



DRIVING INTO WALLS: EXCURSION DOCUMENTATION

PURPOSE OF THE EXCURSION

- To view a performance Of *Driving Into Walls* as part of the Perth International Arts Festival 2012

ENVIRONMENT

- Venue: Studio Underground – State Theatre Centre of Western Australia, Corner of Roe and William Streets, Northbridge
- Access to the building can be obtained from the main entrance on William Street, the entrance on Roe Street for bus drop-offs or the entrance from James Street.
- A lift provides access to all 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) 6212 9200.

TRANSPORT

- Transport arrangements are the responsibility of the school.
- For public transport options contact Transperth: <http://www.transperth.wa.gov.au>.
- Buses can drop off in the dedicated bus stand in Roe Street directly in front of the Roe Street entrance to the Theatre and then park up alongside Synergy Parkland, May Drive in Kings Park or Nelson Crescent near the WACA.
- 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 suitable for Years 8-12. It contains themes of adolescence, identity, relationships, young people's mental health, social and emotional learning and adapting to change. This performance contains coarse language.
- Students will be involved in viewing a performance that is 1hr with no 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.

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 *Driving into Walls* as part of the 2012 program.
- The Festival has a public liability insurance policy for \$20 million.
- Should you require information relating to the venues public liability insurance please contact info@stcwa.aegogdenperth.com.au

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 State Theatre Centre of Western Australia is (08) 6212 9200.

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- 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 State Theatre Centre of Western Australia has an extensive Emergency Response Plan in place including a PA system and audible fire alarms. Please note that this document is not publically available. Please contact the venue for further information if required.
- 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 Jessica Ricciardo (Education Officer) on (08) 6488 8636 should you require any further information or assistance

This information is valid from 10 February to 3 March 2012