

MEDIA RELEASE

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TUTTI HAS TWO GOOD REASONS TO CELEBRATE!

Tutti is extremely proud to announce that it has won an award in the inaugural 'Music in Communities Awards'. These awards are run by 'Music. Play for Life', the Music Council of Australia's national music advocacy campaign, encouraging Australians to make music in schools, communities and everywhere. Tutti is the only South Australian organisation to be included in the 28 finalists selected from the 225 national entries, and has won the "Best Music Program for the Disadvantaged" award.

We at Tutti are all delighted with our success. We have a great team working on our programs, but our most important people are our members with disability – they are the ones who actually won us this award with their performing skills and their audience appeal.

Tutti takes further pride in announcing that it has been awarded funding from the State Government's Richard Llewellyn Arts and Disability Trust towards a work in progress 'In the Doghouse'. The trust was named in honour of the late Richard Llewellyn, who was a diligent supporter of the arts and an advocate for universal access for people with disabilities across South Australia.

Now a key producer with the Australia Council and one of Australia's leading community arts organisations, Tutti has a reputation for its innovative programs for people with disabilities, focusing on ability rather than disability.

Tutti is a pioneer in providing a career in the performing and visual arts for people with a disability through Tutti Arts, a day options program run in partnership with Minda Inc.

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