

# PERTH FESTIVAL

## EXCURSION MANAGEMENT INFORMATION

The following information has been compiled to assist in planning for your excursion to Perth Festival 2021.

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### PURPOSE OF THE EXCURSION

Perth Festival presents world class events that showcase the very best artistry, performances and interpretations of text.

An excursion to a Perth Festival event has the potential to develop students:

- Ability to connect with curriculum content in new ways
- Confidence in becoming innovative and creative artists and thinkers
- Skills to critically engage with texts from Australia and other cultures
- Engagement with a variety of learning styles
- Communication skills, methodologies and awareness
- Empathy and self-awareness to explore, depict and celebrate the human experience
- Comprehension of texts through listening and viewing
- Knowledge of how visual information contributes to the meanings created in texts
- Artistic, aesthetic and cultural appreciation of art forms from past and contemporary contexts, including cross-cultural and multi-disciplinary events
- Respect for, and knowledge of, the diverse purposes, traditions, histories and cultures of art making and critical response
- Reflection on thinking and processes
- Knowledge of methods used to apply and control elements, skills, techniques, processes, forms and styles of art making
- Skills and techniques to actively analyse and create art
- Understanding of the adaptation of texts for live performance
- Understanding that languages are living

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## ENVIRONMENT

Perth Festival events take place in numerous venues around Perth, Crawley and Subiaco. The main venues used include:

### [Perth Concert Hall](#)

5 St Georges Terrace, Perth, WA 6000  
(08) 9231 9999

### [University of Western Australia](#)

35 Stirling Highway, Crawley 6000  
(08) 6488 2440

### [Government House](#)

13 St Georges Terrace, Perth  
(08) 9429 9199

### [State Theatre Centre of WA](#)

174 - 176 William Street Perth WA 6000  
(08) 6212 9200

### [Subiaco Arts Centre](#)

180 Hamersley Road, Subiaco  
(08) 9380 3000

### [His Majesty's Theatre](#)

825 Hay Street, Perth  
(08) 6212 9292

### [Perth Institute of Contemporary Arts](#)

51 James Street, Northbridge  
08 9228 6300

### [John Curtin Gallery](#)

Building 200A, Curtin University  
Kent Street, Bentley  
08 9266 4155

## TRANSPORT

Details on transport options for each venue can be found in [Venue Information](#) at the end of this document.

## STUDENT CAPACITY

Perth Festival programs a variety of activities and performances targeted to different age ranges.

The Schools Early Release Brochure contains information on suggested suitability for select shows, as well as warnings.

The full Perth Festival program will be released in late November 2020. For any clarifications on warnings or questions about content, you are invited to get in touch with us on [schools@perthfestival.com.au](mailto:schools@perthfestival.com.au)

Perth Festival provides accessible services, including Auslan interpretation and audio description, to a variety of shows and events across the Festival program. Details of these services offered are listed next to each event listing.

## SUPERVISORY TEAM

Perth Festival has no limit on group sizes for school excursions, however schools must ensure that there is appropriate supervision for their group.

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It is the sole responsibility of the school to ensure enough supervision of students. Perth Festival performers, volunteers and venue staff will not be responsible for supervision of students.

It remains the responsibility of the teacher in charge to ensure that head counts are conducted throughout the event, and duty of care always remains with the school.

All events will be attended by other schools and / or members of the public. Please familiarise yourself with the [Behaviour Guidelines](#) for performances before attending the Perth Festival.

## **EXTERNAL PROVIDER INFORMATION**

Perth Festival has a Public Liability Insurance policy for \$20 million. [Click here to download a copy of Perth Festival's Certificate of Currency](#). A new Certificate of Currency will be made available to schools in November 2020, with insurance details for the 2021 Festival period.

Venue specific insurance information can be found in [Venue Information](#) at the end of this document.

## **IDENTIFICATION OF EXCURSION PARTICIPANTS**

Where possible students should wear school uniforms during Perth Festival events. Where this is not possible, schools should choose an appropriate method of identifying students.

## **COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES**

While attending a Perth Festival event, it is the responsibility of the school group to ensure appropriate methods of communication amongst the group have been established.

Venue staff will be responsible for communicating with the audience, including school groups, via emergency management systems in the instance of an evacuation.

It is suggested that teachers, especially the key Perth Festival contact, keep their mobile phone on them for the duration of the excursion.

## **EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN**

Schools will have their own Emergency Response Plan considering the specific needs of their students. In the event of a site emergency, school supervisory teams are responsible for managing the movement of students under the direction of venue staff. School supervisory teams must ensure an appropriate supervisory team to further support these procedures.

Perth Festival advises school staff to have access to a list of names of participating students, contact telephone numbers, student medical information and relevant health information of supervisors.

Where available, Emergency Response information has been included in [Venue Information](#) at the end of this document.

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## **BRIEFING STUDENTS & SUPERVISORS**

To ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for your students, it is recommended that teachers communicate all relevant information to their students and supervisory team prior to your visit.

Please ensure that students, teachers and supervisors are familiar with the [Behaviour Guidelines](#) before attending Perth Festival events.

## **OTHER RELEVANT DETAILS**

### **Schedule**

Please arrive at the venue **at least 20 minutes** before your session commences and make yourself known to front of house venue management on arrival.

### **Food & Bags**

All Perth Festival venues have limited or no capacity for bag storage. Perth Festival staff do not have capacity to facilitate storage of bags so it is recommended that students bring a small bag for their lunch only; teachers should collect and store student lunches in clearly marked crates.

### **Access Requirements**

Details for accessible performances and services can be found at [www.perthfestival.com.au/access](http://www.perthfestival.com.au/access) and on each event page on the website. Please contact Perth Festival on [access@perthfestival.com.au](mailto:access@perthfestival.com.au) or 6488 8616 if anyone in your group has access requirements.

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## **BEHAVIOUR GUIDELINES**

To ensure that you and your students have the best experience possible during your Perth Festival excursion, please ensure that the following Behaviour Guidelines are followed.

### **Arrival at the Venue**

Please ensure that your group arrives at the venue in a timely manner. We suggest 20 minutes prior to the performance commencing to allow enough time for a toilet break and your group to be seated.

Please note that some performances have lockouts, which means that you may not be admitted to the performance should you arrive after it has commenced, or should you leave the venue for any reason during the performance.

### **During the Performance**

Please ensure that as soon as the lights have dimmed, all talking (including whispering) stops. This will allow everyone to pay full attention to the performance happening or movie showing. Talking during events is highly distracting not just to other members of your school group, but also other members of the audience and the performers!

Responses such as applause and laughter are welcomed throughout the performance as it lets the performers know you are paying attention. If a performer asks you to join in or participate in something, you are welcome to do so.

Mobile phones are incredibly distracting to audience members and performers alike. From the glow of screens, to an alarm going off or even the buzz of vibrate, there are many ways your phone can interrupt a performance. It is preferred that phones are left outside the theatre, however if they need to be brought in, they must be turned off (not just on silent), with no alarms set for during the performance.

No photographs or videos can be taken inside performance spaces.

Please do not eat during the performance. Bottled water may be taken in.

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## VENUE INFORMATION

Click on the links below to jump straight to information for each performance.

### [His Majesty's Theatre](#)

Literature Sessions – Secondary Schools

### [John Curtin Gallery](#)

Everything is True: Abdul-Rahman Abdullah Survey

### [Perth Institute of Contemporary Arts](#)

The Gathering

### [State Theatre Centre of Western Australia](#)

(including Heath Ledger Theatre and Studio Underground)

Archives of Humanity\*

HOUSE\*

Whistleblower\*

### [Subiaco Arts Centre](#)

Children of the Sea\*

The Sum of Us\*

### [University of Western Australia](#)

Somerville

\*Teaching resources will be available for these shows in January 2021

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Venue	Address & Phone	Links
His Majesty's Theatre	<a href="#">825 Hay Street, Perth</a>  (08) 6212 9292	<a href="#">Excursion Information</a>  The above link includes the Certificate of Currency and Excursion Management Guide, including details of the Emergency Response Plan.
<b>Parking</b>		
<p>There are no dedicated bays for school bus parking in the City of Perth. In some instances the City will approve short term reservations of on-street parking bays. Further information and fees can be found <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p>There is one City of Perth Parking complex within a short distance of His Majesty's Theatre with accessible parking:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>City of Perth Parking</b> His Majesty's Theatre Entry from Murray Street Open 6am–midnight Open 24 hours Friday and Saturday nights</li></ul>		
<b>Public transport</b>		
<b>Rail</b> Perth Train Station is approximately five-minute walk from the Theatre.		
<b>Bus</b> His Majesty's Theatre is located near the main Perth city bus route on St Georges Terrace near King Street.		
<p>The free Central Area Transport RED CAT route stops outside the Theatre on Hay Street. Transperth has timetables and real time information on CAT transport to most destinations in and around the City.</p> <p>Transperth InfoLine: 13 62 13 Transperth Website: <a href="http://transperth.wa.gov.au">transperth.wa.gov.au</a></p>		

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John Curtin Gallery	<a href="#">Building 200A</a> <a href="#">Curtin University</a> <a href="#">Kent Street</a> <a href="#">Bentley</a>  (08) 9266 4155	<a href="#">Excursion Information</a>
<b>Parking</b>		
<p>Visitors to Curtin University's Bentley campus (where John Curtin Gallery is located) can choose from two parking payment options:</p> <p>Parking in <b>green, yellow or blue bays</b> require the use of a <i>Cellopark</i> app which can be downloaded onto your phone and/or computer. Different fees and lengths of stay apply to the different coloured bays so we suggest that you visit <a href="https://properties.curtin.edu.au/transport/parking-zones.cfm#summary">https://properties.curtin.edu.au/transport/parking-zones.cfm#summary</a> for more information.</p> <p>Alternatively, for shorter visits to campus we suggest that you can choose to park in the <b>blue</b> visitor bays and purchase a ticket from the pay machine located near the visitor-parking zone closest to the Gallery. Vehicle registration numbers will be required for payment by credit card, so remember to note your registration before using the machine. A 'ticket' is not issued for the dashboard as the system registers your car registration number.</p> <p>There are over 400 visitor bays on campus. The closest visitor parking zone to the John Curtin Gallery, Building 200A, is Carpark PI1 which can be accessed from the Kent Street entrance and by following Beazley Ave to the first roundabout.</p> <p>Please note parking is free on campus from 4:30pm weekdays. If you experience any parking issues, please contact the parking office on 9266 7116, between 8.30am - 4.30pm or the Gallery on 9266 4155 between 11am and 5pm and JCG front of house staff will be able to advise you further.</p>		
<b>Public transport</b>		
<p>The Curtin Central bus interchange is located on the Curtin University Campus, a short walk from the John Curtin Gallery, Building 200A.</p> <p><a href="#">Visit the Transperth website for transport routes and timetables</a></p> <p>Visit <a href="https://properties.curtin.edu.au/transport/">https://properties.curtin.edu.au/transport/</a> for further information about transport at Curtin University.</p>		



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Perth Institute of Contemporary Arts	<a href="#">51 James Street, Northbridge</a> (08) 9228 6300	<a href="#">Public Liability Insurance</a>  <a href="#">Excursion information</a>
<b>Parking</b>		
<p>There are no dedicated bays for school bus parking in the City of Perth. In some instances, the City will approve short term reservations of on-street parking bays. Further information and fees can be found <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p>Several secure car park facilities providing accessible parking bays are located within a short walking distance from the State Theatre Centre, these include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>City of Perth State Library Car Park:</b> This is a 24-hour undercover car park with access from Francis Street. Seven accessible bays, two at basement level and five on the ground floor. Pre-paid parking is available after 6pm.</li></ul> <p><b>City of Perth Cultural Centre Car Park:</b> Access from Roe Street. Four accessible bays with two on each level</p>		
<b>Public transport</b>		
<p>Perth Institute of Contemporary Arts is just a stone's throw away from Perth Railway Station and Roe Street Bus Station, making public transport an option for travelling to and from the theatre.</p> <p><b>Rail</b></p> <p>Perth Train Station can be accessed from the Eastern Concourse, Wellington Street, and the Roe Street entrance to Platform 9. People with accessibility difficulties are encouraged to use the Eastern Concourse that connects the Perth Cultural Centre with Forrest Chase, which is the current option as the William Street footbridge is not DDA compliant. For more information visit <a href="#">Perth City Link</a>.</p> <p><b>Bus</b></p> <p>Transperth's BLUE CAT buses travels from the Barrack St Jetty to Northbridge. The closest pick-up and drop-off points to the State Theatre Centre are Beaufort Street (Stop no. 7) and William Street (Stop no. 15).</p> <p>Transperth InfoLine: 13 62 13 Transperth Website: <a href="http://transperth.wa.gov.au">transperth.wa.gov.au</a></p>		

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State Theatre Centre of Western Australia	<a href="#">174 - 176 William Street Perth WA 6000</a>  (08) 6212 9200	<a href="#">Excursion information</a>  The above link includes the Certificate of Currency and Excursion Management Guide, including details of the Emergency Response Plan.
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Subiaco Arts Centre	<a href="#">180 Hammersley Road, Subiaco</a>  (08) 9380 3000	<a href="#">Excursion information</a>  The above link includes the Certificate of Currency and Excursion Management Guide, including details of the Emergency Response Plan.
<b>Parking</b>		
<p>Parking for 67 cars and 8 motorcycles is available in the Theatre Gardens Carpark which can be accessed from Bagot and Hammersley Roads.</p> <p>Parking is free after 6pm Monday to Friday and all-day Saturday and Sunday. At other times the cost is \$0.20 per 12 minutes.</p> <p>Alternative parking for 90 cars is available at the Rowland Street Carpark. Rowland Street runs from Bagot to Barker Roads and is an approximate 5-minute walk from the Centre. It has a 3-hour time limit, first hour of parking is free after which is charged at 20c per 9 minutes.</p> <p><b>Accessible Parking</b> - 3 ACROD parking bays are available in the Theatre Gardens Carpark.</p>		
<b>Public transport</b>		
<p>Transperth Bus 25 from St George's Terrace (after William St stop 10089) stops on Hammersley Road.</p> <p>Transperth's Bus Services 27 and 26 from Wellington Street Bus Station stops on Bagot Road.</p> <p>The Subiaco Railway Station is within 15 minutes walking distance from the Centre, and the Daglish Railway Station just 10-minute walk away.</p> <p>Transperth Bus Service 28 from Wellington Street stops at Hay and Rokeby Roads.</p>		

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University of Western Australia	<a href="#">35 Stirling Highway, Crawley 6000</a>  (08) 6488 2440	<a href="#">Public safety and liability</a>  Information about attending Octagon Theatre, Dolphin Theatre or Somerville Auditorium.
<b>Parking</b>		
<p>The following UWA car parks are recommended for visitors coming to a film or attending an event at The Octagon or Dolphin Theatre.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Car park 1</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Car park 3</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Car park 20</a></li></ul> <p>There is also pay parking on the roads surrounding UWA. This parking is controlled by the City of Subiaco, City of Perth and City of Nedlands.</p>		
<b>Public transport</b>		
<p>Buses to UWA regularly pass through the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• suburbs on Transperth's <a href="#">Circle Route</a> (998, 999) which travels from Fremantle along Stirling Highway and to suburbs north of UWA</li><li>• Subiaco, Perth, Northbridge, Morley, Bedford, Inglewood, Mt Lawley and western suburbs</li></ul> <p>If you live elsewhere in Perth, you will need to catch a bus or train to Subiaco Station or the Perth CBD and transfer to a UWA bus service.</p>		

**If you have additional questions about planning your visit to Perth Festival, please don't hesitate to get in touch.**

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