



Rock Surfers Theatre Company 2015 Submission Pack

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About Rock Surfers Theatre Company

Formed in 1997, Rock Surfers Theatre Company is Australia's leading new work theatre company, at the forefront of the presentation of new Australian stories. As Resident Theatre Company of 220 seat Bondi Pavilion Theatre at Bondi Beach, Rock Surfers Theatre Company provide a centre of creative and practical development for artists, forming an accessible community, arts and cultural hub where artists and audiences engage in the creation and presentation of the best new contemporary theatre and performance practice.

To date the Rock Surfers have showcased work to over 100,000 punters and presented over 150 shows, including the premieres of over 100 new Australian plays.

Values

Originality in response to, and telling the stories of our culture

Finding **innovation** and the alternative in theatre

Courage in using theatre to respond to culture and society

Accessibility welcoming all to create, witness, and present theatre

2015 Rock Surfers Season

Submissions for the 2015 main stage season close Mon Sep 15, midnight.

The Rock Surfers support a broad range of programming - alongside new Australian work; you may have a killer international new work, or a classic international or Australian work that aligns with Rock Surfers' priorities of innovation, courage and currency. We encourage children's theatre and theatre for young people, comedians, physical theatre makers, and site specific and community engaged work. Try us.

What we are looking for?

Good work - artistic calibre

Good people - Quality of artistic team

Chops - experience of producer / team



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2015 Submission Categories

There are three submission categories for the Rock Surfers 2015 program. Unsure which is for you? Email submissions@rocksurfers.org

1. Produced by Rock Surfers

In 2015 Rock Surfers are opening the door for you to submit your unsolicited script or idea to be produced by the Rock Surfers as part of the 2015 season. There are a limited number of spots available in the season and these are highly competitive.

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2. Self Produced or Co-produced with Rock Surfers

Co-Produced: Got an idea, a producing team and a history of producing work but not all the tools to get you there? Then co-produce with Rock Surfers.

Self Produced: Got the whole package and the financial resources to back yourself. Come on down, let's make it happen.

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3. Development / Festivals

Got an idea but not ready to see it fly on the main stage? Got a show going to a festival that needs some work and space? Rock Surfers offer a number of development and residency opportunities throughout the year, plus little season for new work in our hit curated winter fringe festival Bondi Feast. We'd love to hear about what you've got going on. Tell us all about it.

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How a Bondi Pavilion Theatre 2015 Season Works

- A Main Stage season at The Bondi Pavilion Theatre is typically 3-4 weeks, which will be judged based on availability and sales potential.

(Seasons for children's / family school holiday shows are one week during School Holidays).

What Rock Surfers contribute (on Rock Surfers Productions/Co Productions)

- Rock Surfers will support independent producers applying for local, state and federal production funding grants.
- The 220 seat Bondi Pavilion Theatre is complemented by lighting and sound equipment, which are included in the co-producer fee, as outlined below.
- Rock Surfers provide support from our technical manager for Bump in & Bump out.
- Design, print, distribution of marketing collateral including posters & flyers, online marketing, inclusion in Rock Surfers e-news, inclusion in Rock Surfers Waverley Council publications, access to Waverley Council outdoor advertising assets including Bondi Beach banner spaces.
- Rock Surfers manage Front of House services including all ticketing, website listing and internet and phone bookings, ticket collection and door sales.

What you will provide

- If Co-producing or Self-produced you must have a producer attached to your project. Your producer must demonstrate a clear vision for the marketing, strategic planning, organisation and delivery of the production and must possess producing or project management experience. If it's all together, but there's no producer, advise us and we'll attempt to pair you with a producer.
- You must have the play's rights or show that they are pending if and when applicable.



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Rock Surfers Theatre Company Producer / Co Producer Financial Deal

Rock Surfers Theatre Company takes an active role in the presentation or co-presentation of your production. The Rock Surfers financial model provides that the producer's artist and key creative fees can be contributed to from Rock Surfers investment, and then a weekly co-producer/venue fee is applied to the producer from Gross Box Office to reimburse Rock Surfers Theatre Company.

More Information

Please contact us for full submission forms and online application visit <http://rocksurfers.org/2015submissions/>

For questions / more info on 2015 submissions email submissions@rocksurfers.org and we'll get back to you.

Submitting your Application

Applications close Monday September 15 at midnight.

Complete your submission form (downloadable), prepare your support material and enter it all into the application form at rocksurfers.org/2015submissions.