

2026 Marrickville Music Festival Performer Application Form Preview

SELECTION CRITERIA

2026 Marrickville Music Festival

Event Details 11 October 2026 12pm - 5pm Marrickville Rd and surrounding laneways

Marrickville Music Festival is a celebration of the music, creativity and culture of one of Sydney's most colourful suburbs.

We are looking for expressions of interest from both established and up-and-coming local bands and musicians, community groups and DJs to showcase the best of live music in Marrickville in a one-day event that will take over Marrickville Road and surrounding laneways.

The event will run on **Sunday 11 October 12pm-6pm** and will feature multiple outdoor live music stages across the festival site.

Marrickville Music Festival is an opportunity for creative participation by all members of the community, supporting and witnessing the creative work made on local streets.

Priority will be given to artists with a connection to Marrickville and the Inner West LGA.

First Nations and artists from culturally diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

Performer Selection Criteria

Your application will be judged against the following criteria:

- 1.The performer's alignment with the Council's goals and values as outlined in the [Community Strategic Plan](#)
- 2.Suitability according to the event aims and objectives noted above
- 3.Performances that feature majority original music (please note, community and school groups are exempt from this requirement)
- 4.Preference will be given to local groups and musicians who operate in the Inner West.

Selection of performers is the final decision of Council and no further correspondence will be entered into. Council reserves the right to amend the selection criteria at any time without notice.

THIS APPLICATION IS FOR PERFORMERS ONLY.

Please read all the information in this application carefully. Due to high demand and a limited number of performance slots available on the day, not all applications will be successful. Please note, participation in previous events does not guarantee an offer as a performer.

Deadlines and Timeline

Open: 9am, Tuesday 9 June 2026. **Close:** 12am, Sunday 5 July 2026

If you have any questions please contact Council's Events Team via email at events@innerwest.nsw.gov.au.

Upcoming Performer Applications

2026 Marrickville Music Festival Performer Application

Form Preview

Festival of Balmain 2026

Event Details 29 November 12pm - 6pm Darling St, Balmain

Deadlines and Timeline

Open: July TBC

APPLICATION FORM

* indicates a required field

Contact Details

Artist/Band Name *

Main Contact Name *

First Name

Last Name

Main Contact Position *

Manager, Performer, Agent etc.

Mobile Phone Number *

Main Contact Email *

Street Address *

Address

Suburb State Postcode

ABN

The ABN provided will be used to look up the following information. Click Lookup above to check that you have entered the ABN correctly.

Information from the Australian Business Register
ABN
Entity name
ABN status

2026 Marrickville Music Festival Performer Application

Form Preview

Entity type	
Goods & Services Tax (GST)	
DGR Endorsed	
ATO Charity Type	More information
ACNC Registration	
Tax Concessions	
Main business location	

Must be an ABN.
ABN is not mandatory.

What is your connection to Dulwich Hill or the Inner West *

Do you or any members of your group identify as any of the following

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander | <input type="checkbox"/> Culturally or linguistically diverse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Person/s with a disability | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LGBTIQ+ | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Woman | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth (under 25) | |

Performance Details

Biography *

Tell us about yourself!

How many members in your group? *

Is your performance stage-based or roving? *

- Stage-Based
 Roving
 Both

How many times have you performed to a live audience? *

What is your preferred set length time?

Stage-based is a maximum of 45 mins

What is your indicative fee for your preferred set length?

2026 Marrickville Music Festival Performer Application

Form Preview

Applicants are required to provide an indicative fee for their performance (ex GST). Fee is negotiable with Council

What type of performance? *

- Musical
- Non-Musical

Musical Performance

What genre? *

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acoustic | <input type="checkbox"/> Hip Hop |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alt-Rock | <input type="checkbox"/> Jazz |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blues | <input type="checkbox"/> Kid's Music |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Classical | <input type="checkbox"/> Metal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Choir | <input type="checkbox"/> Pop |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Country | <input type="checkbox"/> Punk |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disco | <input type="checkbox"/> Reggae / Ska |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DJ / Electronic | <input type="checkbox"/> RnB / Soul |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Experimental | <input type="checkbox"/> Rock |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Folk | <input type="checkbox"/> Traditional / Folkloric |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Funk | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="text"/> |

What percentage of your set includes original content?

Non-Musical Performance

Type of non-musical performance? *

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Circus / Acrobatic | <input type="checkbox"/> Magic & Illusion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dance | <input type="checkbox"/> Puppetry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Theatre | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Comedy | |

Attachments

Please upload an appropriate hi res image which may be used for marketing purposes *

Attach a file:

Link to live performance *

Please provide a Dropbox/Instagram/Facebook/Youtube/Vimeo link. Phone footage of rehearsal is acceptable. No google drive or TikTok links will be accepted.

Website and/or streaming service

2026 Marrickville Music Festival Performer Application Form Preview

Social handles

Please upload a copy of your public liability insurance

Attach a file:

Not mandatory if you do not have an ABN

Technical Requirements

Feel free to use our Stage Plot Template Form attached.

https://drive.google.com/uc?export=download&id=1Dm9f1qSfyJGix8w5S1_Ju4KoC5Ra0TqC

Tech Specs

Please tell us what you need us to provide for you.

SUBMIT APPLICATION

* indicates a required field

Interested In Applying For Other Council Events

If you would also like to apply for the Marrickville Music Festival or Festival of Balmain, please let us know if you would like us to put your application forward for consideration.

Please note that applications will be assessed with the main round of applications and that no correspondence regarding the status of these applications will be received until these rounds have closed. If you tick yes for any of the festivals you will **not need to reapply** when the round opens.

Festival of Balmain

Sunday 29 November 12-6pm

*

- Yes, please include my application for Festival of Balmain
- No, I would not like to be considered for this festival

If you tick yes, you do not need to reapply for Marrickville Music Festival

Please ensure all information provided is correct.

Once you have submitted your application we will assess it based on the information provided.

If you need to change anything in your application please email events@innerwest.nsw.gov.au by **Sunday 5 July 2026**

2026 Marrickville Music Festival Performer Application Form Preview

Due to high demand and a limited number of spots on the day, we regret not all applications will be successful. Selection of performers is the final decision of Council.