



Key Arts Dates 2023

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| | DATE | LOCATION | MORE INFORMATION |
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| JANUARY | | | |
| Sydney Festival | 5-29 Jan | Sydney, NSW | sydneyfestival.org.au |
| ISPA Congress | 10-12 Jan | New York | ispa.org |
| APAP NYC+ Conference | 13-17 Jan | New York | apap365.org |
| Third Thursday Exchange – PAC Members Mtg | 19-Jan | Online | paca.org.au |
| FRINGE WORLD Festival | 20 Jan-19 Feb | Perth, WA | fringeworld.com.au |
| Midsumma Festival | 21 Jan-12 Feb | Melbourne, VIC | midsumma.org.au |
| FEBRUARY | | | |
| Stage Queensland Technical Conference | 6-8 Feb | Townsville, QLD | stagequeensland.com.au |
| Perth Festival | 10 Feb-5 Mar | Perth, WA | perthfestival.com.au |
| VAPAC Tech Managers Network Meeting | 12-14 Feb | Melbourne, VIC | vapac.org.au |
| Third Thursday Exchange – PAC Members Mtg | 16-Feb | Online | paca.org.au |
| Mona Foma | 17-19 Feb | Launceston, TAS | monafoma.net.au |
| Sydney WorldPride | 17 Feb-5 Mar | Sydney, NSW | sydneyworldpride.com |
| Adelaide Fringe & Honey Pot Marketplace | 17 Feb-19 Mar | Adelaide, SA | adelaidefringe.com.au |
| Mona Foma - Hobart | 24-26 Feb | Hobart, TAS | monafoma.net.au |
| MARCH | | | |
| VAPAC Members Meeting | 1-2 Mar | Melbourne, VIC | vapac.org.au |
| Adelaide Festival | 3-19 Mar | Adelaide, SA | adelaidefestival.com.au |
| Auckland Arts Festival | 9-26 Mar | Auckland, NZ | aaf.co.nz |
| WOMADelaide | 10-13 Mar | Adelaide, SA | womadelaide.com.au |
| Ten Days on the Island | 10-19 Mar | Tasmania | tendays.org.au |
| PANNZ Arts Market | 13-16 Mar | Auckland, NZ | pannz.org.nz |
| Third Thursday Exchange – PAC Members Mtg | 16-Mar | Online | paca.org.au |
| Melbourne International Comedy Festival | 29 Mar-23 Apr | Melbourne, VIC | comedyfestival.com.au/2023 |
| APRIL | | | |
| Parrtjima - A Festival In Light | 7-16 Apr | Red Centre, NT | parrtjimaaustralia.com.au |
| Third Thursday Exchange - Members Mtg | 20-Apr | Online | paca.org.au |
| MAY | | | |
| YIRRAMBOI Festival | 4-14 May | Melbourne, VIC | yirramboi.com.au |
| Showcase Victoria | 9-10 May | Melbourne, VIC | showcasevictoria.com.au |
| Third Thursday Exchange – PAC Members Mtg | 18-May | Online | paca.org.au |
| VMA Asia Pacific Venue Industry Conference | 21-23 May | Melbourne, VIC | vma.org.au |
| ASSITEJ Artistic Gathering | 21-26 May | Belgrade, Serbia | assitej-international.org |
| Vivid Sydney | 26 May-17 Jun | Sydney, NSW | vividssydney.com |

Got an industry event or other major performing arts gathering to add? Let us know at admin@paca.org.au

| JUNE | | | |
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| VAPAC BOMnet Conference | 6-7 Jun | Melbourne, VIC | vapac.org.au |
| APAM Gathering (Digital) | 7-9 Jun | Melbourne, VIC | apam.org.au |
| RISING Festival | 7-18 Jun | Melbourne, VIC | rising.melbourne |
| Dark Mofo | 8-22 Jun | Hobart, TAS | darkmofo.net.au |
| Adelaide Cabaret Festival | 9-24 Jun | Adelaide, SA | adelaidefestivalcentre.com.au |
| IETM Aarhus Plenary Meeting | 12-15 Jun | Aarhus, Denmark | ietm.org |
| APAM Gathering - RISING Festival | 14-18 Jun | Melbourne, VIC | apam.org.au |
| Third Thursday Exchange – PAC Members Mtg | 15-Jun | Online | paca.org.au |
| VAPAC Tech Managers Network Meeting | 18-20 Jun | Bendigo, VIC | vapac.org.au |
| SAPA Showcase | 20 Jun | Adelaide, SA | sapresenters.com.au |
| ISPA Regional Congress | 27-30 Jun | Manchester, UK | ispa.org |
| Festival of Voices | 29 Jun-9 Jul | Hobart, TAS | festivalofvoices.com |
| JULY | | | |
| Cairns Indigenous Art Fair | 13-16 Jul | Cairns, QLD | ciaf.com.au |
| Third Thursday Exchange – PAC Members Mtg | 20-Jul | Online | paca.org.au |
| WA Showcase | 31 Jul-3 Aug | TBC | circuitwest.com.au/wa—showcase/ |
| AUGUST | | | |
| Bleach* Festival | 3-13 Aug | Gold Coast, QLD | bleachfestival.com.au |
| Edinburgh International Festival | 4-27 Aug | Scotland | eif.co.uk |
| Edinburgh Festival Fringe | 4-28 Aug | Scotland | edfringe.com |
| Darwin Festival | 10-27 Aug | Darwin, NT | darwinfestival.org.au |
| Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair | 11-13 Aug | Darwin, NT | daaf.com.au |
| Cairns Festival | 25 Aug-3 Sep | Cairns, QLD | cairns.qld.gov.au |
| Horizon Festival | 25 Aug-3 Sep | Sunshine Coast | horizonfestival.com.au |
| Australian Performing Arts Exchange [APAX] | 28 Aug-1 Sep | Cairns, QLD | apax.org.au |
| SEPTEMBER | | | |
| Brisbane Festival | 1-23 Sep | Brisbane, QLD | brisbanefestival.com.au |
| AAPPAC Congress | 5-7 Sep | Brisbane, QLD | aappac.com |
| Artlands | 6-8 Sep | Canberra, ACT | regionalarts.com.au |
| Yellamundie Festival | 18-30 Sep | Sydney, NSW | carriageworks.com.au |
| Junction Arts Festival | 20-24 Sep | Launceston, TAS | junctionartsfestival.com.au |
| Third Thursday Exchange - PAC Members Mtg | 21-Sep | Online | paca.org.au |
| New Annual Festival | 22 Sep-1 Oct | Newcastle, NSW | newannual.com |
| Desert Festival | 21 Sep-1 Oct | Alice Springs, NT | desfest.com |
| OCTOBER | | | |
| Melbourne Fringe | 5-22 Oct | Melbourne, VIC | melbournefringe.com.au |
| VAPAC Members Meeting | 10-11 Oct | Gippsland, VIC | vapac.org.au |
| Third Thursday Exchange – PAC Members Mtg | 19-Oct | Online | paca.org.au |
| OzAsia Festival | 19 Oct-5 Nov | Adelaide, SA | ozasiafestival.org.au |
| VAPAC Tech Managers Network Meeting | 29-31 Oct | Melbourne, VIC | vapac.org.au |

NOVEMBER

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| CAPACOA Conference | 4-8 Nov | Ontario, Canada | capacoa.ca |
| Third Thursday Exchange – PAC Members Mtg | 16-Nov | Online | paca.org.au |
| MELT Festival | TBC | Brisbane, QLD | brisbanepowerhouse.org |

DECEMBER

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