

Cultural Development Fund

– Festivals and Events 2022-23

R1 Recipients



St Kilda Blues Festival 2023 – St Kilda Blues Festival

The St Kilda Blues Festival is a festival celebrating blues and roots music in local venues, and public space, engaging a broad range of artists. The festival will take place in venues and public spaces in and around the Acland & Fitzroy Street precinct.

\$15,000

PLAYlist 2023 – Red Stitch Actors Theatre

PLAYlist is a site-specific festival of music and new writing, activating Alma Park over three days. This celebration of the arts will engage over 100 artists including First Nations, CALD, and Neurodiverse practitioners, forging cross-disciplinary collaborations.

\$18,000

Temperance Hall Dual Dance Festival - Sephardi Seder- BalletLab at Temperance Hall

Temperance Hall will commission seven cutting-edge dance performances and multi-art form experiences across February and March 2023 in partnership with Midsumma Festival and the new Melbourne Biennial Dance Festival.

\$12,000

St Patricks Day Festival 2023 - St Kilda St Patricks Day Festival

St Patrick's Day is a global celebration Irish culture. This family event is free and held in O'Donnell Gardens and Acland Plaza. The event will contain, live music, and live performances, and including performances and activities for young people.

\$12,000

Elwood Canal Festivity - Elwood Canal Festivity Inc.

This picnic event brings the Elwood community together. There will be live music, fun and games, including the famous rubber duck race to raise money for local habitat restoration. The event will be held along the grassy banks of Elwood Canal.

\$10,000

Chanukah 2023 - We Support You – Chabad St Kilda

Chabad St Kilda will invite the community to celebrate Chanukah (The Jewish Festival of light) in spaces across Port Phillip. This cultural celebration will promote messages of

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unity, tolerance and harmony and will be open to all. The event will include candle lighting, prayers, and traditional food.

\$1,000