



City of Perth's Opera in the Park

The Pearlfishers

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REGIONAL FAQ – BUNBURY, GERALDTON & KALGOORLIE

PERFORMANCE

What is a simulcast?

The term 'simulcast' stands for 'simultaneous broadcast', meaning broadcast at the same time/in real time. The performance of *The Pearlfishers* will be broadcast in real time to big screens in Bunbury, Geraldton and Kalgoorlie.

Do I need a ticket to attend the simulcast of City of Perth's Opera in the Park?

You don't need a ticket to attend the Bunbury simulcast, however the simulcasts in Geraldton and Kalgoorlie are ticketed events. To book your FREE ticket to the Geraldton simulcast, call the Queens Park Theatre Box Office on (08) 9956 6662. To book your FREE ticket to the Kalgoorlie simulcast, call the Goldfields Arts Centre Box Office on (08) 9088 6900.

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, free programs will be distributed at each venue. 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 and to catch the live pre-event entertainment. 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 and the simulcast will cease due to cancellation. Should the rain cease we will try to continue the performance. If not, we will see you at next year's event!

TRANSPORT

How do I get to Graham Bricknell Music Shell?

The Graham Bricknell Music Shell is located on the corner of Blair and Symmons Streets, Bunbury. Parking is available alongside the venue on Symmons Street. For other City of Bunbury parking locations call 1300 889 613 or visit [City of Bunbury Car Parking online](#).

How do I get to Queens Park Theatre Amphitheatre?

The Queens Park Theatre Amphitheatre is located on the corner of Cathedral Avenue and Maitland Street, Geraldton. Parking is available within walking distance from the venue. For parking locations call the City of Greater Geraldton (08) 9956 6600.

How do I get to the Goldfields Arts Centre?

The Goldfields Arts Centre is located at 34 Cheetham St, Kalgoorlie. Parking is available within walking distance from the venue. For parking locations call the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder on (08) 9021 9600.

For public transport options between regional localities, call the TransWA Contact Centre on 1300 662 205 or visit [TransWA online](#). For public transport options within regional centres, visit [Regional Town Bus Services online](#) at the Public Transport Authority website.

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 screen. If you bring high deck chairs you will be positioned at the rear of the venue. In Kalgoorlie the simulcast is being held at an indoor venue so no picnics, rugs or seating are needed. We also recommend you bring plenty of cash as there are no ATM facilities onsite.

Can I buy food and refreshments at the event?

There will be a coffee van with light snacks available at the Bunbury event. A cash bar is available at the Geraldton and Kalgoorlie venues (no BYO alcohol).

Are there public toilets at each venue?

Yes, there will be public toilets available at all venues.

Will there be onsite first aid?

Yes, there will be first aid points at all venues.

Where can I go for information at the event?

In Bunbury, West Australian Opera staff will be on hand to answer all your queries in the Information Tent. In Geraldton and Kalgoorlie there will be an information station with West Australian Opera season brochures and information. If you would like further information please visit our website www.waopera.asn.au or call us on (08) 9278 8999.