

## INFORMATION FOR ARTISTS INTERESTED IN PERFORMING AT WOMADELAIDE

WOMADelaide is an invitation-only (curated) festival with the budget and space to program around 25 international and 15 Australian artists/groups each year, plus a number of street theatre and visual artists.

The international artist/group selection is done in consultation with WOMAD Ltd in the UK and colleagues at WOMAD NZ (which is held the weekend after WOMADelaide). It takes many months and a great deal of juggling and the programming team generally has a very 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 have never attended WOMADelaide, we recommend you view the website archives to see previous line-ups.

Broadly speaking, the festival seeks artists of a high national and international standard and rock, opera, pop, R&B and jazz styles are not usually programmed.

**Artists who choose to send materials for consideration for the festival can only do so between 01 April – 31 July the year before each festival.**

**International groups are more favourably considered if they are already doing an Australian tour at the time of the festival.**

Please send:

- 1 x CD (bands)
- or 1 x DVD (street theatre artists)
- or images on CD (visual artists)

And enclose a typed biography including the following information:

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

to:

Operations & Program Manager  
WOMADelaide  
12 King William Road  
Unley 5061 South Australia  
[apadmin@artsprojects.com.au](mailto:apadmin@artsprojects.com.au)

Please send only what is listed above - do not send presentation folders, posters, photos etc.

**Materials will be acknowledged as soon as possible after receipt. After that, artists will only be contacted (before the end of September) 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 full line-up will be released in October-November.**

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