

# PERTH FESTIVAL

## ACCESS GUIDE

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# WELCOME

Perth Festival curates and presents an annual arts festival of the highest international quality. We aspire to create new work and stimulate discourse about Western Australia and our place in a complex and political world.

The Festival's ambition is to lift audience expectations and opportunities for Western Australian arts practice, contributing to a vibrant and resilient culture.

Under the leadership of Artistic Director Wendy Martin, Perth Festival has committed to presenting work by the world's leading artists with disability. This commitment addresses a core value of the Festival's artistic vision to celebrate difference and develop diverse audiences.

In partnership with DADAA, Perth Festival will champion accessibility for artists and audiences. This partnership will create opportunities for a dynamic exchange of ideas and practice between visiting international artists with disability and the Western Australian and national arts community and audiences.

If you require additional information, please contact us on 08 6488 8616 or [access@perthfestival.com.au](mailto:access@perthfestival.com.au) and we will be happy to assist. Further information can also be found on our website [perthfestival.com.au](http://perthfestival.com.au)

# AUSLAN PERFORMANCES



Auslan interpreted performances are for audiences who are Deaf and use Australian Sign Language (Auslan). Experienced Auslan theatre interpreters stand to the side of the stage and live translate the text and dialogue into Auslan. Audiences requiring this service are seated in the section closest to the interpreter to ensure good sightlines.

Please tell staff if you are seeing an interpreted performance so they can ensure you are in the best seating to see the interpreter.

The following performances are Auslan interpreted:

*All of Me is Here*, 22 February 2019, 7pm

Octagon Theatre

*Woo's Wonderful World of Maths*, 24 February 2019, 10am

Amphitheatre

*The Arsonist*, 24 February 2019, 11am

Theatre Auditorium

*Say Hello*, 24 February 2019, 1pm

Theatre Auditorium

*Poetic Sensibilities*, 24 February 2019, 2pm

Theatre Auditorium

*Infinite Worlds, Infinite Words*, 24 February 2019, 4pm

Theatre Auditorium

*Seven Deadly Sins and One Very Naughty Fruit*, 24 February, 5pm

Amphitheatre

*The Big Crazy Book Club*, 24 February 2019, 7pm

Octagon Theatre

# VENUE INFORMATION

## UNIVERSITY CLUB

The University Club of Western Australia is situated on the grounds of the University of Western Australia.

Website: <http://universityclub.uwa.edu.au/>

Within the University Club there are a number of function spaces including the Theatre and Banquet Hall.

## ACCESS INFORMATION

Lift access to all levels including a lift in the basement car park. Lifts located in the east and west ends of the car park.

Ramp access is at the main entry facing Hackett Drive and rear entry to the Café.

There is no audio loop available for performances in The University Club.

Wheelchair spaces are available at the front and rear of the University Club Theatre.

The Banquet Hall consists of removable seating. Wheelchair spaces are available for this performance on the ends of the aisle.

All Seminar Rooms have removable seating for wheelchair access.

Accessible toilets are located on the ground floor next to reception and on the first floor near the restaurant.

Pick up and set down is available outside the University Club on the Hackett Drive side of the venue.

## **PARKING**

UWA has many car parks patrons can access. Please refer to all signage in the car park for payments and duration. The closest car park with access bays is  
Car Park 3.

Car Park 3

Located at Hackett Entrance 1

Entry off Hackett Drive

8 ACROD bays

## **TRANSPORT**

Buses frequently travel past UWA along Stirling Highway and Mounts Bay Road.

Please refer to the Transperth website for details.

Transperth InfoLine: 13 62 13

Transperth Website: [transperth.wa.gov.au](https://www.transperth.wa.gov.au)

## **BANQUET HALL, UNIVERSITY CLUB**

The Banquet Hall is a flexible, flat-floored venue located inside the University Club.

Website: <http://universityclub.uwa.edu.au/conference-banquets/venues/>

### **ACCESS INFORMATION**

Lift access to all levels including a lift in the basement car park. Lifts located in the east and west ends of the car park.

Ramp access is at the main entry facing Hackett Drive and rear entry to the Café.

There is no audio loop available for performances in The University Club.

The Banquet Hall consists of removable seating. Wheelchair spaces are available for this performance on the ends of the aisle.

Accessible toilets are located on the ground floor next to reception and on the first floor near the restaurant.

Pick up and set down is available outside the University Club on the Hackett Drive side of the venue.



## **THEATRE AUDITORIUM, UNIVERSITY CLUB**

The Auditorium Theatre features tiered theatre-style seating with personal foldaway tables for not-taking.

Website: <http://universityclub.uwa.edu.au/conference-banquets/venues/>

### **ACCESS INFORMATION**

Lift access to all levels including a lift in the basement car park. Lifts located in the east and west ends of the car park.

Ramp access is at the main entry facing Hackett Drive and rear entry to the Café.

There is no audio loop available for performances in The University Club.

Wheelchair spaces are available at the front and rear of the Auditorium Theatre.

Accessible toilets are located on the ground floor next to reception and on the first floor near the restaurant.

Pick up and set down is available outside the University Club on the Hackett Drive side of the venue.

## **SEMINAR ROOM 1, UNIVERSITY CLUB**

The Seminar Room 1 is a flexible, flat-floored room located on Ground Level of the University Club.

Website: <http://universityclub.uwa.edu.au/conference-banquets/venues/>

### **ACCESS INFORMATION**

Lift access to all levels including a lift in the basement car park. Lifts located in the east and west ends of the car park.

Ramp access is at the main entry facing Hackett Drive and rear entry to the Café.

There is no audio loop available for performances in The University Club.

Seminar Room 1 has removable seating for wheelchair access.

Accessible toilets are located on the ground floor next to reception and on the first floor near the restaurant.

Pick up and set down is available outside the University Club on the Hackett Drive side of the venue.

## **SEMINAR ROOM 2, UNIVERSITY CLUB**

The Seminar Room 2 is a flexible, flat-floored room located on Ground Level of the University Club.

Website: <http://universityclub.uwa.edu.au/conference-banquets/venues/>

### **ACCESS INFORMATION**

Lift access to all levels including a lift in the basement car park. Lifts located in the east and west ends of the car park.

Ramp access is at the main entry facing Hackett Drive and rear entry to the Café.

There is no audio loop available for performances in The University Club.

Seminar Room 2 has removable seating for wheelchair access.

Accessible toilets are located on the ground floor next to reception and on the first floor near the restaurant.

Pick up and set down is available outside the University Club on the Hackett Drive side of the venue.

## **AMPITHEATRE, UNIVERSITY CLUB**

The Amphitheatre is located on the University Club lawn outside of the Club Café & Bar, overlooking the UWA Arts precinct.

Website: <http://universityclub.uwa.edu.au/>

### **ACCESS INFORMATION**

Lift access to all levels including a lift in the basement car park. Lifts located in the east and west ends of the car park.

Ramp access is at the main entry facing Hackett Drive and rear entry to the Café.

There is no audio loop available for performances in the Amphitheatre.

Wheelchair spaces are available.

Accessible toilets are located on the ground floor next to reception and on the first floor near the restaurant.

Pick up and set down is available outside the University Club on the Hackett Drive side of the venue.

## **CLUB RESTAURANT, UNIVERSITY CLUB**

The Club Restaurant and Lounge Bar is located on Level 1 of the University Club Main building.

Website: <http://universityclub.uwa.edu.au/about-us/club-dining/>

### **ACCESS INFORMATION**

Lift access to all levels including a lift in the basement car park. Lifts located in the east and west ends of the car park.

Ramp access is at the main entry facing Hackett Drive and rear entry to the Café.

There is no audio loop available for performances in The University Club.

The Club Restaurant has removable seating for wheelchair access.

Accessible toilets are located on the ground floor next to reception and on the first floor near the restaurant.

Pick up and set down is available outside the University Club on the Hackett Drive side of the venue.

## **THE COURTYARD**

The Courtyard is located in the UWA Arts Precinct grass area, opposite the Amphitheatre at University Club.

Website: <https://www.uwa.edu.au/>

## **ACCESS INFORMATION**

The Courtyard has a paved pathway surrounding the central grassed area.

Access to the activities in the Arts Building is via 4 steps or a ramp on the car park side of the building.

Accessible toilets are located in the University Club on the ground floor next to reception and on the first floor near the restaurant.

Pick up and set down is available outside the University Club on the Hackett Drive side of the venue.

# **MURDOCH LECTURE THEATRE**

Located in the Arts Buildings.

## **ACCESS INFORMATION**

There is level entry to the Arts Buildings from the north and west of the building. Entry from the south side of the building is via stairs or a gradual ramp.

Entry to the Murdoch Lecture Theatre is to the front of the tiered lecture theatre.

There is no audio loop available for sessions in Murdoch Lecture Theatre.

Wheelchair spaces are located at the front of the lecture theatre.

Accessible toilets are located on the ground floor next to reception and on the first floor near the restaurant.

There closest accessible male and female toilets are located towards the New Fortune Theatre within the Arts Buildings. Please note the door to the toilets is a standard 820mm frame with the door opening inwards, reducing the access space. Male toilets are located on the ground floor, female toilets are located on the first floor. A lift is available in close proximity to the toilets for access.

Pick up and set down is available outside the University Club on the Hackett Drive side of the venue.

## **PARKING**

UWA has many car parks patrons can access. Please refer to all signage in the car park for payments and duration. The closest car park with access bays is Car Park 3.

Car Park 3

Located at Hackett Entrance 1

Entry off Hackett Drive

8 ACROD bays

## **TRANSPORT**

Buses frequently travel past UWA along Stirling Highway and Mounts Bay Road.

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Transperth Website: [transperth.wa.gov.au](http://transperth.wa.gov.au)

Pick up and set down is available in Car Park 3.



# **ALEXANDER LECTURE THEATRE**

Located in the Arts Buildings.

## **ACCESS INFORMATION**

There is level entry to the Arts Buildings from the north and west of the building. Entry from the south side of the building is via stairs or a gradual ramp.

Entry to the Alexander Lecture Theatre is to the front of the tiered lecture theatre.

There is no audio loop available for sessions in Alexander Lecture Theatre.

Wheelchair spaces are located at the front of the lecture theatre.

The closest accessible male and female toilets are located towards the New Fortune Theatre within the Arts Buildings. Please note the door to the toilets is a standard 820mm frame with the door opening inwards, reducing the access space. Male toilets are located on the ground floor, female toilets are located on the first floor. A lift is available in close proximity to the toilets for access.

Pick up and set down is available outside the University Club on the Hackett Drive side of the venue.

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## **OCTAGON THEATRE**

Octagon Theatre is situated on the grounds of the University of Western Australia.

Website: [theatres.uwa.edu.au/venues/octagon](https://theatres.uwa.edu.au/venues/octagon)

### **ACCESS INFORMATION**

Lift access available to all levels.

Level access to venue from paved entry.

Wide carpeted stairs provide access to the auditorium entry.

Theatre seating is tiered from the entry.

Within the auditorium there are no steps to row M.

There is no audio loop available for performances in Octagon Theatre.

Wheelchair seating is available in row M.

A universal access toilet is located on the entry level of the venue.

Pick up and set down is available in Car Park 1.

A bay is allocated for drop off on the right-hand side of the car park.

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Please refer to all signage in the car park for payments and duration.

The closest car park with access bays is

Car Park 1.

## Car Park 1

Located on the north side of the Recreation Centre

Entry off Stirling Highway

5 ACROD bays

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## **DOLPHIN THEATRE**

Dolphin Theatre is situated on the grounds of the University of Western Australia.

Website: [theatres.uwa.edu.au/venues/dolphin](https://theatres.uwa.edu.au/venues/dolphin)

### **ACCESS INFORMATION**

Access to venue entry is via 2 steps or a gently sloping ramp. The entry foyer leads through to the auditorium.

Theatre seating is tiered with the entry at the front of the seating bank.

There is no audio loop available for performances in Dolphin Theatre.

Wheelchair seating is available at entry level on both sides of the theatre. Seating with removable armrests are also available.

Accessible toilets are located in the foyer.

Pick up and set down is available in Car Park 1.

A bay is allocated for drop off on the right-hand side of the car park.

### **PARKING**

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Please refer to all signage in the car park for payments and duration.

The closest car park with access bays is

Car Park 1.

## Car Park 1

Located on the north side of the Recreation Centre

Entry off Stirling Highway

5 ACROD bays

## **TRANSPORT**

Buses frequently travel past UWA along Stirling Highway and Mounts Bay Road.

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Transperth Website: [transperth.wa.gov.au](https://transperth.wa.gov.au)

## **CALLAWAY MUSIC AUDITORIUM**

The Callaway Music Auditorium is situated on the grounds of the University of Western Australia.

Website: <http://www.callaway.uwa.edu.au/>

### **ACCESS INFORMATION**

The Callaway Music Auditorium is located on the ground floor in the school of music.

Theatre seating is tiered with the entry at the front of the seating bank.

There is no audio loop available for performances in Callaway.

Wheelchair seating is available at entry level on both sides of the theatre.

Male and Female access toilets are located in the School of Music across from the auditorium entry.

Pick up and set down is available in Car Park 1.

A bay is allocated for drop off on the right-hand side of the car park.

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## **Car Park 1**

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Entry off Stirling Highway

5 ACROD bays

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## **STATE THEATRE CENTRE OF WA**

Located on the corner of Roe and William Streets in Northbridge.

State Theatre Centre of Western Australia features the Heath Ledger Theatre, Studio Underground, The Courtyard and two multi-purpose performance spaces, one Upstairs and one Downstairs.

Website: [ptt.wa.gov.au/venues/state-theatre-centre-of-wa](http://ptt.wa.gov.au/venues/state-theatre-centre-of-wa)

### **ACCESS INFORMATION**

Lift access to all levels. Level access to the street level foyer and Courtyard.

Heath Ledger Theatre and Rehearsal Room 2 are on the first floor. Access to the first floor is via a wide staircase with handrails or lift.

Heath Ledger Theatre: Patrons sitting in upper stalls and the circle will need to go up stairs to enter the auditorium.

Within the auditorium there are no stairs for row E, O in Stalls and G in Circle. Minimal stairs (2 to 4 steps) in Stalls row C to G, N and M. Circle row F.

Studio Underground and Rehearsal Room 1 are located one level below street level. Studio Underground has tiered seating.

Access to the basement level is via wide stairs with a landing or lift.

Rehearsal Room 1 is down an additional flight of stairs or staff assisted lift access. H row is on entry level all other rows are accessed via stairs.

A Sennheiser Infrared Assisted Hearing system is installed in Heath Ledger Theatre and Studio Underground. Receivers for this service must be collected from the front of house staff.

Wheelchair spaces are available in the Heath Ledger Theatre. Please check when booking which seats are available as these may change with each performance.

Accessible toilets are located on Basement 2, Basement 1, Level 2, Level 4 and in the Courtyard.

Pick up and set down points are available on William Street, close to the main entrance.

## **PARKING**

There are two City of Perth Parking complexes located within a short distance of the State Theatre Centre of WA with accessible parking.

### **City of Perth Parking Cultural Centre**

Enter from Roe Street

315 bays, 5 ACROD and 5 motorcycle bays

Open 6.30am–midnight

### **City of Perth Parking State Library**

Enter from 15 Francis Street

567 bays, 7 ACROD and 8 motorcycle bays

Open 6am–midnight

## **TRANSPORT**

The State Theatre Centre is located a few minutes walk from the Wellington Street Train Station and Wellington Street Bus Port.

As two major public transport hubs in Perth's CBD, there are a range of busses and trains servicing this area.

Transperth InfoLine: 13 62 13

Transperth Website: [transperth.wa.gov.au](http://transperth.wa.gov.au)

## **THE LITERATURE CENTRE, FREMANTLE**

The Literature Centre is a learning centre located in the Old Prison Hospital in Fremantle

Website: <http://www.thelitcentre.org.au/>

### **ACCESS INFORMATION**

The Literature Centre is located in the Old Prison Hospital.

Access to the venue is via a ramp at the entrance gate.

There is no audio loop available for events in The Literature Centre.

Wheelchair seating is available.

A universal access toilet is available. Please ask staff for assistance.

Pick up and set down is available on Knutsford Street.

### **PARKING**

Limited street parking is available.

Alternatively, paid car parking can be found in the Parry Street car park near the front entrance of the Old Fremantle Prison.

#### **Parry Street Car Park**

Located off Parry Street

4 ACROD bays

## **TRANSPORT**

The Literature Centre is a short walk from the Fremantle Train Station.

Please refer to the Transperth website for details.

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Transperth Website: [transperth.wa.gov.au](http://transperth.wa.gov.au)

## **CENTRE FOR STORIES**

The Centre for Stories is a community and arts organisation based in Northbridge, Perth founded by John and Caroline Wood in 2015. The Centre for Stories collects, shares and preserves stories online and through live events aimed at expanding dialogue about diversity and identity.

Website: <http://www.centreforstories.com/>

## **ACCESS INFORMATION**

The venue is wheelchair accessible.

## **PARKING**

Parking is available at the CPP Aberdeen street car park (25 metre walk) or at Wilsons car park on Zempilas St (10 metres).

## **TRANSPORT**

Perth's Blue CAT bus frequently stops on Aberdeen Street just outside the venue. The venue is also a 10 minute walk from Perth Train Station.

Please refer to the Transperth website for details.

Transperth InfoLine: 13 62 13

Transperth Website: [transperth.wa.gov.au](http://transperth.wa.gov.au)

## **CITY OF PERTH LIBRARY**

This multi-level Library is located next to the Perth Town Hall, fronting Hay Street, and is accessible from St Georges Terrace via the Cathedral Square precinct. It is the first major civic building to be constructed since the Perth Concert Hall was built nearly 45 years ago.

Website: <https://www.perth.wa.gov.au/living-community/city-perth-library>

### **ACCESS INFORMATION**

The City of Perth Library welcomes people with limited mobility and disabilities.

Library staff can help people with a disability to look at and borrow items in the library, if you would like assistance during your visit please ask one of the Library's friendly staff.

### **PARKING**

There is no parking just for the Library, but the closest car park is next to Council House on St George's Terrace. You could also walk from the Pier Street car park.

### **TRANSPORT**

By train, the Library is about a 15 minute walk from both the Esplanade station or the Perth Underground station. The Red Cat bus stops at the Town Hall which is close to the Library on Hay Street.

Please refer to the Transperth website for details.

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