



Catalyst recipients for 2015-16 released today

Dear Member,

LPA is pleased to announce that the full list of *Catalyst – Australian Arts and Culture Fund* recipients for 2015-16 has been released today.

A total of 79 grants were awarded ranging from \$10,000 to \$1 million. The total amount of grant funding committed for 2015-16 is \$11,391,173.

LPA congratulates the 25 LPA Member grant recipients that in total received almost \$3.9 million:

1. Innovation and Participation recipients

- Australian Art Orchestra (\$24,000)
- CarriageWorks (\$150,000)
- Melbourne Fringe (\$30,000)
- Musica Viva (\$397,550)
- Outback Theatre for Young People (\$100,000)
- Stalker Theatre (\$50,000)
- West Australian Ballet (\$104,036)
- The Last Great Hunt (\$14,840)

2. International and Cultural Diplomacy recipients

- Adelaide Festival Centre Trust (\$400,000)
- Australian Chamber Orchestra (\$220,000)
- Australian Dance Theatre (\$79,136)
- Back to Back Theatre (\$800,000)
- Brown's Mart Arts (\$128,200)
- Auspicious Arts Projects (\$162,894)
- KAGE Physical Theatre (\$130,000)
- Marguerite Pepper Productions (\$40,717)
- Snuff Puppets (\$95,500)
- State Theatre Company of South Australia (\$54,870)
- Terrapin Puppet Theatre (\$32,248)
- The Australian Ballet (\$200,000)
- Theatre Works (\$39,000)

3. Partnerships and Collaborations recipients

- Arts Centre Melbourne (\$285,000)
- Brink Productions (\$160,000)
- Dancenorth (\$80,000)
- Terrapin Puppet Theatre (\$12,000)
- Flying Fruit Fly Foundation (\$103,300)

The full list of Catalyst grant recipients for 2015-16 and grant guidelines can be found at the [Ministry for the Arts' website](#). The Minister for the Arts' media release announcing the Catalyst grant recipients

can be found [here](#).

LPA's top priority for the upcoming Federal Election 2016 is to **safeguard sustainability of the live performance industry**, with 2 key actions:

- Return the funding cut of \$72.8m over 4 years to the Australia Council to provide long term stability for small to medium companies
- **Maintain and improve transparency of the Catalyst program**

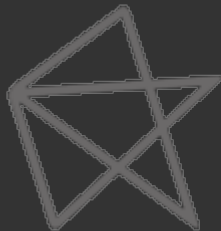
LPA is pleased that the bulk of the \$12 million allocated for the Catalyst program in 2015-16 has now been committed and made publically available. We will be looking closely at the Federal Budget 2016-17 tomorrow evening to ensure that this funding commitment continues.

A summary of LPA's Policy Priorities for the Federal Election 2016 can be found on [LPA's website](#).

Should you have any queries in regard to the Catalyst program or LPA's Federal Election Policy Priorities 2016, please do not hesitate to contact the LPA Office via [email](#) or phone (03) 8614 2000.

Kind regards,

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