



FAST

FAST 2012

APPLICATION INFORMATION

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What is FAST?

FAST is a non-profit organisation that presents the Festival of Australian Student Theatre. **FAST** seeks to bring together the nation's student theatre companies and create a festival. The festival's aim is to showcase the talents of the emerging practitioners in these companies and independently. It allows for national networking, creating opportunities for the growth of Australian Student Theatre and new connections to industry. The festival is run in association with La Boite Theatre Company and QUT Creative Industries and operates in a curatorial model.

What are we looking for?

- Tertiary student or individuals up to 24 months post graduation
- Originality, diversity and ingenuity
- New work or previously performed work is accepted
- Works that are flexible and adaptable (minimal use of set, props etc)
- Your production may fit any style of theatre (theatre for young audiences, contemporary performance, traditional theatre, etc)

Dates

Thursday 6 September 2012 – bump-in and tech dress rehearsals

Friday 7 – Sunday 9 September 2012 – FAST Festival season

What does FAST provide?

- 334-seat theatre
- Rehearsal venue during season (where available)
- Dressing rooms
- Green room area
- Prop storage on campus at QUT Kelvin Grove during the season
- Some basic furniture items for use on stage
- General publicity for the festival and your production

Technical Support

- Basic lighting rig, sound and limited AV equipment available on request
- Sound and lighting operators
- Bump-in/out assistance
- Theatre duty technician

What will the applicant provide?

- Fully rehearsed production with all associated costs covered (APRA license fees and performance rights if necessary)
- Stage Manager to call the show
- Publicity for your individual show, if desired
- Set, props and costuming
- Travel and accommodation
- Marketing materials (production photography etc)
- Public Liability Insurance to cover your performers (often available through your university Student Guild or equivalent)

Timeline

Monday 20 March 2012: Call for submissions open.

Friday 13 April 2012: Submissions deadline - 5pm.

(Please email info@fastfestival.com.au if an extension is required)

Selection

FAST appoints a panel of industry professionals to select the performances.

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