

# PERTH FESTIVAL

## EXCURSION MANAGEMENT INFORMATION

The following information has been compiled to assist in planning for your excursion to Perth Festival 2022.

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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 Fremantle. The main venues used include:

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

35 Stirling Highway, Crawley 6000  
(08) 6488 2440

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

825 Hay Street, Perth  
(08) 6212 9292

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

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

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

51 James Street, Northbridge  
08 9228 6300

### [Fremantle Arts Centre](#)

1 Finnerty St, Fremantle WA 6160  
(08) 9432 9555

## COVID-19

Perth Festival will be following all government requirements relating to the management of COVID-19. At present, it is a condition of entry at all Perth Festival 2022 events and venues that patrons 16 years and over must demonstrate proof of a double dose COVID-19 vaccination or a medical exemption sufficient to meet WA State Government requirements. Any patron 16 years and over without valid proof of vaccination or without a valid proof of medical exemption will be denied entry. Please ensure you have communicated with any students attending a performance who will need to show proof of vaccination before you leave for the excursion, as no exceptions will be made. [Head here](#) to learn more about proving your vaccination status. The screening process may change venue-to-venue.

Should a Perth Festival 2022 event or venue become impacted by a government order mandating the wearing of face masks or any other requirement mandated by the government, it is a condition of entry that you will need to wear a mask within the venue or otherwise comply with that requirement or present evidence of a medical exemption if applicable.

By purchasing a ticket, you agree to comply with our terms and conditions. In the event of a change in WA Government health advice and subsequent change in venue capacity restrictions, we may need to cancel and refund a portion of purchased tickets. If this occurs, we will cancel the most recently purchased tickets first. Find Perth Festival's COVID Safe information and links to ticketing policy [here](#).

## TRANSPORT

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

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## 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. 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.

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 2021, with insurance details for the 2022 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.

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## 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.

## 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 40 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

Each performance is unique, and the Front of House team at the venue will make sure to let you know the specific expectations for the show you're attending. Some shows encourage taking photos, or wandering around. However, there are some basic assumptions you can make unless instructed otherwise by the team.

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](#)

Panawathi Girl\*\*

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

Monumental  
We Hold You Close

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

*(including Heath Ledger Theatre and Studio Underground)*

JALI\*\*  
And The Earth Will Swallow Them Whole  
Mary Stuart  
The Smallest Stage

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

*(Including Somerville, The Octagon and Lawrence Wilson Art Gallery)*

Patch's Lighthouse\*\*  
Ariel's Song  
Portals of Love and Loss

### [Fremantle Arts Centre](#)

Literature & Ideas: School's Day\*\*  
Undertow\*\*

### [City Beach Park](#)

The Ninth Wave\*\*

*\*\*Teaching resources will be available for these shows in early February 2022*

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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 is to His Majesty's own Excursion Management information on their website.
<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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City Beach Park	<a href="#">City Beach Park</a> is located along Challenger Parade in City Beach.	<a href="#">City of Cambridge Certificate of Currency</a>
<b>Parking</b>		
<p>Extensive public parking is available at City Beach, accessible via Challenger Parade. Please note that the car-park closest to City Beach Park is likely to be full of cast and crew vehicles, and busses or cars dropping students off are advised to seek the car-parks further North, closer to Clancy's Fish Bar, and then make the short walk to the performance site.</p> <p><b>Accessible Parking:</b> ACROD drop off and parking will be available at South City Beach Kiosk (please contact Perth Festival prior to attending if you require ACROD drop off or parking - email: <a href="mailto:access@perthfestival.com.au">access@perthfestival.com.au</a> or call 08 8616 6488).</p>		
<b>Public transport</b>		
<p>City Beach Park is located a 5 minute walk from the Oceanic Dr after Challenger Pde bus stop (Stop Number 25963). This stop is on the 82 bus route from Perth Busport - please check the Transperth website for service times.</p>		
<b>Special Notes</b>		
<p><b>Clothing &amp; Seating</b></p> <p>City Beach Park is an outdoor venue which can get quite windy. We advise that students bring something warm to protect them from the elements. The performance takes place on the sand, and seating is BYO. Audience members can bring towels, picnic blankets, cushions and portable chairs to use during the performance. Seating will be arranged by height, so any patrons who have brought chairs will be placed at the back for fair sightlines.</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> If you are bringing a school group to an exhibition at PICA, please get in touch with the venue advising on your timings and class size at <a href="mailto:info@pica.org.au">info@pica.org.au</a> so they can plan for your attendance.
<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> <li>• <b>City of Perth Cultural Centre Car Park:</b> Access from Roe Street. Four accessible bays with two on each level</li> </ul>		
<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.
<b>Parking</b>		
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Fremantle Arts Centre	<a href="#">1 Finnerty St, Fremantle WA 6160</a> (08) 9432 9555	<a href="#">Certificate of Currency.</a>  If you are bringing a school group to see an exhibition at FAC, please get in touch with the venue advising on your timing and class size at <a href="mailto:artscentre@fremantle.wa.gov.au">artscentre@fremantle.wa.gov.au</a> and <a href="mailto:exhibitions_fac@fremantle.wa.gov.au">exhibitions_fac@fremantle.wa.gov.au</a> so they can plan for your attendance.
<b>Parking</b>		
<p>Free parking is available outside Fremantle Arts Centre on Finnerty Street, Ord Street and Vale Street.</p> <p>Paid parking is available at Fremantle Leisure Centre (opposite FAC on Ord Street).</p> <p><b>Accessible Parking</b> - Two ACROD parking bays are located on Finnerty Street, next to FAC's entrance.</p>		
<b>Public transport</b>		
<p>Fremantle train station is 1.2km from FAC. You can walk from the station to the Arts Centre in approximately 15 mins. The free Fremantle Red CAT service no longer operates.</p> <p>Busses 103, 107, 111, 148, 158, 500, 910 and 999 stop on Queen Victoria St near FAC – the closest stop name is 'Queen Victoria St Before James St'</p>		

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University of Western Australia	<a href="#">35 Stirling Highway, Crawley 6000</a>  (08) 6488 2440	Information about attending Octagon Theatre, Dolphin Theatre or Somerville Auditorium <a href="#">here</a> .  Information about attending Lawrence Wilson Art Gallery <a href="#">here</a> .
<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>The following UWA car parks are recommended for visitors attending Lawrence Wilson Art Gallery.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><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> <p>There is no bus parking available at UWA. Buses are able to drop students off and pick them up, and are encouraged to park at Kings Park for the duration of the excursion if the driver wishes to settle somewhere.</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 (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>		

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