



INFORMATION FOR ARTISTS

WOMADelaide is an invitation-only festival with the budget and space to program around 30 international and Australian artists/groups each year, plus roving/visual/KidZone artists.

The festival does not encourage unsolicited applications and there are no application forms. Program selection, in conjunction with the WOMAD team based in the UK, takes many months and a great deal of juggling.

It is recommended that artists who have not attended the festival research it to see the sort of artists it has programmed in the past, before sending their materials. Generally speaking, artists of a high national and international standard are 'the norm' and rock, opera, pop and jazz styles are not programmed.

Artists who choose to forward unsolicited material may only do so between 01 February – 01 August the year before the festival (unless they are based in Adelaide, in which case packages will be accepted until 30 September).

International groups can only be considered if already doing an Australian tour at the time of the festival.

Packages should be marked to the attention of:

Operations & Program Manager
WOMADelaide
12 King William Road
Unley 5061 South Australia

Please send only 2 CDs (no cassettes), a typed 1-page biography including:

- * details of other festivals at which the artist/group has performed
- * management name/tel/fax/address/email/www information
- * the total number of people in the touring party and the city of residence for all members of the group.

Photos, presentation folders and anything surplus to the above are not necessary. Materials will be acknowledged upon receipt but not returned. Artists will be notified of their status by approx September.

Artists do not need to re-apply for the following year's festival if they have submitted materials previously (updated contact details, new CDs or invitations to live gigs in Adelaide and Sydney may be sent however).

NB Artists will be contacted directly ONLY if more information is required. Sorry but due to the overwhelming number of CDs received, we are unable to service ongoing phone/email enquiries or provide regular updates on the status of such unsolicited applications.

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