

Live Performance Support Program – Round Two

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- Events cancelled or re-scheduled due to restrictions between 11:59pm on 27 May 2021 and 11:59pm on 2 September 2021.
- Victorian businesses with a registered ABN trading solvently at the time of application.
- Closes Wednesday, 8 September 2021. Applicants notified of outcome 29 September 2021.

Presenters

Who is this for?

- Presenters of cancelled or re-scheduled live performance events, includes: producers, promoters, venue owners or artists promoting their own show.

Suppliers

Who is this for?

- Suppliers of goods or services to a cancelled or re-scheduled live performance event, includes: performers, crew, technicians, venue owners and engineers.

What's a live performance event?

A live performance event is an event able to be attended by members of the public that is:

- Intended for a live audience
- Created for an audience of at least 75 people OR
- A season of performances at the same location with a min. aggregate audience of 200.
- Presents creative or cultural content e.g. music, singing, theatre, opera, dance, comedy, cabaret, circus.
- Does not include sporting, business, private or educational events, whether or not creative or cultural content is included.

Presenters

Funding available

- Either \$5000 or \$7000 for one event, depending on losses or unrecovered costs, and \$5000 for a second event. Cap of \$12,000 across Round One and Two.

Presenter eligibility requirements

- Planning to present a live performance event 11:59pm on 27 May 2021 and 11:59pm on 2 September 2021
- Incurred loss or unrecoverable costs of either \$5000 or \$7000
- Be registered GST on 27 May 2021
- Gain consent from Contracted Suppliers for the affected event to give the business.

Supporting evidence required

- Evidence demonstrating loss (eg ticket refund report, invoices for deposits, event marketing collateral)
- Applicants to retain documentation for four years.

Presenters cont.

What's changed?

- ANZSIC codes no longer required.
- Audiences reduced to at least 75 people or, a minimum audience of 200 for repeat events/seasons.
- Applicants can apply for two events instead of one.
- Applicants can receive a max. of \$12,000 across the two rounds of the program.

Suppliers

Funding available

- Either \$200 or \$500 per event, depending on the level of loss or unrecoverable costs incurred for up to 20 events. Cap of \$4000 across Round One and Two.

Supplier eligibility requirements

- Contracted to supply goods or services to a live performance event between 11:59pm on 27 May 2021 and 11:59pm on 2 September 2021
- Be registered as operating in an industry sector in the List of Eligible ANZSIC classes
- Have as its principal activity the supply of goods and services to Live Performance Events
- Gain consent from the relevant event's presenter to share their business and contact details in the application.

Supporting evidence required

- Evidence of contract to be retained by applicants and provided upon request.

Suppliers cont.

What's changed?

- Applicants can now apply for \$200 or \$500 per show
- Audiences reduced to at least 75 people or, a minimum audience of 200 for repeat events/seasons.
- The cap for the two rounds of the program is now \$4000 per applicant.

How to apply and what you need

- Apply via business.vic.gov.au
- Complete all questions in the application form and submit it before 8 September.
- You must have your ABN details (and ANZSIC code for Suppliers)
- The Victorian Government may audit your application so you may need to produce evidence upon request.
- If any information in your application is false or misleading, you may be asked to repay the grant.
- For questions and queries contact the Business Victoria Hotline on 13 22 15.

Any questions?