

Pan-Asian **FAN CAMP**

About BIG FAN

BIG FAN is a not-for-profit, multi-purpose music space located in Morningside, Tāmaki Makaurau. We offer three world-class recording studios and a live music venue all under one roof. Our goal is to bring people together, to support the role of music in the betterment of people's lives, and to foster the talents of musicians, songwriters and those behind the scenes at every level.

PAN-ASIAN PROGRAMME

BIG FAN is offering opportunities for Pan-Asian creatives to participate in an immersive five-day writing camp. The initiative has been crafted to better support and nurture the talents of Pan-Asian music people in Aotearoa. FAN CAMP invites 9+ people of Pan-Asian descent to join an immersive five-day collaborative songwriting camp.

FAN CAMP Vol. 8 - Pan-Asian | Monday 01 December to Friday 05 December 2025

Dive into a week dedicated to collaboration and exploration of songwriting with fellow Pan-Asian creatives. FAN CAMP offers a unique opportunity for a minimum of 9 people to collaborate on new songs in the studios every day for five full days. Each group will be made up of at least 3 people and rotated into different groups each day for five unique collaborations across the week. With three groups per day across the three studios, the goal is to end the week with 10-15 original songs. Our aim is to inspire creatives, foster creativity and community connections for future collaborations, and produce demo-quality songs to further their creative journey.

KEY DATES

Applications Open: Tuesday 30 September 2025 at 10am

Applications Close: Tuesday 14 October 2025 at 10pm

FAN CAMP VOL. 8 PAN-ASIAN runs for the 5-day period **Monday 01 December to Friday 05 December 2025.**

WHAT'S ON OFFER: FAN CAMP provides each successful applicant with:

- the opportunity to write songs in collaboration with other Pan-Asian artists, songwriters and producers at BIG FAN for five days
- lunch and beverages each day
- access to the BIG FAN Alumni Network, receiving further opportunities and discounts



ELIGIBILITY: Who Can Apply

Artists, songwriters and producers, wanting to take part in collaborate songwriting and:

- Open to citizens and residents across Aotearoa who identify as Pan-Asian
- Over the age of 18 by the start of Fan Camp
- Demonstrate desire and passion for collaborative songwriting

APPLICATION PROCESS

To apply for FAN CAMP, we ask for:

- A few short paragraphs about yourself & why you would like to take part in this Fan Camp
- Your songwriting and collaborative songwriting experience to date
- Up to two audio recordings of music that you've written or collaborated on
- Contact information of the applicant
- Confirmation of eligibility criteria
- Social media or video links if relevant (optional)

SELECTION CRITERIA AND PROCESS

Our focus in selection centres on:

- Craft, musicality and originality of songs submitted
- Desire and passion for collaborative experience
- Strength of the application

consideration will be given to ensure:

- Fair representation
- A spread of musical role specialisations and genres
- Regionality

CONDITIONS: All successful applicants are required to:

- adhere to the BIG FAN code of conduct
- arrange their own transport to and from BIG FAN
- arrange their own accommodation if needed
- agree to equal songwriting splits in the spirit of collaboration
- provide feedback post programme

Ngā mihi to our core funder **Irirangi Te Motu NZ ON AIR** for making this possible.



With support from **BIG FAN** and **APRA AMCOS**



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FAQS

Pan-Asian:

Pan-Asian covers all of Asia (Central, Eastern, South-Eastern, Southern and Western Asia).

Equipment/Instruments/Studio:

Full list of gear and instruments are on our website. Recording studios will be allocated by BIG FAN's studio team, based on applicant requirements.

Age Restriction:

Applicant must be aged 18+ by the start of the programmes. Please check out our other programmes on offer if you are under 18.

Outside Tāmaki Makaurau:

We strongly encourage applications from across Aotearoa. One applicant residing outside of Tāmaki Makaurau for each programme will have travel and accommodation costs covered.

International Applications:

These programmes are open to Aotearoa New Zealand citizens and residents only. However, our facilities are available for hire to all.

Find BIG FAN:

Located at 25 McDonald Road in Morningside, Tāmaki Makaurau.

Fee/Cost:

It's free! There is no fee to take part in these programmes, thanks to the core funder NZ On Air, and with the support APRA AMCOS NZ and BIG FAN.

Meals:

There will be a catered lunch and beverages for each day of the programme. Dietary requirements will be accommodated.

Parking and Transportation:

Parking costs for participants will be covered. BIG FAN also has convenient public transport access via the Morningside train station and nearby bus routes.

Criteria Eligibility:

All outlined criteria must be met for this programme. If you're unsure or have any questions, please get in touch with us at info@bigfan.co.nz. Our venue and studio facilities are available to hire to all, so if this programme isn't the right fit, please feel free to get in touch to enquire, or check out our other programmes on offer.

Application:

You (or a representative) are welcome to apply for both programmes, selecting your preferred option as the first choice.

Future:

There will be further rounds of both FAN CAMP. Stay tuned for future announcements!

Anything Else:

Get in touch with us info@bigfan.co.nz