

Community Musician Leadership Development Program 'Creative Cohesion'

Nexus Arts, in partnership with the Multicultural Communities Council of SA, presents an intercultural community development program, working with musicians and communities from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse backgrounds.

Musicians are invited to apply to take part in the 2018-19 Community Musician Development Program 'Creative Cohesion' to gain skills and experience in leading community music workshops.

3 successful applicants will be mentored by experienced community arts practitioner Julian Ferraretto. Julian, a contemporary improvising violin player, has run music programs for refugees, asylum seekers and migrants in London and Adelaide and has significant experience working in communities and with musicians from diverse backgrounds.

PERSON SPECIFICATION

You will:

- be a performance ready musician (professional level). All genres of music welcome but preference will be given to musicians whose style reflects the community that they wish to engage with through the program
- want to develop your music workshop leading skills
- be connected to a community group with whom you intend to lead music-making sessions
- be from a Culturally and Linguistically diverse background. Newly arrived migrants are encouraged to apply
- be based within the Adelaide metropolitan region and able to attend meetings and workshops in the Adelaide CBD.

STRUCTURE OF THE SCHEME

Closing date for applications: **5pm Friday 31 August 2018**

Recruitment workshop for shortlisted candidates: 4.30-6pm, Wednesday 12 September 2018 at Nexus Arts

Successful candidates will take part in a skills development program, led by musician Julian Ferraretto. Sessions will take place on selected Wednesday mornings, with occasional weekend commitments, between October 2018 and June 2019 and will include:

- An introduction to community music practice
- 8 workshops in the community and at Nexus Arts, plus evaluation sessions

Trainees will observe and reflect on the workshops, take part as supporting musicians and lead small sections of the workshops

- Trainee-led workshops: 4 half-day workshops on dates to be set with each trainee

Each trainee will set up and deliver their own workshops with a community group that they are connected with. They will be supported and observed by Julian Ferraretto to plan the workshops in detail.

- Program evaluation session

RENUMERATION

Each trainee will receive a payment of \$1,350 to take part in the program. This will be paid in 3 instalments across the apprenticeship and assumes participation in all workshops and meetings, which will take place within the Adelaide metropolitan region. Dates of the workshops will be confirmed when candidates are short-listed.

TO APPLY

- Please fill out the document “Community Musician Leadership Development Program Application Form”, which asks you to respond to some questions about your music making and interest in this program. If you prefer to present in person, rather than in writing, please contact Nexus Arts either via email (info@nexusarts.org.au) or by phoning 8212 4276.
- Include evidence of your music making: please include a CD, video or audio recording of your music. Any format is accepted (CD, digital recording, online links etc.). If supplying a full length CD, please specify in the document “Community Musician Leadership Development Program Application Form” up to 3 tracks that you would like us to listen to, to a maximum of approximately 15 minutes.
- Please also supply details of two referees, with one relating to your musical experience and one relating to your involvement with the community you intend to work with.

Please address applications to Elizabeth McCall and email to info@nexusarts.org.au with the subject line, Community Musician Leadership Program.

If you prefer to send a hard copy, please post to Nexus Arts, C/- Lion Arts Centre, cnr North Terrace and Morphett Street, Adelaide SA 5000. You are also welcome to drop in an application in person, Tuesdays to Fridays 9am-5pm.

If you would like to have an informal conversation regarding the program, please email info@nexusarts.org.au with your phone number and a convenient time to call.

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The successful applicants will be required to have or undertake a DCSI working with children check and RAN-EC training.

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