



City of Perth's Opera in the Park

The Pearlfishers

GEORGES BIZET

METRO FAQ - PERTH

PERFORMANCE

Is the opera sung in English?

No, the opera is sung in French, but there will be English subtitles displayed across the bottom of the big screens so that you can follow the story.

Will there be programs/synopsis sheets available?

Yes, volunteers from our nominated charity Nulsen will be roving the park with programs in exchange for a gold coin donation. There will also be programs available at the Information Tent. If you want to read about the opera before the event you can download a copy of the program at our [website](#).

What time does the performance start and finish?

The performance starts promptly at 8pm but be sure to arrive early for the best seats. To secure premium viewing we suggest arriving from 5pm. The performance will finish at approximately 10.15pm.

Will there be an interval?

Yes, there will be one 20-minute interval at approximately 8.45pm, between Acts I and II of the opera.

What happens if it rains on the day?

If it rains we will be unable to continue with the performance. Should the rain cease we will try to continue the performance. If not, we will see you at next year's event!

What happens if it is windy on the day?

If it is windy we will try our best to persevere, although the quality of the sound may be affected. If wind conditions become severe and cause the event to become unsafe for our singers and orchestra, we will be unable to continue with the performance.

TRANSPORT

How do I get to Supreme Court Gardens?

The Supreme Court Gardens are located on the corner of Barrack Street and Riverside Drive, Perth. Parking is available in Langley Park, located along Riverside Drive between Victoria Avenue and Plain Street. For other City of Perth Parking locations call 1300 889 613 or visit [City of Perth Parking online](#). If you are driving, please note Governors Avenue will be closed off between 5pm and 10.30pm on the day of the event.

For public transport options, call the Transperth Info Line on 13 62 13 or visit [Transperth online](#) to plan your journey.

A drop-off zone and ACROD parking is located on Riverside Drive and a taxi rank situated at the Barrack Street Jetty.

FACILITIES

What should I bring to the event?

We encourage you to bring a picnic to the event. Picnic rugs and low deck chairs are recommended if you want to sit close to the stage. If you bring high deck chairs you will be positioned at the rear of the park. We also recommend you bring plenty of cash as there are no ATM facilities onsite. No BYO alcohol.

Can I buy food and refreshments at the event?

Yes, there will be some food vans in Supreme Court Gardens.

Are there public toilets in Supreme Court Gardens?

Yes, there will be public toilets situated to the right of the stage, and also at the rear of the park on both the left and right hand sides.

Will there be onsite first aid?

Yes, there will be two St John's Ambulance first aid points located in Supreme Court Gardens, one on either side of the park.

Where can I go for information at the event?

West Australian Opera staff will be on hand to answer all your queries in the Information Tent. The tent will be located half way up the park on the left hand side when facing the stage.