



2023 Show Proposal Information

Who is MLOC Productions Inc?

Founded in 1945, MLOC Productions Inc. provides Performing Arts opportunities to the Kingston Community. MLOC was originally formed as the Mordialloc Philharmonic Society, operating as a choral society until the 1970's when, as the Mordialloc Musical Society, the group began staging full musical comedy productions.

From 1985, as an incorporated association, the group has been known as the Mordialloc Light Opera Company and from 1992 as MLOC Productions Inc.

The aims and objective of MLOC Productions Inc. are:

To provide opportunities for the residents of Kingston City and neighbouring cities to participate on stage as performers in the presentations of quality musicals and plays.

To provide opportunities for the residents of Kingston City and neighbouring cities to participate off stage in the areas of Front of House, Back Stage, Wardrobe/Costume design, and building of sets at MLOC Productions Inc. Ron White Workshop in Heatherton.

To provide quality entertainment to the residents of Kingston City and neighbouring cities and provide the opportunities for them to attend MLOC Productions Inc. productions at affordable prices.

To provide a training platform and source of practical experience for all persons who are seeking careers in theatre and theatre stagecraft.

MLOC Productions Inc. are members of: Musical Theatre Guild of Victoria and the Victoria Drama League.

Show Schedule

MLOC Productions Inc. stage 2 productions per year. The Schedule is as follows:

May/June
September/October

Please note: MLOC Productions Inc. may make the decision to stage less than the shows listed above

Applying to stage a show

In order to apply for MLOC Productions Inc. to stage a production, you will need to fill out the form available on www.mloc.org.au. There are four sections to the form:

- Your details
- Information on the show you are proposing to MLOC productions Inc. to stage
- Information on your experience and artistic vision for the show
- Any further relevant information

Please be advised that you will not be able to include attachments on this form. If there are any relevant files you feel need to be sent to us to support your application, please email them to info@mloc.org.au with a clear subject line.

The form requires you to fill in all questions. Please provide as much details as possible. You will not be able to return to the form to edit it once you have submitted it. Depending on if you have all of your information at hand, the application form should take between 15 -20 minutes to complete.

Shirley Burke Theatre

MLOC productions Inc. has, in recent years, performed at the Shirley Burke Theatre in Parkdale. This venue seats 167 and has a foyer area. The theatre does not have a fly tower so sets need to either be static or easy to move.

About the Productions

Youth Production

Is for a cast aged approximately 10 years of age to 18 years of age and possible up to 21 year of age (with the occasional cast member falling outside this depending on what the script calls for)

This production is a musical. When considering shows, think along the lines of off-Broadway style. It should have performance backing tracks available.

Adult Production

Is for cast aged 18 years of age and over. If, however the script calls for a child actor, this can be accommodated.

This production can be either a musical or play. MLOC production Inc. are happy to look at a wide variety of shows, however if a musical, it should ideally either have performance backing tracks available or be able to be staged with a small band.

FAQ

What are the key dates for the application to be lodged?

Applications will be opened until Friday 15th July 2022. Following this, the MLOC Productions Inc. Board will discuss all applications at their next Board meeting. If necessary, applicants may be requested to present via Zoom to the Board, so that a decision can be reached as soon as possible. All applicants will be informed as to whether or not they are successful after the final decision has been made. Although we will try and do this in a rapid time frame as we can, if there are any delays to this process, the delays will be communicated to all applicants

Will MLOC Productions Inc. definitely choose one of the applicants from this process?

No. The MLOC productions Inc. Board may decide that none of the applications are suitable and may choose to either appoint via other means or not stage a production at all

Will MLOC Productions Inc. stage both productions in 2023?

No, as previously mentioned, the Board may decide to stage less than 2 productions

Can I apply to stage more than one productions with MLOC

Yes, we are more than happy for you to put in several proposals, but a new form MUST BE completed for each proposal

If I have a team, do we need to put in an application for each member of the creative team?

Please just put in one application form. Please complete the question where you can provide details about your creative team

I wish to direct/choreograph/musically direct but I don't currently have a show in mind. Can I/we still apply?

Yes you are able to apply, but please don't fill out the form on MLOC website, can you please email your theatre resume and a covering letter to info@mloc.org.au

I would like to direct/choreograph/musically direct a show but don't have any/or a lot of experience. Can I still apply?

Of course you can apply, but the MLOC Board may decide to appoint a more experienced person in a mentoring role

I am under 18 years of age. Can I still apply?

No, however you may apply to be a junior assistant director, choreographer or musical director. We ask that you email your theatre resume and a covering letter to info@mloc.org.au

What if the form isn't working or I am having trouble filling it in?

Please contact us via our Facebook page or email us at info@mloc.org.au and let us know

I'm not sure if the rights are available for the show I wish to stage. What should/can I do?

You can still apply, however we would strongly recommend that you look to see if the performing rights are available within Australia. Most performance rights for major shows in Australia can be found through MTI Australasia Pty Ltd, which was formerly Hal Leonard, (<http://www.mtishows.com.au>) or Origin Theatrical (<http://origintheatrical.com.au>). There are also multiple other companies or individual's authors who licence shows for perform. Try searching the name of the show that you wish to submit to see if performing rights are available. If you are still not sure, please feel free to apply and MLOC will make it's own enquires about the performance rights.

I am a performer who has an idea for a show but wishes to perform in the show but does not wish to be part of a Creative production team. Can I still put in an application for the show?

The short answer to this is no. MLOC are specifically looking for creative production teams or individuals who are wanting to be involved in a specific show. If there is a show that you would like to see MLOC do that you would want to audition for, please feel free to message us on our Facebook page or email us at info@mloc.org.au

When will MLOC announce the shows that have been chosen for the season?

As previously mentioned, applicants will be informed if they have been successful once a decision has been reached by the MLOC Board. We intend to do this by the end of July. MLOC will then apply for performance rights before making official announcements. Our intention is to be able to announce our 2023 season during our final show of this year