

Desert FESTIVAL

The Desert Festival is an annual platform that showcases local and interstate artists, celebrating artistic and cultural vibrancy during the Spring season in Alice Springs/Mparntwe .

Expressions of Interest for the 2020 Desert Festival are now open and Red Hot Arts Central Australia are inviting local and interstate artists of all artistic disciplines to apply.

Quark by Yellowwheel, Desert Festival Photo: Oliver Eclipse



2020 DESERT FESTIVAL ARTIST CALL OUT

The 2020 Desert Festival dates are Thursday 24th September – Sunday 11th October 2020.



Monkey Marc and Guests, Desert Festival 2019 Photo: Oliver Eclipse



Sequins in the Stinkhouse / Coffee Prohibited, Miss Friby / Bianca Gonof, Desert Festival 2019 Photo: Oliver Eclipse

Please read the following information before submitting your application through the [Online Application](#)

Applications close at **5pm on Friday 7th February 2020**

The Desert Festival provides a platform for artists and performers to ticket their shows and make money. Instead of booking acts, we offer artists the support they need to minimise their risk and stay focused on their core strengths. To do this we manage the venues, production, promotion and ticketing for shows in the Desert Festival and provide a full box office return, less bank fees to the artist.

If you are an intra/interstate artist, please follow [this link for information](#) regarding the financial viability of your work within the Desert Festival model.

If you are a local artist, you may be interested in our **Show Development Program** which offers artists the opportunity to work with our festival team to develop various aspects of their show in the lead up to delivery.

[Read more about the Show Development Program here.](#)

Red Hot Arts will hold two information sessions regarding the EOI's Online Application Form on **Thursday 21st November at 5pm** and **Thursday 23rd January at 5pm** at 67 Bath St in Alice Springs.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us on 08 8952 2392 or email arts@redhotarts.com.au