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Please contact the Education Officer for further information

Purpose of the Excursion

- To view a performance of *A Flowering Tree* as part of the Perth International Arts Festival 2009. This has links to the Music and LOTE (Spanish) learning areas of the Curriculum Framework.

Environment

- Venue: Perth Concert Hall, 5 St George's Terrace, Perth.
- For a map and detailed venue information:
<http://www.perthconcerthall.com.au/pages/plan.asp#>.
- For more specific information: <http://www.perthconcerthall.com.au>.

Transport

- Transport arrangements are the responsibility of the school.
- For public transport options contact Transperth www.transperth.wa.gov.au.
- Buses can drop off school groups at the rear of the Perth Concert Hall along Terrace Road. Groups then travel up the staircase, head around the left-hand side of the building and enter through the main foyer.
- 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.**

Students

- This performance is suitable for Upper Secondary students. It contains Curriculum Framework links to Music and LOTE (Spanish).
- Students will be involved in viewing a performance that is two hours and 30 minutes including interval.
- If you are bringing students with special needs or intensive health care needs please contact the venue to ensure that the venue is suitable.



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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 *A Flowering Tree* 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 The Perth Concert Hall is 9231 9900.
- The contact phone number for the Perth International Arts Festival is 6488 2000.



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Emergency Response Plan

- Perth Concert Hall has an extensive Emergency Response Plan in place including a PA system and audible fire alarms. Please note that this document is not publicly available. Please contact the venue for further information if require on www.perthconcerthall.com.au or 9231 9900.
- In the event of a site emergency, school supervisory teams are responsible for the managing the movement of students under the direction of venue staff. School supervisory teams are strongly recommended to meet identified 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

- 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 show 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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