



Key Arts Dates

2020 – COVID-19 UPDATE

events marked in **red** are cancelled or postponed to 2021
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	Date(s)	Location	More Information
JANUARY			
Sydney Festival	8 – 26 Jan	Sydney, NSW	sydneyfestival.org.au
APAP NYC Congress	10 – 14 Jan	New York, USA	apap365.org/conference
MONA FOMA (MOFO)	11 – 20 Jan	Launceston, TAS	mofo.net.au
K-PAP (Korean Performing Arts Platform)	12 – 15 Jan	Seoul, Korea	assitej-international.org
ISPA Congress	14 – 16 Jan	New York, USA	ispa.org
FRINGE WORLD Festival Perth	17 Jan – 16 Feb	Perth, WA	fringeworld.com.au
IPAY Showcase	21 – 25 Jan	Philadelphia, USA	ipayweb.org
FEBRUARY			
Stage Queensland Tech Managers Conference	3 – 5 Feb	Cairns, QLD	stagequeensland.com.au
Australia Council General Deadline - Projects	4 Feb	N/A	australiacouncil.gov.au
Perth Festival	7 Feb – 1 Mar	Perth, WA	perthfestival.com.au
Tokyo Performing Arts Meeting (TPAM)	8 – 16 Feb	Yokohama, Japan	tpam.or.jp
Adelaide Fringe and Honey Pot	14 Feb – 15 Mar	Adelaide, SA	adelaidefringe.com.au
VAPAC Tech Managers Network Meeting	16 – 18 Feb	Wangaratta, VIC	vapac.org.au
New Zealand Festival	21 Feb – 15 Mar	Wellington, NZ	festival.co.nz
Stage Queensland BOMnet Conference	24 – 26 Feb	Mackay, QLD	stagequeensland.com.au
APAM Gathering – Asia TOPA	24 – 28 Feb	Melbourne, VIC	apam.org.au
Auckland Fringe Festival	25 Feb – 7 Mar	Auckland, NZ	aucklandfringe.co.nz
Adelaide Festival	28 Feb – 15 Mar	Adelaide, SA	adelaidefestival.com.au
MARCH			
VAPAC Members Network	3 – 4 Mar	Meat Market, VIC	vapac.org.au
TechWest Technicians Conference	4 – 5 Mar	TBC	techwest.org.au
WOMAdelaide	6 – 9 Mar	Adelaide, SA	womadelaide.com.au
All About Women (Sydney Opera House)	7 – 8 Mar	Sydney, NSW	sydneyoperahouse.com
PANNZ Arts Market	9 – 12 Mar	Auckland, NZ	pannz.org.nz
Auckland Arts Festival	11 – 29 Mar	Auckland, NZ	aucklandfestival.co.nz
Sydney Biennale	14 Mar – 8 Jun	Sydney, NSW	biennaleofsydney.art
Helpmann Nominations Open	16 Mar	Online	helpmannawards.com.au
VAPAC BOMnet Meeting	17 Mar	Sale, VIC	vapac.org.au
Stage Queensland Managers Conference	23 – 25 Mar	Ipswich, QLD	stagequeensland.com.au
Melbourne International Comedy Festival	25 Mar – 19 Apr	Melbourne, VIC	comedyfestival.com.au
APRIL			
Australia Council 2020 Resilience Fund Opens	3 Apr		australiacouncil.gov.au
Helpmann Nominations Close	9 Apr	Online	helpmannawards.com.au
IETM Plenary Meeting (Online)	30 Apr	Online	ietm.org
MAY			
Showcase Victoria		Online	showcasevictoria.com.au
ASSITEJ World Congress	14 – 24 May	Tokyo, Japan	assitej-international.org
Next Wave Festival – Moved online	15 – 31 May	Melbourne, VIC	nextwave.org.au
VMA Asia-Pacific Congress	17 – 19 May	Gold Coast, QLD	vma.org.au
Vivid Sydney	22 May – 13 June	Sydney, NSW	vivid Sydney.com

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JUNE			
Assoc. of Asia Pacific Performing Arts Centres Conference	1 – 3 Jun	Taipei, Taiwan	AAPPACC on Facebook
ISPA Congress – Taipei	1 – 5 Jun	Taipei, Taiwan	ispa.org
Australia Council General Deadline Projects	2 June	N/A	australiacouncil.gov.au
Adelaide Cabaret Festival	5 – 20 Jun	Adelaide, SA	adelaidecabaretfestival.com.au
WA Showcase	9 – 12 Jun	TBC	showcasewa.com.au
Arts on Tour SALON	17 Jun	Sydney, NSW	artsontour.com.au
SAPA Showcase	23 Jun	Marion, SA	sapresenters.com.au
VAPAC Tech Expo	28 – 30 Jun	Melbourne, VIC	vapac.org.au
Helpmann Awards Nominees announced	TBC		helpmannawards.com.au
JULY			
Festival of Voices	1 – 16 Jul	Hobart, TAS	festivalofvoices.com
Garma Festival	31 Jul – 3 Aug	Arnhem Land, NT	yyf.com.au
Helpmann Awards ceremony	TBC		helpmannawards.com.au
AUGUST			
Darwin Festival	6 – 16 Aug	Darwin, NT	darwinfestival.org.au
Edinburgh International Festival	7 – 31 Aug	Edinburgh	eif.co.uk
PAC Australia's Australian Performing Arts Exchange [APAX] – Presenter Updates	11 / 13 Aug	Online	apax.org.au
Bleach* The Gold Coast Festival	New dates TBC	Gold Coast, QLD	bleachfestival.com.au
Cairns Indigenous Art Fair	13 – 23 Aug	Cairns, QLD	ciaf.com.au
APAM Gathering – Darwin Festival	15 – 18 Aug	Darwin, NT	apam.org.au
Melbourne Festival announcement	TBC	Melbourne, VIC	festival.melbourne
SEPTEMBER			
PAC Australia's Australian Performing Arts Exchange [APAX] – Producer Pitches	1/3/8/10 Sept	Online	apax.org.au
Artlands 2020 – Junction Arts Festival	2 – 6 Sept	Lutruwita, TAS	regionalarts.com.au
Brisbane Festival	4 – 26 Sept	Brisbane, QLD	brisbanefestival.com.au
Alice Desert Festival	24 Sept – 11 Oct	Alice Springs, NT	desfest.com
OCTOBER			
Australia Council General Deadline for Projects	6 Oct		australiacouncil.gov.au
VAPAC Members Network	20 – 21 Oct	Shepparton, VIC	vapac.org.au
OzAsia Festival Adelaide	New dates TBC	Online	ozasiafestival.com.au
Performing Arts Market Seoul (PAMS)	12 – 15 Oct	Seoul, South Korea	en.pams.or.kr
arTour QLD Touring Showcase	12/14/19/21 Oct	Online	artour.com.au
Shanghai Performing Arts Festival (SPAF)	15 – 19 Oct	Shanghai, China & Online	artsbird.com
NOVEMBER			
Australian Ticketing Professionals Conference	Nov TBC		ticketingprofessionals.com.au
CINARS Biennale	9 – 14 Nov	Montréal, CA	cinars.org
Melbourne Fringe	12 – 29 Nov	Melbourne, VIC	melbournefringe.com.au
CAPACOA Conference	TBC		capacoa.ca
Arts on Tour Regional SALON	5 Nov	Wagga Wagga, NSW	artsontour.com.au
EVANZ Conference	30 Nov – 2 Dec	Hamilton, NZ	evanz.co.nz
DECEMBER			
No key events currently scheduled.			