

Attachment A

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Festivals and Events**

Festivals and Events Grants Program – Winter Round 2025/26

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| 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 Jacksons) 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 |