

# SMASH! 2019 PERFORMANCE GUIDELINES

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## ABOUT PERFORMING AT SMASH! 2019

SMASH! 2019 is taking place on July 13 & 14, at the ICC Sydney Exhibition Centre in Darling Harbour. This year SMASH! will have two performance stages - one for music performances and one for movement performances. We are looking for performers, demonstrators, bands, solo artists, singers, dancers, and dance groups for our music and dance stages program. We consider all performance types, not just music and dance acts, so if you've got something non-music related, such as a panel or demonstration, we want to see it!

Please read through the following information before applying to perform at SMASH! A link to an Expression of Interest form can be found at the end of these guidelines.

**Please note:** all performances are to be held on a voluntary basis. The provision of free tickets to performers will be discussed with successful applicants.

## RULES FOR PERFORMERS

1. **Keep it relevant!** SMASH! is a convention celebrating anime, manga, and Japanese culture. As such, we want our performance program to reflect this. SMASH! will only consider performances that are related to anime, gaming, or Japanese culture, for example.
2. **Keep it clean!** Performances that include swearing or sexually explicit performances are not allowed.
3. For scheduling purposes, performances must be a minimum of 10 minutes.
4. In addition, performers are required to adhere to the [SMASH! Code of Conduct and Conditions of Entry](#), as per all attendees of SMASH!

## APPLYING TO PERFORM

If you wish to apply to perform at SMASH! 2019, please fill out an Expression of Interest form. A link to this form can be found at the end of these guidelines. When filling out the form, you will need to provide an example of your performance. This could be a link to a recording of a performance, or you can upload an audio or video file (videos must be .mp4 and in 1080p). The people who plan on performing must be present in the example. **Applications that do not include an example will not be considered.** If your performance is a group, please ensure the person filling out the form is prepared to be the main contact between your group and SMASH!.

You will be asked which day of SMASH! (13th or 14th of July) you prefer to perform on. The day you choose is not guaranteed, and will be decided based on scheduling.

Applications close at **6pm, 30 May 2019**. You will be notified soon after this date whether your application has or has not been successful along with more details. Successful applicants will be required to provide a short bio (25-100 words) and a photo.

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## BACK LINE, EQUIPMENT, AND STAGE

### MUSIC STAGE

The following back line equipment is available for performers on the music stage:

- 2 x guitar amplifiers,
- 1 x bass head,
- 1 x bass cab,
- Drum kit, including bass drum, two (2) rack toms, one (1) floor tom, snare, one (1) bass drum pedal, stool, and all required stands,
- Cymbals, including hi-hats, two (2) crash cymbals, and one (1) ride cymbal,
- 2 x microphones, including microphone stands,
- 1 x electric keyboard, including keyboard stand and stool,
- Sound playback,
- Foldback

**NB.** There won't be any time for a full sound check. Line Checks will be carried out as you are setting up.

Performers will be required to bring:

- Guitars
- Basses
- Guitar and bass pedals
- Guitar picks, drumsticks etc.
- Instrument leads
- Music stands
- Any personal performance equipment that cannot be provided by SMASH!

There will be a storage area available to store guitar and bass cases, cymbal bags, props for your performance etc. while you are performing. SMASH! will not be able to provide any storage for your equipment before or after your performance.

### DANCE STAGE

The following back line equipment is available for performers on the dance stage:

- 6x microphones
- Sound playback
- Foldback

Please do not bring any equipment that can be provided by SMASH! as back line, as we will be unable to store it securely.

Stage sizes are as follows:

- **Music stage:** 7.2m wide by 4.8m deep (Allow some space for foldback)
- **Dance stage:** 9.6m wide by 4.8m deep (Allow some space for foldback)

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## ENQUIRIES

For any performance related enquiries, please email [performances@smash.org.au](mailto:performances@smash.org.au)

## APPLY TO PERFORM AT SMASH! 2019

Please click [here](#) to fill out an Expression of Interest form.

We can't wait for you to perform at SMASH! 2019!