

Frequently Asked Questions

How do we become part of Live N Local or St Kilda Festival stages?

Complete the online entry form for Musicians, pay the entry fee and upload two demo songs. Make sure you also complete the section of the entry form that asks you about your eligibility.

How do we get to play on the other stages at St Kilda Festival?

All other St Kilda Festival stages are programmed by a contracted, external music programmer. Bands cannot apply to be on any other stage.

Is there an entry fee?

There is a \$33 entry fee that is used to cover administration and staffing costs relating to this submissions process. In line with St Kilda Festival's policy of supporting Indigenous participation, the entry fee will be waived for bands that have a member or members who identify themselves as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander. If you applied for Live N Local summer in 2016, your entry fee will also be waived.

Will I get my money back if I don't get in?

No, the entry fee is a non-refundable application fee.

How are the bands/musicians chosen?

A panel will listen and review all submissions. A selection of different styles will be chosen and placed in appropriate venues and spaces for the Live N Local program.

What kind of music qualifies?

All types, we will be looking for a variety of music styles. However all music must be original. Cover bands are not programmed.

What qualifies as a City of Port Phillip band? What does "live, work or study in the City of Port Phillip" mean?

In order to be eligible to take part in Live N Local someone from the band needs to either live, work or study in the City of Port Phillip. This can be part-time work or study, or a rented property. Playing in venues within the City does not count. Additionally, such member(s) must make a substantial contribution to the band's performance.

How do I know if I live, work or study in the City of Port Phillip?

Please click [here](#) to see details on the City of Port Phillip borders.

Can I apply if I'm in an overseas band currently touring Australia?

No. Only Australian bands can apply.

My band played on the New Music Stage a few years ago, can I reapply?

No. Bands that have previously played on the New Music Stage are not eligible to reapply. However, if you qualify for Live N Local you can still apply to take part in this program.

Will the band receive any money for playing?

Yes, bands receive a performance fee.

We're under 18 can we still apply?

Absolutely! Please just let us know if your application.