

A D E L A I D E F E S T I V A L A F

WHO WE ARE

Adelaide Festival is internationally recognised as Australia's pre-eminent arts festival. Alongside sister-festivals in Edinburgh and Avignon, our Festival is cited as one of the top festivals in the world, providing audiences with the chance to see the most original and acclaimed artists working in the world today. Our curated program includes Australia's largest free literary festival - Adelaide Writers' Week, alongside a cross-section of theatre, opera, music, dance and visual art from artists of all backgrounds and cultures.

Since 1960, Adelaide Festival has also stood at the helm of artistic innovation, commissioning and championing groundbreaking new works and presenting them alongside the greatest established companies and artists.

Our program is presented across venues throughout Adelaide including the Adelaide Festival Centre theatres, Adelaide Town Hall, Her Majesty's Theatre and Torrens Parade Ground just to name a few. Adelaide Festival is made possible by a community of dedicated artists, staff and partners whose creativity, collaboration and commitment transform ambitious visions into unforgettable experiences.

Adelaide Festival acknowledges that the land we gather, work and learn on is the traditional land of the Kaurna Nation of the Adelaide Plains. We recognise their ongoing connection to place as the world's oldest continuous living culture and that this land has been a place of movement, music and storytelling for over 60,000 years. We take pride in honouring those traditions.

ADVERTISEMENT SUMMARY

We are looking for skilled and enthusiastic individuals to join our festival team. Whether your strengths lie in stage management, operations, site builds and bump-outs, or technical production, you will play a key role in bringing our festival to life.

Our ideal team members are motivated, adaptable, and passionate about making a difference. They thrive working both collaboratively and independently, demonstrating initiative while contributing to outcomes that exceed expectations. Above all, they are committed to fostering positive and inclusive environments for everyone involved in the festival.

With a strong focus on professionalism, problem-solving and attention to detail, successful applicants will contribute to the seamless delivery of events and the exceptional experiences that define Adelaide Festival. These opportunities are anticipated to be short-term contract or casual positions. Employment will primarily take place during the Festival delivery period, February to March 2027.

ROLES AVAILABLE

Site Coordinators

Responsible for supporting the planning, delivery and day-to-day operation of our event sites, this role ensures the Adelaide Festival areas are prepared, maintained and operated to the highest standard with a strong commitment to safety. Working closely with production teams, contractors, suppliers and key stakeholders, our Site Coordinators oversee site logistics, infrastructure, contractor coordination and daily operations throughout the festival lifecycle. This role requires a willingness and ability to work outdoors in a range of weather conditions and environment.

Stage Managers – Indoor & Outdoor

Our Stage Managers are responsible for supporting the successful delivery of Festival events. Acting as a key point of coordination between artists, technical teams, operational staff and volunteers, they help deliver seamless event experiences from pre-production through to final curtain call. This role requires strong communication skills, attention to detail and the ability to remain calm and responsive in a fast-paced festival environment, ensuring every event reflects the high standards and welcoming atmosphere of Adelaide Festival.

Production Crew – Lighting, Sound and General Technicians

As an integral part of the Adelaide Festival workforce, the Production Crew supports the technical and operational requirements of performances and events across our program. Working across a variety of productions, these positions contribute to the delivery of exceptional audience experiences through equipment handling, technical assistance, board operation and production support. These hands-on positions support the preparation, operation and maintenance of production equipment, helping ensure events are delivered safely, efficiently and to the highest standard.

Site Crew – Plant Operators, General Site Crew

At the heart of Adelaide Festival's site operations, the Site Crew helps create and maintain the infrastructure and operational environments that underpin our program's delivery and bring our festival spaces to life. This position contributes to the smooth delivery and the creation of well-presented sites through roles such as plant operation, site set-ups and pack-downs, installation of signage and décor, maintenance of infrastructure, responding and resolving on-site issues and working with contractors, suppliers and festival staff.

Van Team

Playing a vital role behind the scenes, the Van Team supports the day-to-day production logistical needs of Adelaide Festival, ensuring equipment, materials and resources are in the right place at the right time. Working across multiple venues, this position contributes to the smooth operation of festival activities through transport support, crew assistance and responsive problem-solving.

ABOUT YOU

You have experience in event operations, whether through site coordination, stage management, technical production or site and logistics support. You thrive in fast paced environments, are adaptable and solutions-focused, and take pride in delivering exceptional outcomes. You enjoy working in dynamic environments, have a positive and flexible attitude and are confident in responding to the challenges of live events. You are passionate about the work you do and are committed to helping create exceptional experiences for artists, audiences and visitors.

HOW TO APPLY

Please apply via our online application form [here](#).

Adelaide Festival is an equal opportunity employer. We are committed to creating a safe, respectful and inclusive workplace that reflects the diversity of our community. We encourage applications from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, people with disability, and people of all gender identities and expressions.