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## Dueling electric slide guitars and fierce soul harmonies come to Tuggeranong theatre

Experience what happens when southern US Church-based 'Sacred Steel' music crashes head on with blues-based slide guitar when *The Turner Brown Band* hit the stage at the Tuggeranong Arts Centre on Saturday 13 May.

Following previous sell-out tours in 2017 and 2019, *The Turner Brown Band* return to Australia in May, with their swampy, guitar-soaked roots sound, with dueling electric slide guitars and "fierce soul harmonies". The Sydney Morning Herald 2018.

Merging southern US Gospel and Australian blues sounds, *The Turner Brown Band* is a joint project between Australian slide guitarist Dom Turner (of *Backsliders*) and USA-based lap-slide guitar and vocal sensation Nikki D Brown.

Described by Guitar World as the "Jimi Hendrix of Sacred Steel", Brown was born into a Church-based/lap-slide guitar tradition known as 'Sacred Steel'. Her powerful vocals and flamboyant performance style developed over a lifetime of singing, offers a powerfully rich, raspy soul/gospel sound delivered with impeccable flare and maximum energy.

Renowned Australian, blues-based slide-guitarist, vocalist and music producer Dom Turner has spent more than 30 years touring the festival circuit with *Backsliders* as well as various musical collaborations including *Phil Wiggins & Dom Turner* and *The Rural Blues Project*.

Joining Dom and Nikki are Nikki's cousin Tomika Webb on bass guitar and vocals, and Sydney drummer Rosscoe Clark. The Turner Brown Band will perform one show only in Canberra, in the Tuggeranong Arts Centre Theatre on Saturday 13 May 2023.

The lakeside bar will be open from 6:30pm. The show runs over two sets between 7:30pm – 9:30pm. Tickets \$30/\$40. Booking link: <https://www.trybooking.com/CERMC>

The Turner Brown Band will feature tracks from their critically acclaimed albums, *Attitude Adjuster*, released in 2018, *Sneak Attack* released 2017 and *Sliding Steel* released May 2017 as well as tracks from an upcoming EP.

They'll also headline the Blues on Broadbeach Festival in Queensland and perform shows at Merrigong Theatre in Wollongong and The Vanguard in Newtown.

More information about the show can be found online at <https://www.tuggeranongarts.com/events/the-turner-brown-band/>

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