## **AUSTRALIA**





BETWEEN 2022 AND 2023, THE LIVE PERFORMANCE INDUSTRY EXPERIENCED GROWTH IN REVENUE AND ATTENDANCE.

THIS IS LARGELY ATTRIBUTABLE
TO CONTEMPORARY MUSIC
EVENTS. 2023 WAS THE FIRST
FULL YEAR OF OPEN BORDERS
SINCE THE PANDEMIC, WITH
SEVERAL HIGH-PROFILE
INTERNATIONAL ARTISTS
COMING TO AUSTRALIA.

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AUSTRALIA SPENT \$116
PER PERSON ON
LIVE PERFORMANCE EVENTS

REVENUE UP

\$\frac{1}{56}\$

FROM 2022

ATTENDANCE UP

24%

**FROM 2022** 



**TOTAL REVENUE** (TICKET SALES)

\$3.1 BILLION



TOTAL ATTENDANCE (TICKETS ISSUED)

**30.1 MILLION** 



## AUSTRALIA





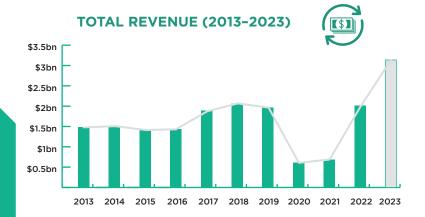
1. CONTEMPORARY MUSIC \$1.5 BILLION

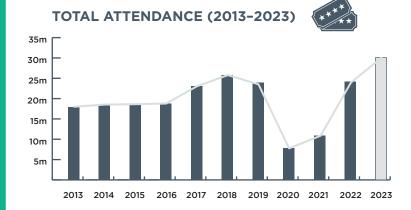
2. MUSICAL THEATRE

\$542 MILLION

3. FESTIVALS (CONTEMPORARY MUSIC)

\$355 MILLION







### TOP 3 ATTENDANCE

1. CONTEMPORARY MUSIC

12 MILLION

2. MUSICAL THEATRE

4.3 MILLION

3. COMEDY

2.9 MILLION



KEY EVENTS IN 2023 INCLUDED ED SHEERAN,
MOULIN ROUGE! THE MUSICAL, ELTON JOHN, RED
HOT CHILI PEPPERS, HARRY STYLES, BEAUTY AND
THE BEAST, MARY POPPINS, TINA - THE TINA
TURNER MUSICAL AND PAUL MCCARTNEY



CONTEMPORARY MUSIC COMMANDS THE LARGEST MARKET SHARE OF NATIONWIDE REVENUE (47%) AND ATTENDANCE (40%)



CIRCUS AND PHYSICAL THEATRE RECORDED THE HIGHEST CATEGORY INCREASE IN REVENUE (201%) AND ATTENDANCE (114%) BETWEEN 2022 AND 2023



NSW HELD THE LARGEST SHARE OF REVENUE (33%). NSW AND VIC EACH RECORDED A 31% SHARE OF NATIONWIDE ATTENDANCE



AVERAGE TICKET PRICES INCREASED 23% BETWEEN 2022 AND 2023



## **NEW SOUTH WALES**





**NSW GENERATED** 

32%

OF NATIONWIDE REVENUE AND ATTENDANCE

REVENUE UP





54% FROM 2022 ATTENDANCE UP





27% FROM 2022



SHARE OF NATIONAL POPULATION

31%



**TOTAL REVENUE** (TICKET SALES)

\$1 BILLION



NSW SPENT \$124 PER PERSON ON LIVE PERFORMANCE EVENTS

**NATIONAL SPEND PER PERSON \$116** 



TOTAL ATTENDANCE (TICKETS ISSUED)

9.2 MILLION



# NEW SOUTH WALES



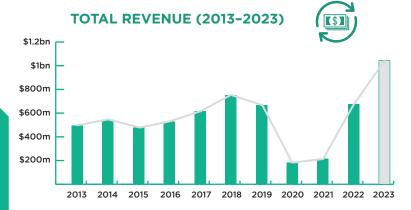


1. CONTEMPORARY MUSIC \$517 MILLION

2. MUSICAL THEATRE \$191 MILLION

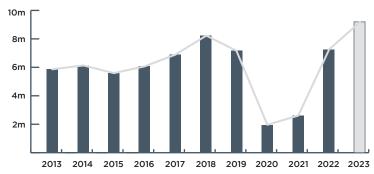
3. FESTIVALS (CONTEMPORARY MUSIC)

\$89 MILLION











### TOP 3 ATTENDANCE

1. CONTEMPORARY MUSIC

3.9 MILLION

2. MUSICAL THEATRE

1.6 MILLION

3. COMEDY

566,411



NSW RECORDED THE HIGHEST REVENUE SHARE (33%) AMONGST ALL STATES AND TERRITORIES IN AUSTRALIA. NSW AND VIC HAD THE EQUAL-HIGHEST MARKET SHARE OF ATTENDANCE IN 2023 (31% EACH)



NSW WAS THE TOP CONTRIBUTOR FOR OPERA IN AUSTRALIA (59% REVENUE AND 59% ATTENDANCE)



CONTEMPORARY MUSIC CONTRIBUTED THE HIGHEST SHARE TO NSW'S OVERALL REVENUE AND ATTENDANCE, WITH A SHARE OF 50% AND 43% RESPECTIVELY. TOP EVENTS INCLUDED ED SHEERAN, HARRY STYLES, AND PAUL MCCARTNEY



BETWEEN 2022 AND 2023, CIRCUS AND PHYSICAL THEATRE EXPERIENCED THE LARGEST CATEGORY GROWTH IN REVENUE (342%) AND ATTENDANCE (228%). CONTEMPORARY MUSIC HAD THE SECOND LARGEST REVENUE GROWTH (138%) AND OPERA HAD THE SECOND LARGEST ATTENDANCE GROWTH (47%)



## **VICTORIA**





**VIC GENERATED** 

31%

OF NATIONWIDE REVENUE AND ATTENDANCE

REVENUE UP





**44%** FROM 2022

ATTENDANCE UP





17% FROM 2022



SHARE OF NATIONAL POPULATION

26%



**TOTAL REVENUE** (TICKET SALES)

**\$984.7 MILLION** 



VIC SPENT \$143 PER PERSON ON LIVE PERFORMANCE EVENTS

**NATIONAL SPEND PER PERSON \$116** 



**TOTAL ATTENDANCE** (TICKETS ISSUED)

9.2 MILLION



### VICTORIA





## TOP 3 REVENUE

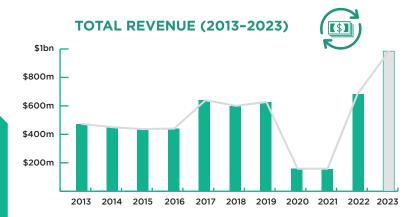
1. CONTEMPORARY MUSIC \$483.9 MILLION

2. MUSICAL THEATRE

**\$177.5 MILLION** 

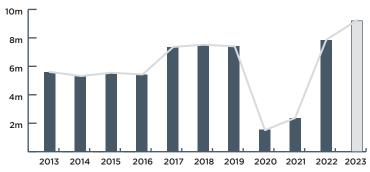
**3. FESTIVALS (CONTEMPORARY MUSIC)** 

**\$98.4 MILLION** 











## TOP 3 ATTENDANCE

1. CONTEMPORARY MUSIC

3.9 MILLION

2. MUSICAL THEATRE

1.4 MILLION

3. COMEDY

1.4 MILLION



VIC RECORDED THE SECOND HIGHEST SHARE OF REVENUE AND TIED FOR HIGHEST ATTENDANCE SHARE (EACH 31%) AMONGST ALL STATES AND TERRITORIES IN AUSTRALIA



CONTEMPORARY MUSIC CONTRIBUTED 49%
OF REVENUE AND 42% ATTENDANCE IN VIC



VIC WAS THE TOP CONTRIBUTOR FOR THEATRE NATIONWIDE (49% NATIONWIDE REVENUE AND 42% ATTENDANCE), WITH MAJOR EVENTS INCLUDING HARRY POTTER AND THE CURSED CHILD, DEATH OF A SALESMAN AND THE MOUSETRAP



VIC WAS ALSO THE TOP NATIONWIDE CONTRIBUTOR FOR COMEDY (35% REVENUE AND 47% ATTENDANCE)

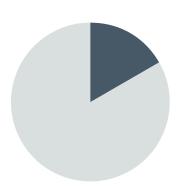


VIC HAD THE HIGHEST SPEND PER PERSON (\$143) ACROSS AUSTRALIA



# QUEENSLAND





**QLD GENERATED** 

17%

OF NATIONWIDE REVENUE AND ATTENDANCE

REVENUE UP





78% FROM 2022

ATTENDANCE UP





**32%** FROM 2022



21%

**POPULATION** 



**TOTAL REVENUE** (TICKET SALES)

**\$539.3 MILLION** 



QLD SPENT \$98 PER PERSON ON LIVE PERFORMANCE EVENTS

**NATIONAL SPEND PER PERSON \$116** 



**TOTAL ATTENDANCE** (TICKETS ISSUED)

4.9 MILLION



# QUEENSLAND





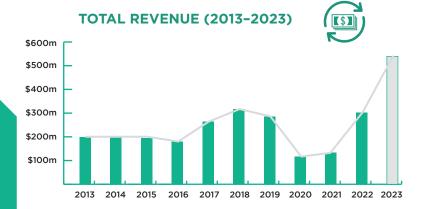
1. CONTEMPORARY MUSIC \$262 MILLION

2. MUSICAL THEATRE

**\$91.8 MILLION** 

3. FESTIVALS (CONTEMPORARY MUSIC)

**\$84.9 MILLION** 







### TOP 3 ATTENDANCE

1. CONTEMPORARY MUSIC

2.2 MILLION

2. MUSICAL THEATRE

653,872

3. FESTIVALS (CONTEMPORARY MUSIC)

493,260



QLD RECORDED THE THIRD HIGHEST SHARE OF REVENUE (17%) AND ATTENDANCE (16%) AMONGST ALL STATES AND TERRITORIES IN



QLD SAW THE SECOND HIGHEST INCREASE IN REVENUE (78%) AND ATTENDANCE (32%) ACROSS AUSTRALIA BETWEEN 2022 TO 2023



CONTEMPORARY MUSIC WAS THE LARGEST CONTRIBUTOR TO QLD'S TOTAL REVENUE AND ATTENDANCE WITH 49% AND 45% OF TOTAL SHARE RESPECTIVELY. TOP EVENTS INCLUDED ED SHEERAN, ELTON JOHN AND THE RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS

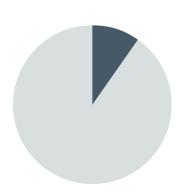


QLD WAS THE SECOND LARGEST CONTRIBUTOR TO OPERA IN BOTH REVENUE (21%) AND ATTENDANCE (15%) NATIONWIDE, DRIVEN BY THE RING CYCLE



### WESTERN AUSTRALIA





**WA GENERATED** 

10%

OF NATIONWIDE REVENUE AND ATTENDANCE

REVENUE UP





95% FROM 2022

ATTENDANCE





45% FROM 2022



11%



**TOTAL REVENUE** (TICKET SALES)

**\$312.6 MILLION** 



WA SPENT \$107 PER PERSON ON LIVE PERFORMANCE EVENTS

**NATIONAL SPEND PER PERSON \$116** 



**TOTAL ATTENDANCE** (TICKETS ISSUED)

3.2 MILLION



### **WESTERN AUSTRALIA**





1. CONTEMPORARY MUSIC **\$144.3 MILLION** 

2. MUSICAL THEATRE

\$51.1 MILLION

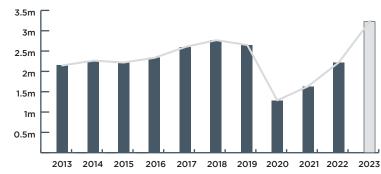
3. FESTIVALS (CONTEMPORARY MUSIC)

**\$33.2 MILLION** 











### TOP 3 **ATTENDANCE**

1. CONTEMPORARY MUSIC \$1.2 MILLION

2. FESTIVALS (MULTI CATEGORY)

415,913

3. MUSICAL THEATRE 414,306



WA WAS THE FOURTH LARGEST CONTRIBUTOR TO NATIONWIDE REVENUE (10%) AND **ATTENDANCE (11%)** 



WA HAD THE HIGHEST INCREASE IN REVENUE (95%) AND ATTENDANCE (45%) ACROSS **AUSTRALIA BETWEEN 2022 TO 2023** 



WA WAS THE THIRD LARGEST CONTRIBUTOR TO CHILDREN'S/FAMILY REVENUE (16%) ACROSS **ALL STATES AND TERRITORIES. WITH TOP EVENTS INCLUDING DISNEY ON ICE.** MADAGASCAR THE MUSICAL AND THE WIGGLES



**CONTEMPORARY MUSIC CONTRIBUTED THE HIGHEST SHARE TO WA'S TOTAL REVENUE** (46%) AND ATTENDANCE (38%), WITH **EVENTS SUCH AS COLDPLAY. ED SHEERAN AND RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS** 



### **SOUTH AUSTRALIA**





**SA GENERATED** 

7%

OF NATIONWIDE REVENUE AND ATTENDANCE

REVENUE UP





54% FROM 2022 ATTENDANCE UP





20% FROM 2022



7%



**TOTAL REVENUE** (TICKET SALES)

**\$181.5 MILLION** 



SA SPENT \$97 PER PERSON
ON LIVE PERFORMANCE EVENTS

**NATIONAL SPEND PER PERSON \$116** 



TOTAL ATTENDANCE (TICKETS ISSUED)

2.5 MILLION



## **SOUTH AUSTRALIA**





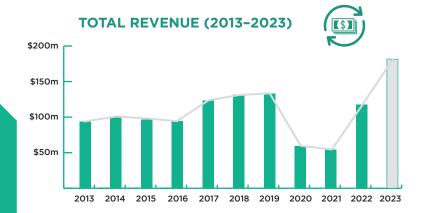
1. CONTEMPORARY MUSIC **\$64.2 MILLION** 

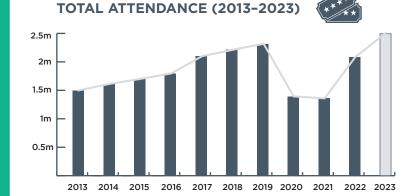
2. FESTIVALS (MULTI CATEGORY)

**\$29.6 MILLION** 

3. FESTIVALS (CONTEMPORARY MUSIC)

**\$29.5 MILLION** 







### TOP 3 **ATTENDANCE**

1. FESTIVALS (MULTI CATEGORY)

1.1 MILLION

2. CONTEMPORARY MUSIC

572,886

3. MUSICAL THEATRE

220,417







OTHER TOP EVENTS INCLUDED MARY POPPINS, ED SHEERAN, WOMADELAIDE AND FOO FIGHTERS



CONTEMPORARY MUSIC CONTRIBUTED THE MOST TO SA'S OVERALL REVENUE (35%), WHILE **FESTIVALS (MULTI-CATEGORY) HAD THE HIGHEST SHARE OF ATTENDANCE (43%)** 

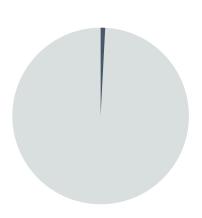


**BETWEEN 2022 AND 2023, CIRCUS AND PHYSICAL** THEATRE EXPERIENCED THE LARGEST CATEGORY **REVENUE (1955%) AND ATTENDANCE (570%) GROWTH** 



## **TASMANIA**





**TAS GENERATED** 

1%

OF NATIONWIDE REVENUE AND ATTENDANCE

REVENUE UP





15% FROM 2022

ATTENDANCE DOWN





**7%** FROM 2022



SHARE OF NATIONAL POPULATION

2%



**TOTAL REVENUE** (TICKET SALES)

\$29 MILLION



TAS SPENT \$51 PER PERSON
ON LIVE PERFORMANCE EVENTS

**NATIONAL SPEND PER PERSON \$116** 



**TOTAL ATTENDANCE** (TICKETS ISSUED)

497,830



## **TASMANIA**





## TOP 3 REVENUE

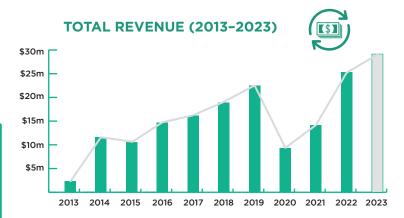
1. CONTEMPORARY MUSIC \$7.5 MILLION

2. FESTIVALS (MULTI CATEGORY)

\$7.4 MILLION

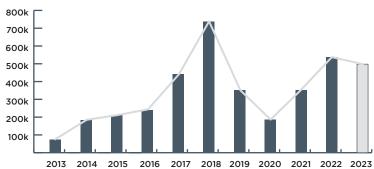
**3. FESTIVALS (CONTEMPORARY MUSIC)** 

\$6.1 MILLION











### TOP 3 ATTENDANCE

1. FESTIVALS (MULTI CATEGORY)

165,841

2. CONTEMPORARY MUSIC

116,482

3. CHILDREN'S/FAMILY

48,047



ALTHOUGH REVENUE GREW BY 15% FROM 2022 TO 2023, ATTENDANCE ACROSS TAS DECREASED BY 7%



TOP EVENTS IN TAS INCLUDED DARK MOFO, PARTY
IN THE PADDOCK, MONA FOMA AND THE CORRS



CONTEMPORARY MUSIC CONTRIBUTED THE MOST TO OVERALL REVENUE (26%), WHILE FESTIVALS (MULTI-CATEGORY) DREW THE MOST ATTENDANCE (33%)

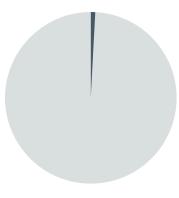


BETWEEN 2022 AND 2023, CIRCUS AND PHYSICAL THEATRE HAD THE MOST SIGNIFICANT GROWTH IN REVENUE (161%)



### **AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**





**ACT GENERATED** 

1%

OF NATIONWIDE REVENUE AND ATTENDANCE

REVENUE UP





11% FROM 2022

ATTENDANCE DOWN





**3%** FROM 2022



2%



TOTAL REVENUE (TICKET SALES)

**\$36.7 MILLION** 



ACT SPENT \$78 PER PERSON
ON LIVE PERFORMANCE EVENTS

**NATIONAL SPEND PER PERSON \$116** 



**TOTAL ATTENDANCE (TICKETS ISSUED)** 

385,827



### **AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**





1. FESTIVALS (CONTEMPORARY MUSIC)

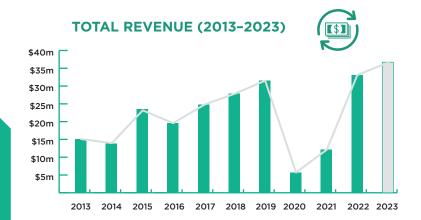
\$11.3 MILLION

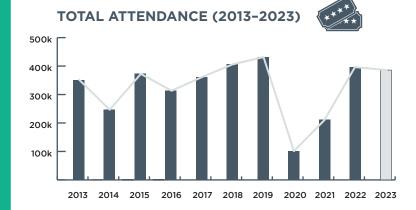
2. CONTEMPORARY MUSIC

\$6.7 MILLION

**3. MUSICAL THEATRE** 

\$4.5 MILLION







## TOP 3 ATTENDANCE

1. CONTEMPORARY MUSIC

88,534

2. COMEDY

65,284

3. FESTIVALS (CONTEMPORARY MUSIC)

64,794



BETWEEN 2022 AND 2023, ACT SAW AN

11% GROWTH IN REVENUE BUT AN OVERALL
ATTENDANCE DECREASE OF 3%



FESTIVALS (CONTEMPORARY MUSIC) CONTRIBUTED THE MOST TO ACT'S OVERALL REVENUE (31%), WHILE CONTEMPORARY MUSIC DREW THE MOST ATTENDANCE (23%)



TOP EVENTS INCLUDED SPILT MILK CANBERRA, COME FROM AWAY, GROOVIN THE MOO, THE MOUSETRAP AND JIMMY CARR

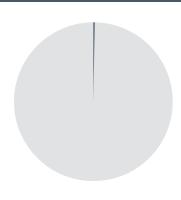


BETWEEN 2022 AND 2023, ACT RECORDED THE MOST SIGNIFICANT REVENUE GROWTH IN THE CATEGORIES OF FESTIVALS (MULTI-CATEGORY) (369%) AND CIRCUS AND PHYSICAL THEATRE (99%)



### **NORTHERN TERRITORY**





**NT GENERATED** 

0.4%

OF NATIONWIDE REVENUE AND ATTENDANCE

REVENUE UP





27% FROM 2022

ATTENDANCE UP





**5%** FROM 2022



SHARE OF NATIONAL POPULATION

1%



**TOTAL REVENUE** (TICKET SALES)

\$8.8 MILLION



NT SPENT \$35 PER PERSON
ON LIVE PERFORMANCE EVENTS

**NATIONAL SPEND PER PERSON \$116** 



**TOTAL ATTENDANCE (TICKETS ISSUED)** 

144,938



### **NORTHERN TERRITORY**





### TOP 3 REVENUE

1. FESTIVALS (MULTI-CATEGORY)

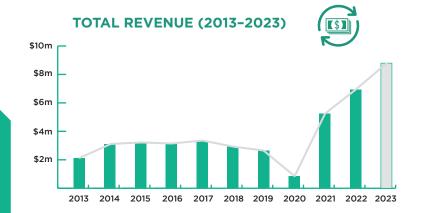
\$3.1 MILLION

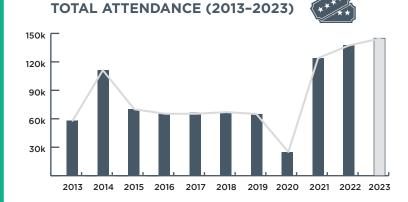
2. FESTIVALS (CONTEMPORARY MUSIC)

\$2.7 MILLION

3. COMEDY

\$1.1 MILLION







## TOP 3 ATTENDANCE

1. FESTIVALS (MULTI CATEGORY)

64,182

2. FESTIVALS (CONTEMPORARY MUSIC)

23,197

3. COMEDY

16,747



KEY EVENTS IN THE NT INCLUDED DARWIN
FESTIVAL, BASSINTHEGRASS, RED HOT
SUMMED TOUR AND HAMY CARR



FESTIVALS (MULTI-CATEGORY) CONTRIBUTED

THE MOST TO NT'S OVERALL REVENUE (35%)

AND ATTENDANCE (44%)



SIGNIFICANT GROWTH IN BOTH REVENUE (982%)

AND ATTENDANCE (62%) FOR FESTIVALS

(MULTI-CATEGORY). CLASSICAL MUSIC ALSO

**EXPERIENCED SIGNIFICANT REVENUE (137%)** 

AND ATTENDANCE (105%) GROWTH

FROM 2022 TO 2023, NT WITNESSED

