## Midsumma Festival 2025 Marketing Kit



#### **Welcome to Midsumma Festival 2025!**

We are thrilled to have you as a partner, presenter, supporter or overall friend of Midsumma Festival 2025.

This marketing kit is designed to provide you with all our official assets for the upcoming festival. Inside, you'll find:

- Link to our official program guide in various formats.
- Link to official press releases and individual event/project press releases.
- Link to images available for press use, organised by program and genre.
- Link to social media assets, including official copy, handles, and a summary of our social media strategy in this document.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to us at <a href="marketing@midsumma.org.au">marketing@midsumma.org.au</a>

We can't wait to connect with you at our events. Wishing you a joyful Midsumma!

The Midsumma Marketing Team.

## **Media Centre**

### LINK TO MEDIA CENTRE

- > Midsumma Festival 2025 Teaser Long
- > Midsumma Festival 2025 Teaser Short
- > PDF Program Guide Folder
- > PDF Program Guide Link
- > Flip-Through Program Guide
- > Press releases
- > Official/Press Images
- > Social Media Assets

# Official Copy for EDMs, Web copies and/or Social Media Promotion (Word version attached)

COLLECTIVE IDENTITY(S): This year, Midsumma Festival 2025 invites us to celebrate connection, diversity, and belonging. With this powerful theme, we challenge digital disconnection and fleeting interactions by fostering meaningful relationships across LGBTQIA+ communities—transcending age, identity, culture, faith, geography, and ability. From 19 January to 9 February, experience a vibrant celebration of creativity, storytelling, and collective strength across Naarm/Melbourne and regional Victoria!

With around **200 events**, the program features **Midsumma Presents**, showcasing bold performances from emerging and established queer talent, and **Queer Imaginings**, exploring the intersection of queerness, connection, and community. Celebrate at **Midsumma Carnival**, our spectacular opening event filled with live performances and community energy, and join us for **Victoria's Pride**, a statewide celebration culminating in a massive street party on Gertrude and Smith Streets.

This year marks an exciting milestone: the **30th anniversary of Pride March**. Together, we'll reflect on three decades of resilience, unity, and progress.

Explore the full program at <u>midsumma.org.au</u> and join us for this transformative festival of connection and celebration.

#### #midsumma

# **Stay in Touch!**

Subscribe to our e-news: midsumma.org.au/subscribe

#### Join us on/Tag us:

Instagram: <u>@midsummafestival</u> • 25.2K followers
Threads: <u>@midsummafestival</u> • 4.5K followers

• Facebook: @midsumma • 33K followers

• TikTok: @midsummafestival

• Vimeo: Midsumma

YouTube: @MidsummaFestival
LinkedIn: Midsumma Festival
Linktree: Midsumma Festival

## Midsumma Festival Social Media Strategy 2025 Overview

#### **Key Objectives**

#### 1. Unified Visuals and Messaging:

 A consistent, cohesive aesthetic and narrative aligned with our 2025 HERO system, and festival theme.

#### 2. Smarter Content Strategy:

o Fewer but higher-quality posts for maximum impact.

#### 3. Platform-Specific Customisation:

o Adapted content to each platform's unique demographic and strengths.

#### 4. Dynamic Storytelling:

Move from static promotion to interactive, engaging content.

#### Platform-Specific Strategies

#### Instagram

- **Objective:** Showcase Midsumma's strong visual and artistic identity.
- Target Demographic: Urban, art-oriented individuals and art lovers.
- **Grid Redesign:** A triptych structure to visually represent the program. Each triptych will include: Introductory tiles, HERO images, Event albums and teasers.
- **Stories and Highlights:** Convert triptych content into stories for engagement and pin as highlights for visibility.

#### **Facebook**

- Objective: Re-establish Facebook as a hub for engagement and connectivity.
- **Content Customisation:** Tailor original posts that are distinct from Instagram, focusing on storytelling and interaction.
- **Features:** Use event link thumbnails, large album posts, and attendee-tagging opportunities to increase click-through rates.

#### TikTok

- **Objective:** Expand reach among younger audiences with engaging, relatable content.
- **Content Focus:** Showcase behind-the-scenes footage, artist takeovers, and candid moments.
- **Trends and Interactivity:** Leverage popular sounds, formats, and challenges to amplify user engagement.

#### LinkedIn

- Objective: Highlight Midsumma's professional achievements and partnerships.
- **Content Focus:** Emphasise organisational milestones, emerging artist support, and the festival's broader societal impact.
- **Engagement:** Foster discussions through leadership posts and partner initiative cross-promotions.