



2019 RUBY AWARDS

Nomination Guideline: Best Festival

This award is for the best Arts or Cultural festival presented or held in South Australia.

The award is open to:

- Arts and cultural sector
- Community organisations
- Individual artists
- Local and State Government
- Not-for-profit sector
- Private enterprise
- Professional artists and organisations.

Award criteria

- Nominated festivals must have been held or presented in South Australia between 1 July 2018 and 30 June 2019.
- Nominated festivals must have a wholly Arts and Cultural focus OR contain a majority proportion of Arts and Cultural content on their program.
- Nominees must reside or be based in South Australia OR have been a resident or based in South Australia during a period of major professional achievement or development.
- Nominated festivals must have demonstrated credibility through artistic and creative merit, originality and overall excellence.

Important information

Previous applicants for the Best Event award are encouraged to apply. Previous short-listed nominees and winners of the Best Event award can renominate in this category.

Nominations can be made in more than one category, but separate nominations must be submitted.

By entering the Ruby Awards you are giving Arts South Australia the right to use your application material for awards-related promotional purposes including display and publicity.

All nominees are required to be available for a range of promotional activities including media interviews, photo and filming opportunities and attendance at the presentation event.

The Ruby Awards judges reserve the right to move a nomination into another category if deemed more appropriate.

The judges' decision is final and no further discussion will be entered into. Arts South Australia will not provide feedback to unsuccessful nominations.

Invitations will be issued to all finalists to attend the presentation event on **Friday 29 November 2019** at the Queen's Theatre.

Closing date

The nomination must be completed and submitted with any support material no later than **5PM TUESDAY 8 OCTOBER 2019**.

Nominations received after the closing date will NOT be accepted.

For more information

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