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APAM and CAPACOA have prepared this list of links and information to help you in your market and artistic research into our two countries. These lists are not exhaustive but will give you a good start! Please join our mailing lists to stay up to date with the latest information and opportunities.

APAM <https://apam.org.au/>

CAPACOA <https://capacoa.ca/en/>

First Nations Information

Australia:

Australia Council for the Arts' First Nations Arts & Culture landing page is a good starting point. Council have developed extensive best practice [Protocols for using First Nations Intellectual and Cultural Property in the Arts.](#)

APAM's [First Nations Framework](#)

Self-determined First Nations companies and organisations

[Blakdance](#)

[ILBIJERRI Theatre Company](#)

[Marrugecku](#)

[Moogahlin Performing Arts](#)

[Yirra Yaakin Theatre Company](#)

Canadian Indigenous organisations

[Indigenous Performing Arts Alliance \(IPAA\)](#)

[Indigenous Music](#)

[Full Circle: First Nations Performance](#)

[First Light Friendship Centre](#)

[Native Earth Performing Arts](#)

[Raven Spirit Dance Society](#)

[CAIAF Commissioning Site \(C-Site - Confederation of Australian International Arts Festivals\)](#)

Key international festivals in Australia

All annual unless years are noted

January	<u>Sydney Festival</u> <u>Yellamundie Festival</u> <u>Mona Foma</u>
February	<u>Perth Festival</u> <u>Fringe World (Perth)</u> <u>Adelaide Festival</u> <u>Adelaide Fringe + Honeypot arts marketplace</u> <u>Sydney World Pride 2023 (one-off)</u>
March	<u>WOMADelaide</u>
May	<u>RISING (Melbourne)</u> , <u>Yirramboi First Nations Festival (2023, 2025)</u> <u>DreamBIG (every second year)</u>
June	<u>Dark Mofo</u> <u>Adelaide Cabaret Festival</u> <u>Queensland Music Festival (every second year)</u>
August	<u>Darwin Festival</u> <u>BLEACH* Festival</u> <u>Horizon Festival</u>
September	<u>Brisbane Festival</u> <u>Out of the Box Festival (every second year)</u> <u>Alter State</u>
October	<u>Melbourne Fringe</u> <u>Liveworks</u> <u>OzAsia Festival</u> <u>The Unconformity</u>
November	<u>Awesome Festival</u> <u>Clancestry</u>

Key international festivals in Canada

All annual unless years are noted

January	<u>PuSh International Performing Arts Festival</u>
February	<u>Talking Stick Festival</u> <u>RIDEAU (Showcase)</u>
March	<u>Vancouver International Dance Festival</u>
April	<u>Coastal Dance Festival</u> <u>Rubaboo Arts Festival</u> <u>Pacific Contact (Showcase)</u>
May	<u>Festival TransAmeriques</u> <u>Manito Ahbee Festival</u> <u>East Coast Music Awards (Showcase)</u>
June	<u>Alianait Arts Festival</u> <u>Luminato Festival</u> <u>Canada Dance Festival</u> <u>Nogojiwanong Indigenous Fringe Festival</u> <u>The Winnipeg International Children's Festival</u>
July	<u>Adaka Cultural Festival</u>
August	<u>SummerWorks</u>
September	<u>FemFest</u> <u>Fall for Dance North Festival</u> <u>Brantford International Jazz Festival</u> <u>Ontario Contact (Showcase)</u> <u>Contact East (Showcase)</u>
October	<u>IMPACT International Theatre Festival (2023, 2025)</u> <u>ImagiNATIVE Film + Media Arts Festival</u> <u>Caminos (2023, 2025)</u> <u>RUTAS: International Multi-Arts Festival (2022, 2024)</u> <u>Alberta Showcase (Showcase)</u> <u>Manitoba Showcase (Showcase)</u> <u>Saskatchewan Showcase (Showcase)</u>
November	<u>Fluid Fest</u> <u>CAPACOA Conference (2023, 2025) (Showcase)</u> <u>Biennial CINARS (2022, 2024) (Showcase)</u> <u>Mundial (Showcase)</u>

The Association of Asian Pacific Performing Arts Centres has a list of performing arts centres of scale across the region.

PAC Australia is the Australian peak body for presenters and has a list of venues.

Canadian

The venues below have consistent international programming. Please also see a fuller list of venues at the end of this document, as many do also engage with international artists.

Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity

Canadian Stage

Chan Centre for the Performing Arts

Confederation Centre for the Arts

DanceHouse

FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre

Flato Markham Theatre

Grand Theatre, Kingston

Harbourfront Centre

Imperial Theatre

Jeanne & Peter Lougheed Performing Arts Centre

Living Arts Centre in Mississauga

Meridian Hall

National Arts Centre

Northern Arts and Cultural Centre

Place des Arts

Sanderson Centre for the Performing Arts

The Corporation of Massey Hall & Roy Thomson Hall

The Cultch

The Dance Centre

The Fredericton Playhouse Inc.

The Royal Conservatory of Music (Koerner Hall)

The Theatre Centre

Theatre Hector Charland

TOHU, Cité des arts du cirque

Vernon & District Performing Arts Centre

Full Venue membership directory:

<https://capacoa.ca/en/membership/directory/>

SHOWCASING EVENTS

Australian

NZ artists are eligible to be part of APAM Gatherings, which take place in partnership with significant festivals. Join APAM's mailing list to stay abreast of opportunities as they arise.

Honeypot Arts Marketplace is part of Adelaide Fringe – see the Australian festivals table above for the link.

Canadian

I Want to Showcase

The I Want To Showcase partner conferences present an easier way to apply for showcasing opportunities. Performing artists can apply to over a dozen major Performing Arts conferences across North America.

See also Showcases listed month by month in the table above.

FUNDING BODIES

Australia Council for the Arts

Australia Council for the Arts has a new digital culture strategy which gives an insight into the possible new directions for digital work in Australia.

Australia Council also has a newly-released International Engagement Strategy 2021-25

Council's International Engagement team includes consultants working in-market in North America and Asia, whose role includes fostering connections between artists and companies. See the team's contact details here.

Canada Council for the Arts

<https://canadacouncil.ca/>

VENUES

Australia

The following are large venues in Australian capital cities, with strong international programs.

Adelaide Festival Centre

Arts Centre Melbourne

Darwin Entertainment Centre

Queensland Performing Arts Centre (Brisbane)

State Theatre Centre (Perth)

Sydney Opera House