic Tarantella, along with fun competitions such as Nonna's slipper throw and the Best Dressed Italian Dad.

For families, there's a full program of children's entertainment with face painting, a petting zoo, sack races, three-legged races and more.

Brisbane Showgrounds General Manager of Venue Sales and Marketing Jago Coyle said they were thrilled to host the event for the first time.

"It's wonderful to see Festitalia return to Brisbane after an eight-year hiatus and we're excited to be its new home," he said.

"We can't wait to see Alexandria Park transformed into Italy when this vibrant community festival comes to life on Sunday."

Festitalia will take place from 11am to 6pm on Sunday, with tickets available online [here](#).

The Brisbane Showgrounds precinct is located 1.5km from Brisbane's CBD and is Queensland's largest indoor/outdoor events site. Visit www.brisbaneshowgrounds.com.au

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