

## Media Release



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### **Premier to open the new Tutti Arts Centre**

This Friday afternoon the South Australian Premier, the Hon. Steven Marshall MP, will officially open a new cultural hub that will see South Australia lead the way in genuine social inclusion through the arts.

This long awaited move to larger premises represents a major step for Tutti Arts. With over 300 artists, many of whom are supported through the NDIS, attending 10 different programs in visual, digital and performing arts, the Tutti Arts Centre will provide many more opportunities for artists, and also the local community to participate.

Tutti artists are increasingly presenting their work in festivals like SALA, OzAsia, the Adelaide Fringe and Adelaide International Film Festival and the new centre will enable cross-art form conversations to occur that lead to the generation of more extraordinary work.

Tutti Arts Founder and Artistic Director, Pat Rix, says, “We have been developing this model for 23 years now, and continued year on year growth has seen us outgrow our previous home. The size of our new premises means we can finally bring our growing suite of arts programs and disability-led collectives together on the one site, providing a creative and professional space that will enable more artists to grow and develop their careers.”

The Tutti Arts Centre will be open six days a week, and in the evenings, creating more opportunities for community connection through the arts, regardless of barriers created by age, race, gender identity, or disability.

The Tutti Arts Centre is located on the site of the former St Teresa’s Primary School, corner Commercial Road and Strathmore Terrace.

*The media are welcome to attend the Official Opening of the Tutti Arts Centre:*

*Friday 14 August*

*2.15pm for a 2.30pm start*

*Photo opportunity at 3.10pm*

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### FURTHER INFORMATION

#### About Tutti Arts

Tutti Arts is one of Australia's leading disability arts companies where artists with a learning disability create visual art, music, theatre, dance, film, new media and installations for a growing local and international audience.

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