

# Festival 09



Please contact the Education Officer for further information

## Purpose of the Excursion

- To view a performance of *Mixed Bill* presented by the Geneva Ballet as part of the Perth International Arts Festival 2009. This has links to the Dance learning area of the Curriculum Framework.

## Environment

- Venue: His Majesty's Theatre, 825 Hay Street, Perth
- The venue has wheelchair access to the auditorium and a wheelchair accessible toilet on the ground floor.
- Please contact the venue for specific information:  
<http://www.hismajestystheatre.com.au/>.

## Transport

- Transport arrangements are the responsibility of the school.
- For public transport options contact Transperth: [www.transperth.wa.gov.au](http://www.transperth.wa.gov.au).
- Buses can drop off and pick up students just east of His Majesty's Theatre in the charter bus bays on Hay St. This is only a short walk.
- 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.

## Student's Capacity

- This performance is suitable for high school students. It contains Curriculum Framework links to Dance.
- Students will be involved in viewing a performance that is 2 hours 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 *Mixed Bill* 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 His Majesty's Theatre is 9265 0900. The contact phone number for the Perth International Arts Festival is 6488 2000.



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## Emergency Response Plan

- Hi Majesty's Theatre have very detailed emergency action plan including scenario driven evacuation procedures. All of their staff are regularly trained on the procedures and put through intensive drills on a regular basis however their emergency management plans are confidential and not something they distribute. For additional information, please contact the venue directly on 92650900 or [www.hismajestystheatre.com.au](http://www.hismajestystheatre.com.au).

## 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](http://www.perthfestival.com.au/schools)). It is the school's responsibility to brief students on excursion arrangements and performance etiquette prior to attending.
- Should there be any questions and 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**

**Approved by: Julian Donaldson, General Manager**