



The Bondi Pavilion Theatre

Submissions Guidelines – TRS Season 2012

Applications close 5pm Monday 4th July, 2011

Tamarama Rock Surfers are Australia's leading independent new writing theatre company. We are committed to the development and presentation of new Australian work. Through our two venues; The Old Fitzroy Theatre & The Bondi Pavilion Theatre, we aim to provide access to for artists and audiences alike. The Rock Surfers' goal is to give emerging theatre artists a leg up into the Sydney theatre scene, create community hubs for independent artists and show case the very best new Australian work.

The submissions for the 2012 main stage season (running between February 2012 and December 2012) are open for BOTH The Old Fitzroy Theatre (58 seat) and The Bondi Pavilion Theatre (229 seats). This pack is for those interested in applying for **The Bondi Pavilion Theatre**.

The Bondi Pavilion Theatre

The iconic Bondi Pavilion Theatre underwent a face lift in 2010 with the Rock Surfers on board programming an independent season of work. The beautiful 229 seat venue also has a fully refurbished foyer bar for pre and post show drinks and a large balcony area looking out onto the beach. There is a broad range of programming interests at The Bondi Pavilion Theatre and we encourage classic texts, international work, children's theatre, theatre for young people, musicals, comedians and physical theatre makers to apply alongside new Australian work.

How a **Bondi Pavilion Theatre** 2012 main stage season works

- Each Main Stage season at the **Bondi Pavilion Theatre** has a four/five week slot. (Plus an option for two week slots for Children's School holiday shows.)
- All shows programmed are billed as 'in association with TRS'. This means you apply for the 2012 Season as a production team and will propose a complete or partially complete cast and crew with your submission.
- You must have a producer attached to your project and we will not consider a project that does not have a producer on board. Your producer must demonstrate a clear vision for the organisation, marketing and strategic planning and execution of the production.
- The 229 seat **Bondi Pavilion Theatre** is complemented by lighting and sound equipment, which are included in the hire-charge, as outlined on page 3.
- Technical support from our technical manager for Bump in & Bump out.
- Front of house services are managed by TRS including all ticketing, website listing and internet and phone bookings, ticket collection and door sales. This comes at a fee to the producer, as outlined on page 3.
- A fully stocked theatre bar & bar staff managed by TRS.
- You must have the play's rights or show that they are pending if and when applicable.
- TRS has been awarded a Program Presenter grant from the Australia Council for the Arts. In the 2012 season TRS will be able to provide considerable financial support by way of arts worker fees upfront. TRS will put between \$3,000 and \$5,500 into each 2012 Bondi Pavilion Theatre main stage production.

The Bondi Theatre Venue Hire & Charges

Venue Hire Fee: *\$1300 + GST per week* (This includes our store of lighting desk, lanterns, sound system and electricity.) *or 15% of Gross Box Office takings + GST, which ever is greater.*

Front of House Fee: *\$55 + GST Per FOH staff member.* (This includes all bookings and management of all ticket sales pre performance and front of house staff, door sales and ushering of the audience in and out of the theatre on the night of the performance.) Any shows with over one hundred patrons attending must have **two** FOH staff members.

Technical Staff: 4 hours of free technical assistance at Bump-In & 4 hours at Bump Out. Then we offer technical staff at *\$45 + GST Per Hour* (min of 4 hour call).

Ticket Prices

Below is a table illustrating the standard ticketing prices at The Bondi Pavilion Theatre. Please note; all ticket sales attract a booking fee of \$3.00, which is included in the advertised cost of the ticket.

The standard ticket prices are as follows

TICKET TYPE	Price to Producer	Booking Fee	Advertised Price
<i>PREVIEW/CHEAP TUESDAY</i>			
General Admission	18.00	3.00	21.00
<i>OTHER</i>			
Concession	22.00	3.00	25.00
Adult	30.00	3.00	33.00
Beer, Laksa And Show (BLS)	37.00	3.00	40.00

Insurance and cover

All incoming production teams will need to obtain Public Liability Insurance.

Thinking of applying?

If you are thinking of applying for the 2012 **Bondi Pavilion Theatre** Season and would like to discuss your project with us first, please drop our Associate Artistic Director (phil@rocksurfers.org) an email. Sophie is happy to have an informal chat and talk through any ideas with you before you submit your formal application.

Please note that the **Bondi Pavilion Theatre** and bar also hosts private functions, music nights, corporate hires, birthday parties etc. For more information on these independent events please contact Sophie Finnane (sophie@rocksurfers.org).

The Bondi Pavilion Theatre 2012 Application Form

Project Title:

Company Name:

Main Contact (preferably the Producer):

Address:

Tele:

Email:

Please include the following material in your application.

- 1) A brief description of the project.
- 2) Why do you want to do your project at The Old Fitzroy Theatre? And what was the last show you saw at the Old Fitzroy Theatre?
- 3) What type of an audience will you be targeting? And how?
- 4) A promotional blurb (50 words) that would be used for the project.
- 5) 2 copies of the script or performance text.
- 6) A list of names and CV's all of the key creative involved.
- 7) A proposed budget for the project. Include any grants or monies that you will apply for if successful in getting a slot in the season.
- 8) Preferred dates and any dates that you cannot do.
- 9) The submission fee of \$30. Please enclose either a money order or cheque made payable to Tamarama Rock Surfers Theatre Company Limited. Submissions without the fee will not be considered.

All applications must be posted to:

Tamarama Rock Surfers Theatre Company, PO BOX 7139, Bondi Beach, NSW, 2026.

Then email admin@rocksurfers.org with your name, project name and date you posted the application, so we can make sure the post man does not loose your application. Applications post marked July 4th will be accepted.