



Please contact the Education Officer for further information

Purpose of the Excursion

- To attend sessions presented by authors and illustrators as part of the Perth Writers Festival Schools Day. This has links to several Learning Areas of the Curriculum Framework.

Environment

- Venue: Kid's Tent (Yr 1-3), The University Club Theatre (Yr 4-6), Winthrop Hall (Yr 7-9), Dolphin Theatre (Yr 10-12) all located on The University of Western Australia campus in Crawley.
- The venues have wheelchair access.
- Please contact the University Theatres for specific information about the Kid's Tent, Winthrop Hall and the Dolphin Theatre. Please contact The University Club for specific information about The University Club Theatre. See 'Communication Strategies' below for contact details.

Transport

- Transport arrangements are the responsibility of the school.
- For public transport options contact Transperth www.transperth.wa.gov.au.
- Buses should enter the University from Winthrop Avenue, turn left and follow the inner ring road east until the bus bays are reached (east of the tennis courts). If there are more buses than can fit in the bus bays, buses can proceed to Car Park 23 (Boatshed) after drop-off and wait to return to the bus bays for pick up. See map to clarify: http://www.uwa.edu.au/campus_map
- Schools are advised to allow adequate time for travelling to the venue and to arrive 30 minutes before the performance commences. Latecomers will not be admitted until an appropriate break in the performance.
- Perth Writers Festival volunteers will be present to direct school groups from the bus parking zone to the appropriate venue.



Students

- This performance is suitable for the age group specified. It contains Curriculum Framework links to a range of Learning Areas.
- Students will be involved in a number of sessions, each lasting 40 minutes.
- The Events vary in duration according to the age of the participants:
 - **Lower primary** (Yr 1-3): 9.45-11.10am
 - **Middle Primary** (Yr 4-6): 9.45-11.55am
 - **Upper Primary & Lower Secondary** (Yr 7-9): 9.45am-2pm
 - **Upper Secondary** (Yr 10-12): 9.45am-2pm
- If you are bringing students with special needs or intensive health care needs please contact University Theatres for specific information about the Kid's Tent, Winthrop Hall or the Dolphin Theatre. Please contact The University Club for specific information about The University Club Theatre. See 'Communication Strategies' below for contact details.

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, 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 *Samuel Beckett: Fragments* as part of the 2009 program.
- The Festival has a public liability insurance policy for \$20 million.



Supervision Strategies

- The development of supervision strategies is the responsibility of schools. The Perth International Arts Festival recommends the ratio of one teacher per 15 students as a guide.
- School groups will be seated together in the theatre where possible to assist in supervision. It is recommended that teachers spread themselves amongst their students in the venue so they can monitor student behaviour.

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 University Theatres is 6488 2691.
- The contact details for The University Club is 6488 4820
- The contact phone number for the Perth International Arts Festival is 6488 2000.

Emergency Response Plan

- For information on venue emergency response planning please see the documents provided by University Theatres and The University Club included in this pack. If more information is required, please contact the venue directly. For the Kid's Tent, Winthrop Hall and the Dolphin Theatre contact University Theatres and for The University Club Theatre contact The University Club. See 'Communication Strategies' above for contact details.



Briefing Students and Supervisors

- Comprehensive Audience Etiquette Guidelines are contained in this pack and on the Education Page of the Festival website (www.perthfestival.com.au/schools). 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 first session is due to commence.
- Should there be any questions and to clarify excursion arrangements, teachers are encouraged to contact the Education Officer on 6488 8636 to arrange a pre-visit briefing by telephone.

Other Relevant Details

This information is valid from 13 February to 8 March 2009

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