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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ARTISTS INTERESTED IN PERFORMING AT WOMADELAIDE

WOMADelaide is an invitation-only festival with the budget and space to program around 35 international/Australian artists/groups each year, plus a number street theatre and visual artists.

Program selection, in conjunction with the WOMAD team based in the UK, takes many months and a great deal of juggling. The artistic team usually has a clear idea of who it wishes to invite to the next festival.

The festival does not encourage unsolicited applications and there are no application forms. If you've never been to the festival, check out the archived websites to see the sort of artists we have programmed in the past. Generally speaking, artists of a high national and international standard are 'the norm' and rock, opera, pop and jazz styles are not programmed.

**Australian artists who choose to send materials should do so between 01 April – 31 August the year before the festival (unless they are based in Adelaide, in which case materials will be accepted until mid 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:  
Operations & Program Manager  
WOMADelaide  
12 King William Road  
Unley 5061 South Australia

**PLEASE NOTE that parcels will be acknowledged as soon as possible after receipt. After that, artists will only be contacted directly (before the end of November) if more information is required. Sorry, but due to the overwhelming number of materials received, we are unable to service ongoing phone/email enquiries on the status of unsolicited applications. The Preview Line-Up is made public in late October and the Full Line-Up in late 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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