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Yilila from Arnhem Land, to showcase at WOMEX, Copenhagen, Denmark.

Yilila and the Red Flag Dancers from the remote traditional community of Numbulwar, Arnhem Land, Australia, will be the first Australian act to showcase at the worlds premier world music expo WOMEX (www.womex.com), Copenhagen, 30th October 2009.

The band is lead by Ngurlmiya Nundhirribala, a master of traditional Australian Aboriginal music and dance, and the leader of the renowned traditional dance group Red Flag Dancers. Ngurlmiya Nundhirribala has had extensive experience performing nationally and internationally, collaborating with artists such as Bangarra Dance Theatre, The Australian Ballet Company, Zakir Hussein, John Butler and Raka Mukherjee.

Since childhood, Ngurlmiya has dreamed of taking his traditional culture to the world, collaborating and sharing the stage with other great world music artists. Ngurlmiya performs traditional and contemporary songs about his clan's long relationship with the Makassan traders from Indonesia, singing powerful songs in Wubuy, Anindilyakwa, Makassan and English languages.

Ngurlmiya Nundhirribala will be accompanied by his accomplished 15yr old son Nayurryurr Nundhirribala (didjeridoo), his two nephews Don Nunggargalru (didjeridoo) and Dion Wurramara (guitar), tabla and guitar virtuoso Glen Kniebiess (www.tabla.com.au), Tony Gray (double & elec bass), Mark Smith (drums) and for the first time German based pianist Luke Howard. (www.myspace.com/lukehowardmusic).

This tour is supported by the Australia Council for the Arts and the office of the Hon Member for Arnhem, Malarndirri McCarthy.

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Yilila is an independent band from Numbulwar Community managed by Tony Gray and Ngurlmiya Nundhirribala info@yilila.com

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