

MULTICULTURAL ARTS VICTORIA

Multicultural Arts Victoria (MAV) is Victoria's peak arts organisation promoting cultural diversity in the arts. MAV is the only organisation of its kind in the State and provides significant leadership for the advancement of multicultural arts locally, nationally and internationally.

The organisation inspires the community through programs of artistic excellence, innovation and creativity.

MAV offers unique opportunities and support structures to artists and communities from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds as well as showcasing their amazing talents to the public at large.

The three main dimensions to MAV's purpose are

- to produce and promote an outstanding high quality culturally diverse artistic program;
- to provide vital connections, support structures and pathways that enable culturally diverse artists and communities to create exceptional art; and
- to play a critical advocacy role in providing a forum, through the arts, to ensure acceptance and understanding of cultural diversity.

OUR VISION

- > To be Victoria's leading arts organisation embracing cultural diversity

OUR MISSION

- > To foster cultural diversity and respect through the promotion, enhancement and celebration of multicultural arts in Australia. MAV will encourage: access and participation in the arts by all cultures; acceptance and understanding of cultural diversity by all cultures; and excellence and innovation in multicultural arts practice.

