



Animaga Performance Stage Terms & Conditions

Last updated 1st January 2026, Applies to Sydney, Melbourne events until further updates

1. Purpose & Eligibility:

- The Animaga Performance Stage is designed to promote and showcase talent in the areas of music, dance and creativity in the local Anime community.
- Entry is open to anime music bands, solo artists, buskers, and idol performance groups as well as other performance acts.
- A reasonable level of performance is expected, and we will be using your supplied footage to evaluate your performance.
- Your professional conduct, and social media presence will also be evaluated based on what social media accounts that are sent, and we can find related to your act.
- Participants under 18 years old at the time of the event must have written consent sent to performances@animaga.com.au from a guardian to perform prior to the event.
- You do not have indictments, or have any disqualifications, or legal limitations, or conflicts of interest that may arise from performing at Animaga or prevent you from performing safely at Animaga.

2. Application & Selection:

- All interested performers must complete the official Animaga Sydney/Melbourne performance stage application form by the date stated by the performance stage form.
- The selection process will consider the quality, relevance, and appropriateness of the act for the event's audience, as well as community standing and value.
- Animaga reserves the right to approve or reject any application and is under no obligation to provide reasons for its decisions.
- Animaga is under no obligation to disclose any information and identity of those involved with the selection process to protect the safety and privacy of those involved.

3. Performance Slots:

- Performers can choose their preferences for performances, however there is no guarantee that Animaga will however Animaga reserves the right to program



outside of your preferences. The duration will be communicated upon selection.

- Time slots must be strictly adhered to – we may shorten your performance if it runs significantly overtime.
- There is an expectation for performers to arrive at a reasonable amount of time at the stages before their performance to check in with operators and coordinators. Should you fail to show up on time, Animaga reserves the right to cancel or reschedule your appearance.

4. Professionalism

- A certain degree of professionalism is expected from all performers. This not only pertains to the quality of the performance but also to interactions off-stage and adherence to scheduled timing.
- Respect and Positivity - Once your act is announced, we expect you to adhere to principles like PLUR; ensuring that there is a friendly and safe environment for performers and audience members, free from discrimination, harassment, as well as ensuring that there is no tolerance to toxic and anti-social behaviours. This extends to your online conduct, as well as in person conduct.
- If any acts are found breaching the above, Animaga reserves the right to cancel your appearance, and this extends to your conduct at events during Animaga.
- Animaga for the performance stage will have zero tolerance towards harassment of staff, performers, attendees, at Animaga events, or in other spaces such as social media. This may result in cancellation of your appearance, prior or on the day of the event.
- Should you as an act have a negative experience, the expectation is that you give staff fair and constructive feedback privately, through Animaga's email or social media channels.

5. Merchandise Booths:

- Selected performers may be provided with both space for the sale of CDs, merchandise or related items. Tickets related to your own performance or organization may be sold, however please keep us informed as there is a possibility that certain events may not be sold through your booth.
- Allocation, size, and location of booths are subject to availability and at Animaga's discretion. Last-minute changes may occur as well on the day due to practical considerations and/or constraints.
- All sales must comply with local regulations and laws.
- Content sold at merchandise booths must not be explicit in nature and be



family friendly.

- Point of Sales, and Cash handling must be done by your act, and/or your staff only. Animaga Staff and Volunteers will not be allowed to assist nor assume responsibility for these tasks. There may be special circumstances where this is possible.

6. **Passes & Admission:**

- Complementary passes granting access to the entire weekend may be granted to performers.
- Legal name and contact details must be provided for each performer performing. The performer has a duty of care to inform Animaga in a timely manner if there are changes to lineup as soon as possible so passes may be reallocated. Please do this in a timely manner, and Animaga is not required to grant or correct passes if these changes are submitted unreasonably late/close to the event.
- Once applications are approved, performers will receive a set number of complimentary passes based on the size of your act at application. Animaga does not guarantee that additional passes will be granted for additional performers added to your act after the application has been submitted. Please inform us as soon as possible if there are any additional members to be added.
- Additional passes may be refused if the group is unreasonably large (Over 9 performers), or Single-Day passes may be offered instead.
- Up to 2 Staff passes may be granted, however the role of the staff must be justified to Animaga coordinators upon application. Please also contact us if additional staff may be required for your act before your application (e.g. staff that are critical to your performance such as assistants, etcetera).

7. **Content**

- All content must be family friendly. Explicit, Adult, or offensive lyrics, themes, or dance moves are strictly prohibited. Please note that this extends to content that is also in other languages, and not just English. Contact us before applying at performances@animaga.com.au if you have any questions regarding what content is deemed safe for our event.
- Cover performances are OK in most circumstances, as venues generally have blanket licenses to cover music. In the same vein, note that if you are not the Artist, you do not own the content.



- Screening of your content prior to the event will occur. Animaga reserves the right to stop or ask you to modify any performance that breaches these rules.

8. Equipment & Setup:

- Acts must supply their instruments and any special equipment.
- It is the performers' responsibility to handle their own instruments and specialty equipment. All equipment brought to the venue should be insured, as Animaga will not bear responsibility for any damage or losses.
- Camera equipment owned by the performer is prohibited from being set up in audience areas. Animaga may provide marked areas where this is possible, however we do not guarantee this is a possibility.
- Stage equipment provided will be noted upon application as well as in performers guide for successful applicants. Note that items such as PA, Backline, Mixers, Staging, Lighting are not replaceable parts of what is provided – performers are expected to use what is provided only.
- Sound checks may be scheduled for bump in day if there is enough time.
- Testing and tagging will be offered at Animaga and is required for the operation of any electrical equipment. This relates to AC to DC chargers, Power boards/strips, Surge Protectors, any equipment that is connected to power. This excludes any USB-powered devices such as power banks.
- Care must be taken with stage equipment provided by Animaga. Negligent handling of equipment may result in cancellation of your act or inability to appear at future events.

9. Safety & Liability:

- If there are any incidents where a performer, or act or audience member feels unsafe, the expectation is that these incidents are to be reported to Animaga Staff immediately.
- Animaga reserves the right to cancel your appearance for dangerous behaviour, including inciting moshing, crowd surfing, throwing projectiles around the stage, inappropriately entering and leaving the stage, entering restricted/out of bounds areas.
- Performers are not allowed to unless instructed by Animaga Staff and/or operators to operate, adjust, modify, or change audiovisual equipment that is part of the Performance Stage.



- Animaga is not responsible for any loss or damage to performance's own equipment.
- Public Liability Insurance is recommended but not required.
- Safety protocols provided during orientation or direction in performers' guides must be always followed.
- You may not appear and be at the event under the influence of alcohol or drugs. If you are found to be under the influence of either, action such as removal and cancellation of your act, and/or we may have authorities involved.

10. Media & Promotional Rights:

- Animaga can capture performances in any format for promotional purposes.
- Animaga holds promotional rights for the event. You are appearing as an act in this event and may not engage in promoting the event as your own.
- By performing, you grant Animaga release, and permission for any recording or capturing of the performance to be used in future promotional activities without further consent.
- Additional access may be granted to staff of performers to take media.

11. Cancellation & Changes:

- If an act needs to be withdrawn, Animaga must be informed at least 14 days prior. Changes may not be reflected in official marketing content and communications otherwise if the intent for withdrawal is communicated too late, and Animaga holds no responsibility in carrying this out.
- Changes in the performance act, member lineup, or content must be communicated at the earliest convenience. Last-minute changes might not be made, and we hold every right not to be held accountable for any errors that may be deemed at the last minute. Last-minute changes can be defined as any changes made with less than 48 hours before your performance.
- Changes must be approved by the coordinator that is directly in charge of your application – if they are not approved by the coordinator responsible then please assume the changes have not been made.

Caveats & Important Notes:

By applying to perform at Animaga 2026, you acknowledge and agree to abide by these terms and conditions.