

Attachment A

**Recommended for Funding
Festivals and Events**

Festivals and Events Grants Program – Winter Round 2025/26

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6 Alliance Francaise De Sydney Cultural Foundation Limited	Alliance Française French Film Festival	A film festival in Moore Park to celebrate French cinema and multicultural connection through inclusive screenings, red-carpet events, and community engagement across generations and Francophone cultures.	\$42,000 (Year 1 - 25/26) \$42,000 (Year 2 - 26/27) \$42,000 (Year 3 - 27/28)	Street banner pole hire fee waiver to the value of \$7,490 each year for three years	Nil	\$7,490	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Anabelle Jeanne Francoise Lacroix	Radio Insomnia	A participatory event at Machine Hall exploring sleeplessness through sound, performance and radio broadcasting, transforming it into a space that strengthens night-time culture and community connection.	\$20,000	Nil	\$20,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

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Antenna Documentary Institute Limited	Antenna Documentary Film Festival	An annual 10-day international documentary film festival in Newtown, showcasing 50 diverse films and engaging audiences through Q and A's, talks, and events that foster creativity, connection, and appreciation of documentary cinema.	\$35,000 (Year 1 - 25/26) \$35,000 (Year 2 - 26/27) \$35,000 (Year 3 - 27/28)	Nil	\$29,000	Nil	\$29,000	Nil	\$29,000	Nil	Nil
Asian Australian Artists Association Incorporated	Lunar New Year Festival: Year of the Fire Horse	A festival in Haymarket to celebrate Lunar New Year through contemporary exhibitions, performances, and street activations that explore ritual, renewal, and Asian diasporic community.	\$50,000	Nil	\$43,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

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Auspicious Arts Projects Inc as Auspice for Sound Sorcery Collective	Sound Sorcery - Jazz Magick for Women and Gender-Diverse Baddies	A series of jazz jam events at Pleasure Club in Newtown to celebrate women and gender-diverse musicians through inclusive performances, workshops, and mentorships that foster participation, creativity, and community connection.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 25/26) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 26/27) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 27/28)	Nil	\$11,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Australian South Sea Islanders (Port Jackson) Limited	SugarFest Oceanic Culture History and Music Festival Series	A one-day festival in Pyrmont to celebrate Australian South Sea Islander and First Nations culture through music, workshops, storytelling, and food, fostering cross-cultural understanding and community connection.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 25/26) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 26/27) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 27/28)	Nil	\$30,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Applicant to work with the City to secure an appropriate location for the event.

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Bad Friday Pty Limited	Celebrate Newtown with The King Street Crawl Contemporary Music Festival	A festival in Newtown to celebrate Sydney's contemporary music scene through 300+ artist showcases across 40 venues, promoting local talent, community connection and precinct vibrancy in winter.	\$50,000	Nil	\$25,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Choulartons Australia Pty Ltd	Woolloomooloo Market	A weekly market in Woolloomooloo, offering fresh produce, artisan goods, and live music to foster community connection and inclusivity.	\$20,000 (Year 1 - 25/26) \$20,000 (Year 2 - 26/27)	Nil	\$20,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Applicant to provide confirmation they have DA approval. Applicant to confirm market start date.

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Head on Foundation Ltd	Head On Photo Festival 2026-2028	A festival in Paddington Reservoir Gardens to showcase Indigenous, diverse local and international photographers, promoting cultural exchange and economic activation for local communities and visitors.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 25/26) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 26/27) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 27/28)	Street banner pole hire fee waiver to the value of \$4,130 (Year 1 - 25/26) Street banner pole hire fee waiver to the value of \$4,543 (Year 2 - 26/27) Street banner pole hire fee waiver to the value of \$4,997 (Year 3 - 27/28)	\$30,000	\$4,130	\$30,000	\$4,543	\$30,000	\$4,997	Nil

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Heartdancers Incorporated	Rituals - The Sacred, The Now, The In-Between	A cross-cultural arts event at Machine Hall to connect Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and CALD communities through ritual, performance, and collaborative celebration during Sydney Fringe Festival.	\$20,000	Nil	\$10,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Holi Festival Australia Community Inc	Holi Festival Sydney	A two-day festival at Tumbalong Park to celebrate multiculturalism through plant-based colour play, global performances, and inclusive programming that fosters unity and precinct activation.	\$48,000 (Year 1 - 25/26) \$48,000 (Year 2 - 26/27) \$48,000 (Year 3 - 27/28)	Street banner pole hire fee waiver to the value of \$41,085 each year for three years	Nil	\$41,085	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

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Lachlan Rodney Dale	Performance Series and Workshops for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Communities	A twelve-month concert and workshop series at Glebe Town Hall highlighting traditional musicians from CALD communities, fostering cultural exchange, professional growth, and community engagement.	\$20,821 (Year 1 - 25/26) \$20,822 (Year 2 - 26/27)	Nil	\$11,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Leila Enright	Trans Theatre Festival	A festival at Carriageworks to celebrate trans artists through performances, workshops, and a symposium that builds skills, networks, and recognition during the Sydney Festival.	\$49,995	Nil	\$11,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Minus18 Foundation Ltd	Queer Formal Sydney - A Celebration of LGBTQIA+ youth	An event at the Museum of Contemporary Art to celebrate LGBTQIA+ youth through inclusive performances, sensory-friendly spaces, and youth-led activities that foster pride, connection, and community.	\$20,000	Nil	\$17,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

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Qtopia Ltd	Sydney's Pride Fest	An annual festival in Darlinghurst to celebrate LGBTQIA+ voices through performances, exhibitions, and community events during International Pride Month, promoting creativity, connection, and inclusion.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 25/26) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 26/27) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 27/28)	Street banner pole hire fee waiver to the value of \$6,370 (Year 1 - 25/26) Street banner pole hire fee waiver to the value of \$8,393 (Year 2 - 26/27) Street banner pole hire fee waiver to the value of \$10,500 (Year 3 - 27/28)	Nil	\$6,370	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

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Queer Screen Limited	Mardi Gras Film Festival 2026	An annual two-week festival in the inner city celebrating LGBTQIA+ cinema with screenings, attracting over 15,000 attendees, showcasing global queer stories through film, panels, parties, and community events.	\$50,000	Nil	\$40,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Social Enterprise Council of NSW and Act (SECNA) Ltd	Social Enterprise Festival	A two-day festival at Broadway to celebrate social enterprises through family-friendly activities, workshops, and markets that inspire conscious consumers and support businesses putting people and planet first.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 25/26) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 26/27) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 27/28)	Nil	\$20,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

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Sydney Comedy Festival Pty Ltd	Sydney Comedy Festival Rocks	An event in The Rocks to celebrate comedy through free and ticketed performances that activate public spaces, support diverse artists, and engage broad audiences as part of the Sydney Comedy Festival.	\$34,600 (Year 1 - 25/26) \$40,000 (Year 2 - 26/27)	Street banner pole hire fee waiver to the value of \$17,750 (Year 1 - 25/26) Street banner pole hire fee waiver to the value of \$20,000 (Year 2 - 26/27)	Nil	\$17,750	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Sydney St Patrick's Day Organisation Incorporated	Sydney St Patrick's Day Parade and Festival	An annual festival in The Rocks to celebrate St Patrick's Day through inclusive cultural programming that honours Irish heritage, promotes diversity, and engages the broader Sydney community in a free family-friendly event.	\$20,000	Nil	\$15,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

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Sydney Symphony Orchestra Holdings Pty Limited	Sydney Symphony Summer Concerts	A concert series in Sydney Town Hall to promote inclusive, relaxed classical music experiences that welcome new and diverse audiences through affordable, accessible programming.	\$50,000	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$37,279 Street banner pole hire fee waiver to the value of \$2,170	\$0	\$39,449	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	Nil
Thai Town Business and the Thai Community Association Incorporated	Thai Town Lunar New Year Event 2026	An event in Haymarket to celebrate Lunar New Year by showcasing ThaiTown's vibrant culture through traditional performances, Thai cuisine, and inclusive community activations that highlight its unique identity.	\$19,970	Nil	\$12,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

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The Society of Arts and Crafts of New South Wales	Craft New South Wales at The Tramsheds	An annual event in Glebe to celebrate handmade artistry, showcasing diverse crafts by members of Craft NSW and guest stallholders.	\$5,000 (Year 1 - 25/26) \$5,000 (Year 2 - 26/27)	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$2,009 (Year 1 - 25/26) Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$2,070 (Year 2 - 26/27)	\$5,000	\$2,009	\$5,000	\$2,070	Nil	Nil	Applicant to submit a revised budget
The Salvation Army (New South Wales) Property Trust	Salvos at Martin Place	A three-night event at Martin Place Christmas Tree, featuring live brass band performances by Chatswood Salvation Army, bringing festive cheer and community spirit to the inner city.	\$5,000 (Year 1 - 25/26) \$5,000 (Year 2 - 26/27) \$5,000 (Year 3 - 27/28)	Nil	\$5,000	Nil	\$5,000	Nil	\$5,000	Nil	Nil