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INFORMATION FOR ARTISTS INTERESTED IN PERFORMING AT WOMADELAIDE

WOMADelaide is an invitation-only festival with the budget and space to program around 35 international and Australian artists/groups each year, plus a number street theatre and visual 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 can only do so between 01 April – 31 August the year before the festival (unless they are based in Adelaide, in which case packages will be accepted until 31 October). International groups can only be considered if already doing an Australian tour at the time of the festival.

Please send 2 CDs (bands) or 2 DVDs (street theatre) or a range of images (visual artists) with a typed biography including:

- * details of other festivals/events at which the artist/group has appeared
- * the total number of people in the touring party and the city of residence for all members of the group
- * management name, phone, email and website address

to:
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Operations & Program Manager
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PLEASE NOTE that parcels will be acknowledged as soon as possible after receipt. After that, artists will only be contacted directly if more information is required. Sorry, but due to the overwhelming number of CDs received, the festival is unable to service ongoing phone/email enquiries on the status of unsolicited applications. The festival highlights program (approx 12 artists/groups) is released in October/November and the full program in January.

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 may be sent however).

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