



**EXCURSION PLAN: *BETWEEN THE DESERT AND THE DEEP BLUE SEA: A SYMPHONY FOR PERTH***

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**PURPOSE OF THE EXCURSION**

- To view a performance of *Between The Desert and the Deep Blue Sea: A Symphony for Perth*, as part of the 2014 Perth Festival.

**ENVIRONMENT**

- Venue: Perth Concert Hall, 5 St Georges Terrace Perth
- Access to the building can be obtained from the main entrance on St Georges Terrace or the entrance from Terrace Road (river front).
- A lift provides access to all public levels of the building. There is also a staircase inside the building for all level access.
- Wheelchair access is available. Please pre-arrange any access requirements with venue management.
- Please contact the venue for specific information on (08) 9231 9900.

**TRANSPORT**

- Transport arrangements are the responsibility of the school.
- For public transport options contact Transperth: [transperth.wa.gov.au](http://transperth.wa.gov.au)
- Buses can drop off on the riverside of the building on Terrace Road below the stairs.
- For further assistance in planning your visit please see the Perth Concert Hall's website <http://www.perthconcerthall.com.au/default.aspx?MenuID=75>
- Schools are advised to allow adequate time for travelling to the venue, as latecomers will not be admitted until an appropriate break in the performance.



## STUDENTS

- This performance is recommended for ages 13+. It contains curriculum links to General Capabilities, Music, Media, Civics and Citizenship, Technology and Enterprise.
- If you are bringing students with special needs or intensive health care needs please contact the venue to ensure that the venue is suitable.

## SUPERVISOR/SUPERVISORY TEAM

- It is the responsibility of the school to develop a supervisory team that meets their specific requirements in line with the recommendations for supervision below.
- Perth International Arts Festival staff, performers and venue staff may lead, demonstrate, perform and present activities but will not undertake any role in a supervisory context.

## EXTERNAL PROVIDER INFORMATION

- The Perth International Arts Festival presents *Between the Desert and the Deep Blue Sea: A Symphony for Perth* as part of the 2014 program.
- The Festival has a public liability insurance policy for \$20 million.

## IDENTIFICATION OF EXCURSION PARTICIPANTS

- This is the responsibility of schools.
- School uniform or some form of easily identifiable item for each student is an option which may be considered by schools.

## COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES

- The contact phone number for the Perth Concert Hall is (08) 9231 9900.
- The contact phone number for the Perth International Arts Festival is (08) 6488 2000.

## EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN

- Schools will have their own Emergency Response Plan pertaining to the particular needs of their students.
- The Perth Concert Hall excursion planning and emergency response information can be found at <http://www.perthconcerthall.com.au/default.aspx?MenuID=264>



- 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 are strongly encouraged to meet supervision requirements to further support these procedures.
- It is suggested that school staff have access to a list of names of participating students, contact telephone numbers, student medical information and relevant health information of supervisors.

### **BRIEFING STUDENTS AND SUPERVISORS**

- It is the school's responsibility to brief students on excursion arrangements and performance etiquette prior to attending.
- Please arrive half an hour before the show is due to commence.

### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

- Please contact Jemma Gurney (Education Coordinator) on (08) 6488 8636 should you require any further information or assistance.

**This information is valid from 5 November 2013.**