

# MEDIA RELEASE

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## NATIONAL TOURING SELECTOR PROJECT MANAGER APPOINTED

Country Arts SA has appointed Terri Dichiera to the new role of Project Manager for the National Touring Selector (NTS).

The online networking tool for the performing arts touring industry connects over 2,100 creators and presenters of performing arts from the Australian and New Zealand performing arts industry, including over 450 producing companies and 250 professional and community-run presenting organisations. It helps generate tours and performing arts seasons, with a particular emphasis on regional and remote venues and producers of tour ready shows.

Ms Dichiera is a passionate and committed arts administrator with over 10 years of experience across various roles, programs and events in the South Australian performing arts sector. Her extensive experience and knowledge, familiarity and various digital platforms and programs along with strong professional networks in the performing arts sector make her the ideal person to steer the NTS helm.

Ms Dichiera's previous roles have been with the Adelaide Cabaret Festival, Windmill Theatre, AAPAC (Association of Asia Pacific Performing Arts Centres), Adelaide Fringe, WOMAdelaide, Adelaide Film Festival, Festival Melbourne and Adelaide Festival.

Country Arts SA Chief Executive Officer Steve Saffell said, *"We are delighted to have Terri on board as the Project Manager for the National Touring Selector. Terri is a professional and dedicated arts administrator who is keen to maximise the utilisation of the NTS system and implement strategies to further grow the NTS as the leading digital networking platform for national and international arts markets."*

Craig Harrison who has been the NTS Manager and prime mover of the platform for the past several years will finish his role with the NTS at the end of December to focus on assisting the smooth delivery of *ShowBroker*, the new national performing arts market which will premiere in Adelaide on 27 February to 1 March 2017 and his other exciting artistic pursuits.

Country Arts SA recently acquired the NTS after co-managing the platform with Regional Arts Australia for the past 12 months.

The National Touring Selector can be found at [www.touringselector.com](http://www.touringselector.com).



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