

Australian Government



Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts

Arts Sustainability Fund - Summary of grant recipients

These grants provided 'last resort' funding assistance to significant Australian Government-funded arts organisations that were assessed to be at imminent risk as a direct result of COVID-19, having taken all reasonable action to maintain their financial position.

State /	Date	Recipient	Grant title	Amount funded (\$) (evel CST)
territory				Amount funded (\$) (excl GST)
VIC	January 2021	Melbourne Symphony Orchestra	Sustainability Funding for the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra	\$3,000,000
VIC	January 2021	Melbourne Art Foundation	Sustainability Funding for the Melbourne Art Foundation	\$330,000
NSW	January 2021	Museum of Contemporary Art	Sustainability Funding for the Museum of Contemporary Art	\$2,000,000
NSW	January 2021	National Institute of Dramatic Art	Sustainability Funding for the National Institute of Dramatic Art	\$3,750,000
VIC	March 2021	The Wheeler Centre (Centre for	Sustainability Funding for The Wheeler Centre (Centre for Books,	\$500,000
		Books, Writing and Ideas)	Writing and Ideas)	
NSW	March 2021	Company B Ltd (Belvoir)	Sustainability Funding for Company B Ltd (Belvoir)	\$500,000
NSW	March 2021	Brandenburg Ensemble Ltd T/A the	Sustainability Funding for the Brandenburg Ensemble Ltd T/A the	\$1,140,000
		Australian Brandenburg Orchestra	Australian Brandenburg Orchestra	
QLD	March 2021	Queensland Ballet	Sustainability Funding for Queensland Ballet	\$1,900,000
NSW	May 2021	Sydney Theatre Company	Sustainability Funding for Sydney Theatre Company	\$2,013,163
NSW	May 2021	Opera Australia	Sustainability Funding for Opera Australia	\$1,026,859
NSW	July 2021	Opera Australia	Sustainability Funding for Opera Australia	\$4,008,741
NSW	August 2021	Opera Australia	Sustainability Funding for Opera Australia	\$5,000,000
TAS	August 2021	Design Tasmania	Sustainability Funding for Design Tasmania	\$80,000
VIC	September 2021	Melbourne Theatre Company	Sustainability Funding for Melbourne Theatre Company	\$5,000,000
NSW	October 2021	National Institute of Dramatic Art	Sustainability Funding for National Institute of Dramatic Art	\$2,000,000
VIC	October 2021	The Australian Ballet	Sustainability Funding for The Australian Ballet	\$4,500,000

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VIC	December 2021	Australian Ballet School	Sustainability Funding for Australian Ballet School	\$606,000
NSW	December 2021	Brandenburg Ensemble Ltd T/A the	Sustainability Funding for the Brandenburg Ensemble Ltd T/A the	\$435,000
		Australian Brandenburg Orchestra	Australian Brandenburg Orchestra	
NSW	December 2021	Sydney Theatre Company	Sustainability Funding for Sydney Theatre Company	\$2,700,000
QLD	December 2021	Circa Contemporary Circus Limited	Sustainability Funding for Circa Contemporary Circus Limited	\$500,000
VIC	April 2022	Melbourne Symphony Orchestra	Sustainability Funding for Melbourne Symphony Orchestra	\$2,000,000
VIC	April 2022	Playbox Theatre Company Limited	Sustainability Funding for Playbox Theatre Company Limited T/A	\$1,500,000
		T/A Malthouse Theatre	Malthouse Theatre	
QLD	April 2022	Circa Contemporary Circus Limited	Sustainability Funding for Circa Contemporary Circus Limited	\$1,000,000
NSW	April 2022	National Institute of Dramatic Art	Sustainability Funding for National Institute of Dramatic Art	\$2,000,000
NSW	April 2022	Sydney Theatre Company	Sustainability Funding for Sydney Theatre Company	\$2,000,000
NSW	June 2022	Sydney Symphony Orchestra	Sustainability Funding for Sydney Symphony Orchestra	\$1,539,259
VIC	June 2022	Australian Ballet School	Sustainability Funding for Australian Ballet School	\$470,000