

venues registration overview

seeking venues



melt

about

Melt is an annual open access festival of Queer art and culture staged across Brisbane/Magandjin.

Melt included more than 137 diverse, inclusive and accessible events from hundreds of Artists and creators across 70 venues in 2024.

Melt will be held from 22 Oct to 9 Nov in 2025.

Melt invites participation from Queer Artists, community groups, Producers, sporting clubs, venues and allies.

Melt will showcase more venues, more artists, more LGBTQIA+ love in a city gearing up to host the Olympic and Paralympic Games in 2032.

melt.org.au

We acknowledge the Yagarra and Turrbal peoples, the First Nation Traditional Owners of the land on which Melt takes place. We pay respects to all Elders past and present and acknowledge the young leaders who are working beside our Elders in our cultural industries. We recognise all First Nation peoples as the original storytellers of these lands and acknowledge the important role they continue to play in our community.

Brisbane Powerhouse is committed to providing a safe respectful environment. We do not tolerate discrimination against people of diverse sexualities, diverse genders, diverse gender expression and diverse bodies. This includes but is not limited to homophobia, biphobia, bi-erasure and transphobia.

Melt is guided by the [Melt Reference Group](#).



2024 achievements

170,000+

Attendances

137

Events

70

Venues

Tentpole events during Melt

Night Feast (Brisbane Powerhouse precinct) 15 Oct - 9 Nov 2025

River Pride Parade Sat 8 Nov 2025

More key events to be announced.

how it works

Melt is an open access festival, sometimes known as a fringe festival. Artists, companies, producers and community groups register their events online to participate. Venues also register their participation via the online portal.

Venues and artists/producers have three options to connect with one another. You can connect with each other either through Eventotron, in the real world, or the Melt team can assist by facilitating introductions between artists and venues. The deal is created and agreed upon between artists and venues directly. Melt can provide advice as well as useful templates such a draft agreement for venues and artists/producers to follow.

Melt welcomes events, performances and exhibitions that appeal to LGBTQIA+ audiences. LGBTQIA+ participants are encouraged to register, and allies invited to participate.

LGBTQIA+ community events and activities are also encouraged to become part of the Melt program.

Current participating venues

**BRISBANE
POWERHOUSE**



TIVOLI

THE
FORTITUDE
MUSIC HALL



THE
PRINCESS
THEATRE

QUIVR

IMA
INSTITUTE OF MODERN ART

MOB
MUSEUM OF BRISBANE



The
WICKHAM

SPORTIES
EST. 1989


BEMAC

OUTER
SPACE


Griffith
UNIVERSITY
Queensland
Conservatorium

pip
Theatre

+ more to be announced

All venues and spaces are welcome, please get in touch.



want to become a melt venue?

Venue Registration Fees

Venues up to 100 pax - \$150 (ex GST)

Venues between 101 – 300 pax - \$250 (ex GST)

Venues over 301 pax - \$450 (ex GST)

Terms and Conditions for Venues

next steps

To register your venue, follow these steps:

Step 1 – Register via www.eventotron.com

Step 2 – Go to Sign Up and set up your account

Step 3 – Once you're in, select the tab 'Venues'

Step 4 – Click on 'Create a new venue' and complete details about your venue, then click on 'Join a festival' and select 'Melt'

Step 5 – Now you're registered! *

*Note that your registration is not complete until an event is confirmed and payment is made.

what do i get for being part of melt?

- Expand your venue's reach and attract new customers
- Elevate your brand presence
- Secure ticket sales and other revenue opportunities

Melt's broad marketing campaign (national/local) includes digital, print, media and street advertising. The shows at your venue will be listed in Melt digital and printed guides (across entertainment, hospitality and retail locations).

got questions?

Email us via info@melt.org.au and we'll get straight back to you.



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