

Buy us a (tax deductible) gift for Trades Hall

Melbourne Fringe is moving to Trades Hall. It's a game changer for us – and we need your support to set up our new year-round venue.

We need some housewarming gifts, so we've made a gift registry where you can buy us something (or things!) to help build our new home at Trades Hall.

Your gift will help us fit-out the venue and build an independent artists' hub, a home for artists to make their careers, take risks, create work and come together. There will be year-round events, workshops, masterclasses, forums and meetings, as we create a safe space for music, dance, comedy, spoken word, performances, classes, rehearsals, forums, residencies and more.

Our gift registry contains items that we will purchase and when you select an item, you are making a donation of its value to Melbourne Fringe. All donations over \$2 are tax deductible. The first \$30,000 will be matched dollar for dollar by the amazing Helen Macpherson Smith Trust.

Your gift will be recognised and acknowledged in true Fringe fashion, so take a look, peruse the merchandise and if something tickles your fancy, get in quick (mirror balls are going fast!).

To buy us a gift:

Website: www.melbournefringe.com.au/donate-now/

Email: Send an email with your gift selection and we will contact you to organise payment

Phone: Call 03 9660 9600 and we can take your donation over the phone

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	EXTRA RECOGNITION	DONATION PER ITEM
Sound system 	State-of-the-art venue sound system (d&b Y Series PA)	A Fringe artist will be commissioned to write a new song especially for you, it will be the first song performed through the PA system.	\$75000
Mobi-lift 	We'll buy a stage lift which will provide disability access to the stage in our venue – making us one of the only accessible independent arts performance spaces with raised stage.	A tiny plaque with your name on it will be attached to the Mobilift.	\$17000

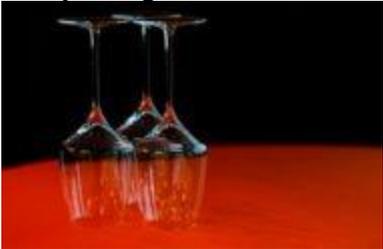
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<p>The bar itself – building materials</p> 	<p>This is one of the most important things we need – building materials so we can construct our new bar!</p>	<p>We'll name a cocktail after you which will stay on the menu.</p>	<p>\$10000</p>
<p>The bar itself – tradies construction costs</p> 	<p>We need to pay our people – this will help us pay the fees for the tradies who will build the bar itself. And we're in Trades Hall, so we pay our people properly!</p>	<p>We'll get coasters printed with your face on them which will be used in the venue.</p>	<p>\$10000</p>
<p>New venue website</p> 	<p>We need to build a brand new website for our new venue – will you help us pay for it?</p>	<p>There will be a page on the website dedicated in your honour.</p>	<p>\$10000</p>
<p>Video projector</p> 	<p>We need to buy a high quality video projector for film nights, theatre shows and events.</p>	<p>We'll name the projector after you forever – as in the projector will be called "Susan". (But your name). Imagine. We'll say – "This show would really benefit from the addition of Susan".</p>	<p>\$5700</p>

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<p>Beer tap system</p> 	<p>It doesn't get better than this. You can buy us the installation of the tap system that pours the BEER. Yeasty, yeasty beer.</p>	<p>What, the joy of bringing beer to the people isn't enough? You'll get a special badge that will entitle you to free beer for the first month of operations but you have to actually wear the badge to qualify and you can't give it to your friends.</p>	<p>\$5000</p>
<p>LED Lights</p> 	<p>We need high quality LED theatre lights – this is the latest technology in energy efficient lighting</p>	<p>Your name will be immortalised on the Test & Tag sticker</p>	<p>\$5000</p>
<p>POS cash register system</p> 	<p>Our fancy Point of Sale cash register system will link up with our accounting software so we can track our sales. It sounds boring but it is game changing for stock control and analysis and helping us make that sweet, sweet cash (which we use to make amazing art).</p>	<p>We'll program your name onto the system as a button – whenever our staff push the button, all the lights will flash in a happy dance. (We will actually do this).</p>	<p>\$3500</p>
<p>Sound desk</p> 	<p>We will buy a professional high quality sound desk for amazing live music acts to tour into Trades Hall. This is one of the most important items.</p>	<p>Your name written on the sound desk in texta</p>	<p>\$2500</p>

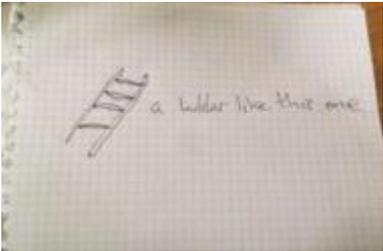
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<p>Lighting desk</p> 	<p>We need a professional quality lighting desk to manage all the lighting needs for our events – and yes, it will control the mirror ball.</p>	<p>You get to press go on the lights at the very first event, which is the Program Launch (and we'll name the lighting desk after you).</p>	<p>\$2500</p>
<p>Staging</p> 	<p>We need to build the stage! This one is absolutely fundamental. Buy me!</p>	<p>We will do an interpretive dance in your honour on stage (and film it).</p>	<p>\$2500</p>
<p>Shelving</p> 	<p>We'll need to build shelves for all our equipment, products and archives. It won't be fancy but Lordy be, it's vital.</p>	<p>Your photo will sit in a frame on the shelf for the first 30 days of the Bar's operations.</p>	<p>\$1700</p>
<p>Dishwasher</p> 	<p>We'll buy a special glass washer for bars – it's super hot, super fast and super efficient.</p>	<p>We'll get a magnet with your name on it and stick it on the dishwasher</p>	<p>\$1700</p>

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<p>DJ Equipment</p> 	<p>We'll be scratching, dabbing and reversing with this DJ equipment – and no, it's not just a laptop – it takes records, CDs or digital input.</p>	<p>You'll get to do DJ set at an event following a how-to with one of our house DJs.</p>	<p>\$1600</p>
<p>Mirror ball</p> 	<p>Dance under our mirror balls.</p>	<p>You will get the first dance under the mirrorball, which will be photographed by Fringe's professional photographer for posterity.</p>	<p>\$1500</p>
<p>Headset microphone(Madonna style)</p> 	<p>Hands-free microphones (Madonna style).</p>	<p>You get to wear your own cone bra and karaoke to <i>Like A Prayer</i> on stage while wearing the microphone. Alternatively, we can just write your name on it. But it's not as much fun.</p>	<p>\$1500</p>
<p>Curtains</p> 	<p>We'll need curtains and drapes for our windows and stage.</p>	<p>We'll sew your name onto a curtain.</p>	<p>\$1200</p>

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<p>Screen</p> 	<p>A projector screen for film screenings, presentations, events and more.</p>	<p>We'll project your name on the screen during the launch</p>	<p>\$1000</p>
<p>Fridges</p> 	<p>We need fridges to keep all our drinks cool and refreshing – just the way you like them.</p>	<p>Your name will be written on the fridge with Fringe's very own label maker (if it's labelled it's forever!)</p>	<p>\$1000</p>
<p>Lights</p> 	<p>Let there be light!</p>	<p>Your name will be written on lekkie tape (that's the official title for electricians' tape) on the side of a light</p>	<p>\$600</p>
<p>Small mirrorball (a.k.a. "Simon")</p> 	<p>A venue can never have too many mirror balls, so we need a few smaller ones for pop-up events.</p>	<p>The knowledge that you've made Simon very, very happy.</p>	<p>\$600</p>

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<p>Folding cabaret tables</p> 	<p>Life is a cabaret old chum... but only if there's tables...</p>	<p>We'll write your name on the underside of a cabaret table in capital letters.</p>	<p>\$500</p>
<p>Microphones</p> 	<p>We need microphones so we can amplify our beautiful Fringe voices.</p>	<p>We'll thank you by name and say your names into that microphone at our launch</p>	<p>\$350</p>
<p>100 pack glassware</p> 	<p>100 wine, beer, cocktail or softdrink glasses. We need 'em all.</p>	<p>We'll cheers you (with one of your glasses of course) and send you the photo</p>	<p>\$250</p>
<p>Sandbags</p> 	<p>You can never have too many sandbags. Literally. Never enough.</p>	<p>We'll write your initials on a sandbag in texta.</p>	<p>\$250</p>

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<p>Tables</p> 	<p>We need high and low tables for drinks, and flexible working spaces.</p>	<p>You get to graffiti (or autograph depending on your handwriting) your name underneath a table.</p>	<p>\$250</p>
<p>Water hydration stations</p> 	<p>Help keep the people hydrated!</p>	<p>We'll stick a waterproof label with your name on it.</p>	<p>\$200</p>
<p>Ice for a month</p> 	<p>A months' worth of ice blocks for refreshing cool drinks!</p>	<p>Buy us a month's delivery of ice and Simone, our wonderful Venue Manager, will make you a cocktail (or mocktail) using your ice.</p>	<p>\$200</p>
<p>Lemons and limes for a month</p> 	<p>Buy us a month's worth of citrus delivery for cocktail making magic.</p>	<p>Buy us a month's delivery of lemons and limes and Simone, our wonderful Venue Manager will make you a cocktail (or mocktail) using your lemons and limes.</p>	<p>\$200</p>

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<p>Microphone stands</p> 	<p>Can you buy us a microphone stand? Because otherwise it's going to be awkward when we're standing there with our microphones and nothing to put them in.</p>	<p>Buy us all three and you'll get to name each stand.</p>	<p>\$175</p>
<p>Ladder</p> 	<p>You can't have a venue without a ladder. How will we change a light globe?</p>	<p>We'll think of you whenever we climb the ladder.</p>	<p>\$150</p>
<p>D.I.s</p> 	<p>Can you buy us a D.I. (direct input) – this is an electronic device you use to plug musical equipment into our sound system (but you knew that already, right?)</p>	<p>Your name will be immortalised on the Test & Tag sticker.</p>	<p>\$120</p>
<p>Chairs</p> 	<p>We need chairs. With backs! And four legs!</p>	<p>You get to graffiti (or autograph depending on your handwriting) your name under a chair.</p>	<p>\$100</p>

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<p>Pack of Tea Towels</p> 	<p>How are we gonna dry things if we don't have tea towels?</p>	<p>We'll autograph one and throw it to you in the crowd.</p>	<p>\$50</p>
<p>Cocktail Shakers</p> 	<p>Espresso martini? Negroni? Manhattan? We can make them all with this cocktail shaker.</p>	<p>You'll get to drink a cocktail made in your shaker.</p>	<p>\$50</p>
<p>Metallic reusable straws – pack</p> 	<p>These straws will reduce our plastic pollution</p>	<p>You'll get to sip a drink knowing you've helped make us more sustainable.</p>	<p>\$50</p>
<p>Cables</p> 	<p>Cables! We need 'em! Loads of 'em!</p>	<p>A warm, inner glow.</p>	<p>\$25</p>

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<p>Bottle openers</p> 	<p>What's a bar without a bottle opener?</p>	<p>Knowledge that you've made many people very happy.</p>	<p>\$25</p>
<p>Jiggers</p> 	<p>A "jigger" is measuring device used to make cocktails. Who knew?</p>	<p>It's called a "jigger". How could you want anything more?</p>	<p>\$25</p>
<p>Recycling bins</p> 	<p>Help us recycle responsibly!</p>	<p>We'll think about you when we put the garbage out.</p>	<p>\$25</p>