



IMPORTANT EVENT INFORMATION FOR MOVIE EXTRA TROPFEST AT THE SIDNEY MYER MUSIC BOWL 19TH FEBRUARY 2012

Gates open from: 2:00pm

Tropfest Jnr: 2:30 – 4:10pm

Movie Extra Tropfest 2012: 6:00 – 11:00pm

Please be aware that the Sidney Myer Music Bowl is under 24 hour camera surveillance which will continue during the event.

WHAT TO BRING

Comfortable clothing suitable for the weather conditions.

Optional

Chairs may be brought into the venue provided that the seat is no more the 20cm off the ground, picnic blankets, and umbrellas – please note umbrellas a must be closed during performance as they restrict other patron's view. Picnic cutlery and small cheese knives are allowed. Please do not bring long bladed kitchen knives.

WHAT NOT TO BRING

Elevated seating; professional cameras and cameras with detachable lenses; professional recording or broadcasting device; any item that you intend to distribute, hawk, sell, offer, expose for sale or display for marketing or promotional purposes; breakable glass items; illicit substances - any patrons detected in the possession of illegal substances will be referred to police; animals; hard sided coolers & Eskys; firecrackers, flares, explosives, flammable liquids, knives, firearms, lasers or laser pointers, weapons and any other items which could impede safety or people's enjoyment.

Venue staff have the right to conduct security inspections & refuse entry of such items.

FOOD

A wide selection of hot & cold food will be on sale in the venue. Reasonable amounts of food can be brought into the venue for personal consumption. Feel free to bring your soft sided bags and hampers. Hard sided containers such as Eskys take up too much room so we are not able to admit these.

BEVERAGES

For this event reasonable amounts of alcohol for personal consumption can be brought into the venue. **Due to the risk created by broken glass – sadly there have been injuries in the past - please do not bring glassware (including glass beer, cider and soft drink bottles), into the venue.** The only exception to this rule is if you would like to bring a nice bottle of wine as we realise there are no suitable alternative containers for these items. Please do bring plastic glasses to pour your wine into though.

Various non-alcoholic beverages will be available for purchase and free tap water will be available.

CHAIR HIRE

Chair hire will be available adjacent to gate 1. Cost is \$10 per item, with a \$10 deposit.

ATM

ATM facilities will be available adjacent to gate 1.

CLOAK ROOM

A cloak room will be available adjacent to gate 1. Cost is \$5 per item.

PRAMS

To ensure the enjoyment and safety of all attending we ask that prams are cloaked. If you do not wish to cloak your pram we do ask that you ensure it is collapsed during the event so that everyone can enjoy the event without their view being obstructed.

GETTING THERE

By Train

Flinders Street station is a 10 - 15 minute walk away across Princess Bridge over the Yarra River.

By Tram

Stop 17 on St Kilda Road and Grant Street is the closest stop and all north and south bound trams running along St Kilda Road stop here (routes 3, 5, 6, 8, 16, 64, 67 & 72, except route 1).

By Car

There is limited pay and display parking around the Sidney Myer Music Bowl and the Royal Botanic Gardens. Arts Centre Melbourne has one large undercover car park open 24-hours, seven days a week. The entrance is located at the corner of Sturt and Kavanagh Streets, Southbank.

ACCESSIBILITY

Accessible seating

Accessible seating is available for wheelchair users and their companions. You can book accessibility seating in person at Arts Centre Melbourne Box Office or via the telephone booking line 1300 182 183.

Wheelchairs can be booked through the Concierge. Please call 9281 8298 if you require assistance.

The Sidney Myer Music Bowl has a golf buggy available that staff can use should you require assistance getting from Linlithgow Ave to the venue.

Hearing impaired visitors

If you experience difficulty hearing, assisted listening devices are available for use in all seats of Arts Centre venues, as well as for Guided Tours and meetings. The units are available free of charge from venue staff, and either use standard headphones or connect with your hearing aid via a neck loop.

The TTY phone number for Arts Centre Melbourne is 03 9281 8441

Companion Card

The Companion Card has been developed by the Victorian Network on Recreation and Disability (VICNORD) and admits carers to shows as complimentary guests. Arts Centre Melbourne welcomes holders of this card to attend the many events on offer.

If your questions are not answered above please contact Arts Centre Melbourne's Access Manager on 03 9281 8503.

WEATHER

The Sidney Myer Music Bowl operates rain, hail or shine. Please come prepared for the weather:

Wet Weather

During performances umbrellas must be kept closed as they spoil the view for other patrons. If the forecast is for rain, please come prepared with a raincoat or poncho.

Hot Weather

If the forecast is for high temperatures please come prepared with sun protection and keep yourself hydrated. Free water stations are available to refill your water bottles and a range of drinks are available for purchase.

SMOKING

Please note that the reserved seating and the main hill general admittance sections are designated non smoking areas. A smoking zone will be available for use on one of the side hills.

PASSOUTS

Pass outs will be permitted.

Please note that the conditions of entry for the Sidney Myer Music Bowl are subject to change without notice.