

# Cultural Development Fund

## – Festivals and Events 2023-24

### Recipients



#### **South Melbourne Porsche and Coffee Event - Clarendon and Coventry Streets Business Association**

Open to the public event linking to the Australian Grand Prix, with over 200 Porsches exhibited at a Cars & Coffee morning in Clarendon and Bank Streets, creating a crossroads display with South Melbourne as a destination.

\$20,000

#### **St Kilda Blues Festival 2024 – St Kilda Blues Festival**

The not-for-profit St Kilda Blues Festival is held annually in March and links venues, artists, streets and the music and arts community in and around St Kilda. It showcases local blues, roots, jazz, reggae and alternative music.

\$20,000

#### **Emerging Drag Queen Competition - St Kilda Village Traders**

An emerging Drag Queen competition (for 18+), held on a Dodge Van fitted with stage and sound to complement Pride March in Acland Street with roving entertainment and rainbow face painting and DJ's.

\$8,463

#### **BalACLava Boogie - Carlisle Street Traders**

An inaugural event of live music and a record fair, promoting and strengthening the precinct's unique and diverse offerings in live entertainment in the Carlisle Street precinct.

\$10,000

#### **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

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#### **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

#### **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

#### **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

#### **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 Mini-roo teams based in Port Phillip and fun activities, entertainment and international food for the whole family.

\$10,000