
Subject: Grants Update and Return to Dance Guidelines

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From: AusDance NSW

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Dear Lauren,

Firstly, Ausdance NSW would like to acknowledge that this Enews arrives in your inbox on National Sorry Day, 13 years after the Bringing them home report was presented to Parliament. This week, we will be profiling work from First Nations dance artists and companies in celebration of reconciliation week. Follow us on social media for updates.

As the dance sector continues to rebuild, this Enews is focused on grant and funding opportunities. Don't forget that Ausdance is here to support you - get in touch if you would like our project assistance through auspicing.

Just released today, Ausdance National with Ausdance QLD have announced National Guidelines for the return to dance activity. This will be welcome news for the hundreds of studios across the state. Ausdance NSW is continuing to work for an exemption to the 20 person per venue rule for dance studios with multiple studios. We will keep you updated.

[Click Here to read the Return to Dance Guidelines >>>](#)

Happy Grant writing!

The Ausdance NSW Team - Susan, Remi, Kate, Lauren and Michelle.

GRANTS AND FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

- **Penrith Magnetic Places Community Cultural Grants Program:** Apply for up to \$10,000, applications close 27 May 2020. [Click Here to read more >>>](#)
- **City of Parramatta – COVID-19 Community Resilience Grants:** Apply for up to \$10,000, applications close 1 June 2020. [Click Here to read more >>>](#)
- **NSW COVID-19 Small Business Support Grant:** Apply for \$10,000, applications close 1 June 2020. [Click Here to read more >>>](#)
- **Creative Kids Digital Small Business Grant Program:** Apply for up to \$5,000, applications close Tuesday 30 June 2020. [Click Here to read more >>>](#)
- **Indigenous Languages & Arts Program Grants:** Apply for up to \$100,000 applications close Tuesday 30 June 2020. [Click Here to read more >>>](#)
- **City of Sydney COVID-19 Relief Grants - Quick Response Grants:** Apply for \$2,000 - \$5,000, no application deadline. [Click Here to read more >>>](#)
- **Northern Beaches Council Arts and Creativity Grants:** Individual Creative Projects: apply for up to \$5,000, creative Community Projects: apply for up to \$10,000 and creative Industry Innovation Projects: apply for up to \$10,000. Applications close 30 June 2020. [Click Here to read more >>>](#)
- **Australia Council for the Arts 2020 Resilience Fund:** Individuals and groups can apply for up to \$10,000, organisations can apply for up to \$20,000. Applications for all three streams ([Create](#), [Adapt](#), [Survive](#)) of the Resilience Fund will close on 28 May 2020. [Click Here to read more >>>](#)
- **Camden City Council COVID-19 Response Grant:** Apply for up to \$15,000, applications close May 31. [Click Here to read more >>>](#)
- **Broad Tree Foundation:** Apply for up to \$1,500 for DGR organisations, applications close May 31. [Click Here to read more >>>](#)
- **Volunteer Grants:** Apply for up to \$5,000, applications close June 1. [Click Here to read more >>>](#)
- **Regional Resilience Funding from BHP:** Contact vitalresourcesfund@bhp.com for enquiries. [Click Here to read more >>>](#)
- **APRA AMCOS Sustainability Fund:** Apply for up to \$2,000, applications close May

29. [Click Here to read more >>>](#)

- **ABC Fresh Start:** Applications close June 12. [Click Here to read more >>>](#)
- **JobKeeper Payment for sole traders and other entities:** A limit applies of one \$1,500 JobKeeper payment per fortnight for one eligible business participant. If your entity also has employees, you may also be able to claim additional JobKeeper payments of \$1,500 per fortnight per eligible employee. [Click Here to read more >>>](#)

[Have your say in the City of Sydney's COVID-19 Recovery Plan Here >>>](#)

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ARE YOU OK?

The National Dance Sector Survey has identified mental health is impacting NSW greatly. Our emotional wellbeing at times like this is just as important as our physical health. If you are experiencing increased anxiety due to the COVID-19 pandemic, or someone you know, here are some helpful links and numbers for you to call. Know that you are not alone.

International Association for Dance Medicine and science is offering webinars, podcasts and other resources specifically aimed for dancers.

Performing Artists' Mental Health and COVID-19 Webinar Series: This webinar is the inaugural mental health session for professionals who work with performing artists and, in particular, professional and pre-professional dancers. [Learn More](#)

DanceWell: This podcast offers perspectives from 5 different healthcare practitioners on some similar themes, including anxiety, abundant creativity, and strangely, a heightened awareness of community. [Dancing through COVID-19](#)

The Dance Docs Podcasts: This podcast provides dance-specific support, resources, and hygiene considerations.

[Coping with COVID-19: Dance Specific Recommendations](#) with Kathleen Davenport, MD & Kathleen Bowers, PT

Support Act Wellbeing Helpline 1800 959 500 – a free, confidential service, available 24/7 to anyone who works in the performing arts. This helpline are doing their very best to keep up with the additional demand, but there may be a slight delay. If you or someone you know is at immediate risk, please contact the Emergency Services on 000.

This Way Up - St Vincents Hospital and UNSW - available free for the duration of COVID-19

<https://thiswayup.org.au/>

Phone **Lifeline** 13 11 14, Beyond Blue 1300 224 636 or [click here for additional services](#).

Entertainment Assist Call for Free Mental Health Services for Australian Entertainment Industry Workers

Visit '[Looking after your mental health during the coronavirus outbreak](#)' from **Beyond Blue**.

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