

# PERTH FESTIVAL

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## NEW TIM MINCHIN DATES SET Saturday 20 February & Sunday 21 February

We are thrilled to announce new **Perth Festival** dates for **Tim Minchin** with **West Australian Symphony Orchestra** in **King's Park** on **Saturday 20 February and Sunday 21 February**.

In rescheduling Minchin's world-premiere special performance of his brand-new album, ***Apart Together***, we thank all ticketholders for their patience and understanding as we worked through the issues.

Perth Festival 2021 now runs from **15 February to 14 March**. Thanks to everyone for their patience as we navigated a lockdown together and rearranged the Festival for 2021!

All ticket holders are being contacted regarding revised dates and times for their shows. This may take a few days longer than usual. Please note, there is no need to call or email the box office. We will provide further updates as soon as they become available.

The two nights under the stars in Kings Park with Minchin, Western Australia's very own global superstar, and some of the State's finest musicians promises to be a Festival highlight.

Minchin said: 'When that poor young security guard tested positive, I had only been out of quarantine for a couple of days, and my first instinct was to go, bugger this, and just hop on a plane and get back to my kids. I hesitated though, because as a man who loves a bakery, I know a solid number of consecutive days of doughnuts is possible.

'And as a friend of Iain Grandage and Perth Festival, I knew the expertise and will would be there to try and reschedule very quickly, should those doughnuts line up. And line-up they did. It's hard to describe how complex it is to shift a concert of this size in such a short time, but they've done it. Hope you can all still come!'

Perth Festival welcomes its audiences under a WA Health-approved Covid safety plan. We understand that staying Covid-safe is a shared responsibility. Remember to register your attendance, wash your hands, keep your distance and stay home if unwell.

**WHAT:** Tim Minchin with West Australia Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Jessica Gethin

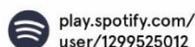
**WHERE:** Kings Park

**WHEN:** 7pm Saturday 20 February, 7pm Sunday 21 February

**FESTIVAL INFO:** [perthfestival.com.au](http://perthfestival.com.au)



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*Perth Festival acknowledges the Noongar people who continue to practise their values, language, beliefs and knowledge on their kwobidak boodjar. They remain the spiritual and cultural birdiyangara of this place and we honour and respect their caretakers and custodians and the vital role Noongar people play for our community and our Festival to flourish.*

## **Perth Festival**

*Founded in 1953 by The University of Western Australia, Perth Festival is the longest running international arts festival in Australia and Western Australia's premier cultural event. The Festival has developed a worldwide reputation for excellence in its international program, the presentation of new works and the highest quality artistic experiences for its audience. For 67 years, the Festival has welcomed to Perth some of the world's greatest living artists and now connects with hundreds of thousands of people each year.*

*Iain Grandage is the Artistic Director 2020 – 23.*