SA Hotels remain No.1 provider of Live Music

It's Official!

In response to the University of Tasmania's report released this week (12th August) quantifying the live music industry as a significant contributor to national and state economies, Music SA and the national Live Music Office released the **Live Music Census**, which offers a snapshot of what live music looks like on the ground in South Australia.

"Findings show that 962 gigs were presented during May 2015 in Adelaide and outer suburbs across 157 venues, with Adelaide city providing the bulk of live music offerings." said Music SA General Manager Lisa Bishop

"It shows the degree to which musicians are given the opportunity to professionally perform and audiences are given an opportunity to access live music."

The census established that during May 2015 Hotels were the most significant venue type, providing 769 gigs across 108 venues, which totals 80% of gigs in Adelaide and 69% of venues.

"The census results again reinforce the primary role of South Australian Hotels in supporting and facilitating a sustainable live music industry." said Ian Horne, CEO of the Australian Hotels Association SA.

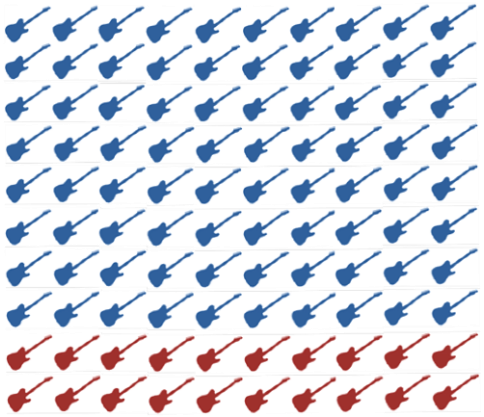
Findings:

In the month of May 2015 there where;

- 962 gigs were presented
- 157 venues hosted live music
- Hotels provided 796 gigs across 108 venues (79.9% of gigs and 68.7% of venues)
- There were 17 gigs across 3 entertainment venues, 39 gigs in 8 clubs and 17 gigs in 6 restaurants
- Gigs were 35% original songs and 65% covers
- Adelaide City provided the most live music

SA Hotels =

80% of all live gigs in May 2015



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