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Peter Garrett's YOUR SHOUT forum comes to Adelaide

WHEN 5–6.30pm Thursday 18 October 2007

WHERE Auditorium, Art Gallery of South Australia

(enter via the Fish Gates around the back)

Peter Garrett MP, Federal Shadow Arts Minister will be in Adelaide for the next event in the YOUR SHOUT series to be held 5pm Thursday 18 October at the Auditorium, Art Gallery of South Australia. (enter via the Fish Gates 'round the back).

Peter wants to hear from artists, arts lovers and arts workers. Respond to [Labors New Directions for the arts](#) paper released last month which is an outcome of feedback and consultation since the release of [Federal Labor Arts Policy Discussion Paper](#) in July 2006 and let Peter know your thoughts, fears, and inspirations on the state of the arts.

The "Your Shout" forums have been instigated by Garrett and Federal Labor to give artists and arts supporters a chance to tell Peter what they think the ALP should be doing for the arts and artists in Australia. Garrett said the forums were an important component of the ALP's programme of connecting with artists and involving practitioners in determining arts policy.

"As the Shadow Arts Minister it's vital to hear what artists working in our community have to say on the issues that affect them," explained Garrett. "'Your Shout' is a chance for those artists to have their opinions heard and considered."

"The ALP values the arts as a vital component in everyday life" finished Garrett, "and understands the crucial role artists play in fostering a healthy and productive community."

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