

Songsmiths Expression of Interest Form

The Songsmiths songwriting program will provide up to twelve (12) songwriters who are d/Deaf or disabled with the opportunity to develop their craft and gain industry knowledge through collaboration, mentorship and access to professional studio facilities. Songwriters at all career stages are invited to apply.

1. Name

First name:

Last name:

2. Email address:

3. Phone Number:

4. Which state do you live in?

5. Are you over 18 years of age?

6. Do you identify as any of the following? (Highlight any of the following that apply)

First Nations (Australia)

First Nations (Other)

Culturally and Linguistically Diverse

LGBTQ+

Person with disability

d/Deaf or hard of hearing

Neurodivergent

Person with mental health condition

Living in Western Sydney

Living in regional NSW

Under 25

7. What are your Pronouns?

8. Access - outline in detail any support and/or access requirements you may have that will be relevant for this program (program includes online and in person sessions)

9. Provide a short bio – describing your background and experience in songwriting (solo or collaborative), including any projects recently completed. These can range from professional level projects to bedroom demos. If you have experience with recording and production, please list that as well. (250 words max)

10. Please attach a CV (two page maximum). This can include more details about relevant songwriting experience, collaborative projects, recording projects, etc.

11. Please list the genre(s) of music you work in. (150 words max)

12. Please list the instruments and/or devices you primarily use in songwriting, including any assistive technologies you may require. (150 words max)

13. Outline three (3) creative and/or professional goals that you would like to achieve during the course of the Songsmiths program. These could include specific aspects of songwriting or specific skills that you want to improve in, for example, song arrangement, lyric writing, co-writing, sampling/editing, production, etc. (250 words max)

14. How do you prefer to be contacted? (Email, text, phone, other)

Please email your completed Expression of Interest form, along with an accompanying CV, to info@aarts.net.au

Submission deadline is Sunday 8 February 2026 at 11pm.

If you are successful in your application, there will be additional Terms and Conditions on acceptance in accordance with existing policies of Accessible Arts.