



INFORMATION FOR ARTS ORGANISATIONS

Arts Access SA is a not-for-profit organisation which can provide a number of services to assist arts organisations with providing and improving services for people with disabilities.

As we are an organisation with limited resources, to provide best services, initially only a 1-hour appointment is available. Appointments are essential. Preference will be given to arts organisations which are members of Arts Access SA.

Types of assistance we can provide arts organisations, include:

- Identifying potential artists with disabilities, disability and disability arts organisation for projects.
- Identifying disability organisations to develop arts programs with.
- Mentoring of staff with disabilities.
- Advice about developing volunteer and employment programs involving people with disabilities.
- Training, professional development and educational advice, in terms of disability awareness and access issues.
- Assessing proposed communications and marketing materials, in terms of their appropriateness for people with disabilities.
- Organising focus groups of people with disabilities to gauge appropriateness of services and communications to the sector.
- Promotion of their disability friendly services and products through Arts Access SA's website and eNews Bulletin..
- Providing advice about making performances and exhibitions more disability accessible.
- Developing projects and programs for festivals and events, such as the Adelaide Fringe.

Arts organisations which Arts Access SA work closely with include: Adelaide Festival Centre and the Adelaide Fringe.

It is envisaged that in 2008, a new disability awareness training program will be available for arts organisations. Expressions of interest to be involved in the demonstration project or at a later date are welcomed. For further info, please contact our Communications & Audience Development Officer.

Arts Access SA is keen to develop partnerships with arts organisations to develop projects and initiatives which are beneficial to both parties.

Initial consultation is free, however ongoing assistance will probably require us to charge a fee for service. Charges will be on a sliding scale, based on the organisation's capacity to pay.

Arts Access SA through its relationships with the arts and disability sectors is able to provide advice and assistance about nearly all aspects of the arts and disability arts.

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*To find out more and/or to make an appointment, please ring Arts Access SA on (08) 8224 0799.
Appointments are limited, so please be aware that you may have to wait 4 to 6 weeks for an appointment.*

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