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2026 Taste of Summer Community Day

Thursday, December 31 2026 – 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Information and Guidelines for Community Groups, Artists & Performers

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KEY DATES:

Expressions of Interest Open: Wednesday 7 October 2026

Expressions of Interest Close: Monday 27 October 2026

Expression of Interest Outcomes: Mid November 2026

Event Day: Thursday, 31 December 2026 – 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Front cover image: Sam McMeekin during the 2023 Taste of Summer Community Day.



Dancing Divas Dance School during the 2024 Taste of Summer Community Day. Image by Julia Drouhin.

Express Interest in participating in the 2026 Taste of Summer Community Day!

The City of Hobart is thrilled to team up with the Taste of Summer for the 2026 Community Day. This event celebrates Hobart's diverse community, highlights local talent, and shares the message, "Hobart Respects All."

We invite cultural groups, community organisations, musicians, dancers, performers, and activity facilitators to submit Expressions of Interest for the Community Day program. The Community Day will be held on Thursday 31 December 2026 – 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM.

Please read this information carefully before submitting your Expression of Interest.

You can express your interest using our easy online form:

<https://au.openforms.com/Form/f61a9a8f-f3e2-4f31-9c08-a16b9f8ce727>

Need Assistance?

If you have questions or need help with your Expression of Interest, please email events@hobartcity.com.au or call 03 6238 2711.

Who Should Submit?

The Taste of Summer Community Day is a celebration of Hobart's vibrant communities. If you are an individual, ensemble, collective, or troupe involved in performance art—such as dance, cultural performance, live music, roving performance, circus or interactive workshops—we'd love to hear from you.

Participants must be able to issue an invoice (with an ABN or Statement by Supplier form). Some performers are required to have Public Liability Insurance. The Taste of Summer can assist with limited coverage for some artists.

What Is Provided:

1. A fair review of all submitted Expressions of Interest. We will communicate the outcome via email, and decisions are final.
2. A mutually agreed-upon set fee.
3. All production and technical requirements.
4. Support during the Expression of Interest process and the event.

What You Need to Do:

1. Complete our online form before the closing date of 27 October.
2. Provide one clear landscape image and one clear portrait image of your activity. Include the photographer's name in the file name.
3. Provide a brief description of your technical needs.
4. Provide a short description of yourself or your activity.
5. Provide all costumes, instruments, props and staging elements for your activity.

Content

The Taste of Summer is a family-friendly event that attracts many young people. All activities must be appropriate for this audience. No heavy adult themes, swearing, or offensive content is allowed.

Insurance

Some artists and performers need Public Liability Insurance. If you have this insurance, please submit a copy of your Certificate of Currency. If your public liability insurance cover expires before the performance date, you will be required to send a renewed Certificate of Currency to The Taste of Summer. If you do not have insurance, please mention that in your Expression of Interest. The Taste of Summer can assist some artists, and we will reach out if we can help.

Please note that insurance does not cover personal items.

Photography and Video Footage

By joining the 2026 Taste of Summer Community Day, you allow event organisers to take photos and videos of your group, including anyone under 18.

You also agree that the event organisers can use this material for advertising or marketing, both for this event and future ones.

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