



# Excursion Information State Theatre

## IMPORTANT:

- **Tickets will be at the Box Office for collection**
- Please ensure phones are off. Photography is strictly prohibited during the performance

## DURATION OF PERFORMANCE

- 2 hours and 30 minutes, including 20 minute interval
- If booking a return bus allow an additional 15 minutes to exit the theatre

## VENUE

- State Theatre, Arts Centre Melbourne (under the Spire)

## ACCESS REQUIREMENTS

- Contact [schools@artscentremelbourne.com.au](mailto:schools@artscentremelbourne.com.au) or 03 9281 8582 if you have not already advised of any special access requirements. Eg. wheelchair access, assisted listening devices
- Suitable seating or assistance is not guaranteed if not given adequate notice
- **Access to the State Theatre is down sets of stairs.** If you or a student have mobility issues or are on crutches:
  - Contact [schools@artscentremelbourne.com.au](mailto:schools@artscentremelbourne.com.au) or call 03 9281 8582
  - Arrive early to allow for the extra time it may take to get to your seats

## ARRIVAL AT ARTS CENTRE MELBOURNE

- Arrive at Arts Centre Melbourne's forecourt in front of the Theatres Building (under the spire) **30 minutes prior to the scheduled performance time**
- 2000+ audience members will enter the theatre in a short amount of time so it is essential that you are ready when the doors open
- Do not bring additional students on the day unless approved in writing



### **CLOAKING BAGS**

- There is limited space for school bags so please leave at school or on the bus
- If this is not possible, bags will be left in the foyer and attended to by an usher

### **LUNCH**

- The lawn area between the Theatres Building and Hamer Hall or in the Queen Victoria Gardens opposite Arts Centre Melbourne
- In case of rain students may eat lunches in the theatre foyers.

### **TRANSPORT ACCESS**

- Drop off points for chartered buses are located in the (city-bound) service lane of St Kilda Road outside NGV and Hamer Hall
- Note there is no parking permitted at these locations.
- Two hour bus parking is available opposite Arts Centre Melbourne along St Kilda Road and is regulated by the Melbourne City Council. For more details visit [www.melbourne.vic.gov.au](http://www.melbourne.vic.gov.au) or call 03 9658 9658.

### **LATE ARRIVALS**

- **Call 03 9281 8298 to inform us of your estimated arrival time**
- We will need to commence the show in time. In this instance we will seat your school in the closest available seats at a suitable point in the performance

### **THEATRE ETIQUETTE**

- We encourage the students to respond naturally, however speaking with neighbours can be very disruptive
- Please discuss appropriate theatre etiquette with your students to ensure that everyone can enjoy the performance. Information on theatre etiquette can be found on the [Resources](#) page
- Ensure staff mobile phones are on silent

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