

Attachment I - Confidential Committee Recommendations: Cultural Development Fund Festivals and Events grants RI 2023/24

Number	Event Name	Applicant	Summary	Amount Recommended	Amount Requested	Project location
1.	The Theatre Works' Queer Artist First Festival	Theatre Works	The Queer Artist First Festival, as part of Theatre Works contribution to Midsumma, will celebrate and support local artists to innovate and create culturally significant works. It will include artist interactions, performances, special events and workshops.	\$15,000	\$15,000	St Kilda
2.	Holding Space AFRICA - Festival 2024	Space2b Social Design	In Space2b's colourful laneway, African communities will share their unique culture with locals through food, music, art, craft & dance. A collaboration of small local businesses, nearby schools, and the local community.	\$10,000	\$10,000	St Kilda East
3.	Dharmaland Festival 2024	Dharmaland Fest	To be held at the St Kilda Town Hall, the Dharmaland Festival is designed to connect community through experiences in movement, empowering conversation and meditation. It will include activities such as yoga, pilates, meditation, inspirational talks, and workshops on sustainable living practices.	\$10,000	\$10,000	St Kilda
4.	The Vedic Village & Chariot Festival	International Society for Krishna Consciousness Melbourne	Coinciding with the St Kilda Festival the Vedic Village will celebrate Indian culture and cuisine, with attractions like face painting, henna, and lively stage performances and featuring the iconic Ratha Yatra Chariot Parade.	\$10,000	\$20,000	St Kilda

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5.	2024 Port Phillip Festival of Soccer	Port Melbourne Soccer Club	An inclusive community event celebrating the World Game will be Port Melbourne SC and local soccer clubs at the JL Murphy Reserve. It will feature friendly matches between Miniroo teams based in Port Phillip and fun activities, entertainment and international food for the whole family.	\$10,000	\$10,000	Port Melbourne