

Adelaide Fringe 2026 // Nexus Arts Venue

Welcome to the Nexus Arts Venue Fringe 2026 Artist and Presenters Information Pack.

In this document you will find information about our 2026 Adelaide Fringe Season Expression of Interest (EOI) application process along with what to expect if you are invited to be part of our curated program.

Selection Criteria

For our 2026 Fringe Season, Nexus Arts is seeking to program work by South Australian artists from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds with a particular focus on the performance of original music. We especially encourage applications from First Nations artists and artists with a disability.

We are of course open to EOI applications from artists of any background. Interstate and International Artists are invited to apply, however priority will be given to local artists.

Please read more about Nexus Arts and our artistic mission [here](#).

Nexus Arts Venue

Nexus Arts Venue is a licenced premises located in the West End of the Adelaide CBD. The venue is primarily set up and operated for live music performance. The venue is also suitable for a range of other performance forms including cabaret, burlesque, dance, comedy, and theatre.

Please view our [venue specifications online](#). If you would like any of these documents in an alternative format, you can request via email.

Our Venue Manager, Damien Storer, is your first point of contact and can be reached at damien.storer@nexusarts.org.au. Please note that this role is part-time and responses to emails will be as soon as is possible.

Our office hours operate from Tuesday to Friday between 10am – 4pm. You are welcome to come to tour the venue and to ask any questions you might have. Please contact Damien to book in a time to visit.

Key Dates / Deadlines

Nexus Arts Venue EOIs Open: August 1st 2025

Nexus Arts Venue EOIs Close: August 29th 2025

Nexus Arts Venue Program Offers Made: September 12th 2025

Fringe Registrations Open: August 27th 2025

Offers Accepted and Deposits (50% of Fees) Made: October 10th 2025

Registration Deadline for Fringe Program: October 30th 2025

Marketing Material Provided to Nexus Arts: October 30th 2025

Cancellations: All cancellations by an artist after October 10th 2025 will forfeit the paid deposit.

Full payment required: January 31st 2026

Nexus Arts Venue at Adelaide Fringe Festival Dates: February 20th – March 22nd 2026.

Key Links and Contact Details

Nexus Arts Website	http://nexusarts.org.au
Nexus Arts Venue Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/NexusArtsVenue/
@NexusArtsVenue	
Nexus Arts Instagram	https://www.instagram.com/nexusarts/
@nexusarts	
Damien Storer // Venue Manager	damien.storer@nexusarts.org.au
Adelaide Fringe Artist Info	https://adelaidefringe.com.au/as-an-artist

Fees for 2026

Nexus Arts Venue operates on a set hire fee. 100% ticket revenue (through FringeTix) is retained by artist. Nexus Arts provides Technical personnel and all FOH staff.

In 2026, we are seeking Expressions of Interest for 60-minute shows.

Nexus Hire Fees: 60-minute shows

Tuesday – Thursday	\$700 + GST
Friday – Saturday	\$800 + GST

* Please note that shows with a runtime of over 60 minutes will be considered on a case-by-case basis and venue fees will be shared upon a successful application.

Technical Rehearsal Fees

Technical rehearsals conducted with a Nexus Arts technician are available to presenting artists with a 3-hour booking consisting of 2 hours 30 minutes on-stage rehearsal time with 15 minutes set up / pack down either side. Any extra time on site or extension to this will incur additional charges.

Technical rehearsals will be charged at \$280 + GST. There are limited timeslots available for technical rehearsals so booking enquiries should be made as early as possible.

Show Times

Programming and scheduling will be conducted by Nexus Arts. We will curate our program once we have reviewed all EOIs and made offers to successful applicants. We cannot confirm performance times until this process is complete.

Performances on weeknights are currently scheduled at 7pm and 9pm. On Friday and Saturday nights performances are currently scheduled at 6pm, 8pm and 10pm.

Depending on applications Nexus Arts may alter these timings. Shows may be programmed outside of these times at our discretion.

Cancellation Procedures

Cancellations made by the artist/presenter after 10 October 2025 will forfeit any deposit payments made to Nexus Arts.

Cancellations by the artist/presenter after 31st January 2026 will forfeit all payment of hire fees.

Venue Information

Maximum ticket sales per event: 150 pax seated / 180 pax standing.

Nexus Arts Venue will be primarily set up in rowed seating configuration throughout Adelaide Fringe 2026. Any changes to this will be at the discretion of Nexus Arts.

Marketing

Nexus Arts will create promotional materials for our 2026 Adelaide Fringe Season and will promote all individual shows via our social media channels and website.

While we are committed to supporting artists throughout their performances, please note that Nexus Arts does not act as the producer or publicist of individual shows. All aspects of ticketing, production, and event management remain the primary responsibility of the presenting artists.

EOI Process

Please complete the EOI form available on our website or at [this](#) link before midnight, Monday 2 September 2025.

Do you have questions that remain unanswered? Send us an email at: info@nexusarts.org.au or call (08) 8212 4276.