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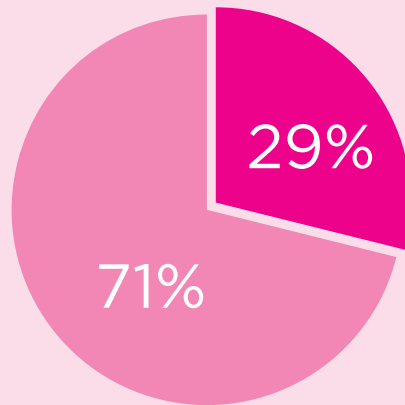
performing arts venues reopening survey results

The latest changes to health rules allow performing arts venues to re-open from 1 July 2020. Create NSW conducted a short survey of organisations to better understand the number of venues that may be re-opening or choosing to remain closed.

The results provide Create NSW with valuable information to support organisations as they re-open. 41 organisations across NSW responded, many from regional areas.



VENUES OPEN ON 1 JULY



● OPEN

● CLOSED



TIMEFRAME FOR OPENING



50% of venues intend to be open by the end of July



16% of the 71% of venues that remained closed 16% don't have a timeframe to reopen



REASONS FOR REMAINING CLOSED



it's not **financially** viable to re-open yet



there wasn't enough **time** between the announcement and 1 July to prepare to re-open



workplace **health and safety** concerns



the **cost** of complying with the current health orders is too high



the **risk** of transmission is still too high



unable to comply with the **health guidelines**



VENUE RESPONSES*



33 theatre/musical theatre/cabaret



29 contemporary music



24 classical music
ORCHESTRAS/CHAMBER ORCHESTRAS/CHOIRS



27 dance



20 physical theatre
INCLUDING CIRCUS



14 opera

* Respondents were able to select all types that applied.