



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ARTISTS PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

WOMADelaide is an invitation-only festival with the budget and space to program around 40 international and 20 Australian groups each year, plus street theatre, visual and KidZone artists.

The program is developed between May and September and announced from October.

A brand new line-up is presented each year. Repeat acts usually only return after a break of 5+ years.

The international artist selection is done with WOMAD Ltd in the UK and WOMAD NZ (which is held the weekend after WOMADelaide). WOMADelaide produces the international artists program for WOMAD NZ. This takes months, and the programmers have a clear idea of what they are looking for.

If you have not been to WOMADelaide, we recommend you view the website program archives to see previous festival programs. Broadly speaking, the festival seeks contemporary and traditional original music of a very high standard and rock, opera, pop, urban/R&B and jazz are not usually featured.

ARTIST APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN BETWEEN 1 MAY & 1 AUGUST ONLY

INTERNATIONAL ARTISTS - expressions of interest can only be sent by professional agents/promoters based in Australia who are producing the artist's tour of Australia/NZ.

Other, unsolicited applications from overseas artists will not be considered.

Emails should be sent to atripod@artsprojects.com.au and include the artist's biography and music links such as Soundcloud/website/YouTube. No photos or other attachments are needed.

AUSTRALIAN ARTISTS – please post the materials listed below.



WHAT TO SEND (AUSTRALIAN ARTISTS ONLY)

- 1 x CD (bands/DJs) OR 1 x DVD (visual/roving artists)
- a one sheet (1-2 page MAXIMUM typed document) that includes:
 - brief blurb/biog about the band
 - the total number of people in the touring party and the city/cities of residence
 - band/management name, phone, email and relevant website addresses
 - details of any major festivals at which the artist/group has appeared.

Please do not -

- *send photos, flyers, handwritten notes, presentation folders, plastic sleeves, posters, DVDs, edited showreels, unlabelled or unmastered CDs; only what we have asked for above*
- *email/spam us by sending a generic application with your website/Facebook/youtube link and do not add us to your e-newsletter lists without our permission.*
- *re-apply if you have applied previously - updated contact details and invitations to live gigs in Adelaide are welcome though*

Note that we do not take applications for KidZone, Taste the World or the dance workshops program – these are fully curated.

Applications will be acknowledged as soon as possible after receipt. Please note that we receive hundreds each year.

There are no forms to fill in.

Materials will not be returned.

Artist will only be contacted again (by approx. the end of September) if more information is required or an invitation is forthcoming.

We are unable to service ongoing phone/email enquiries on the status of unsolicited applications. Thank you for your understanding!

WHO TO SEND YOUR PARCEL TO (AUSTRALIAN ARTISTS ONLY)

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