

EARTH AND BEYOND

Visual Story

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What is Earth and Beyond?

Earth and Beyond is a concert performed by Mildura District Orchestra. There will be two performances on the 9th of May, one at 2pm and one at 7pm. The show will run for approximately 90 minutes. The theme of the concert is a journey from Earth to out of space and then back to Earth again. The orchestra will play well known classical pieces, television/film themes and some locally composed music.



What is an orchestra?

An orchestra is a group of musicians. They are led by the conductor, who stands at the front. There is a string section, woodwind section, brass section, percussion section and a piano.



Special guests

Some special guests will appear during the show. Our beginner strings group, Strings 101, will join the orchestra for two songs. There will also be a didgeridoo player.

Sensory supports

You may like to bring some things from home to help you during the performance. Some parts of the show might have loud music. You can bring noise cancelling headphones and sensory toys to help you enjoy your experience. Food and drinks are allowed in the theatre.



Outside the theatre

When you arrive at the theatre, you may wait outside in the grassed area. There are some other buildings, a driveway and some sculptures. To go inside the theatre, you go in the glass doors.



Inside the foyer

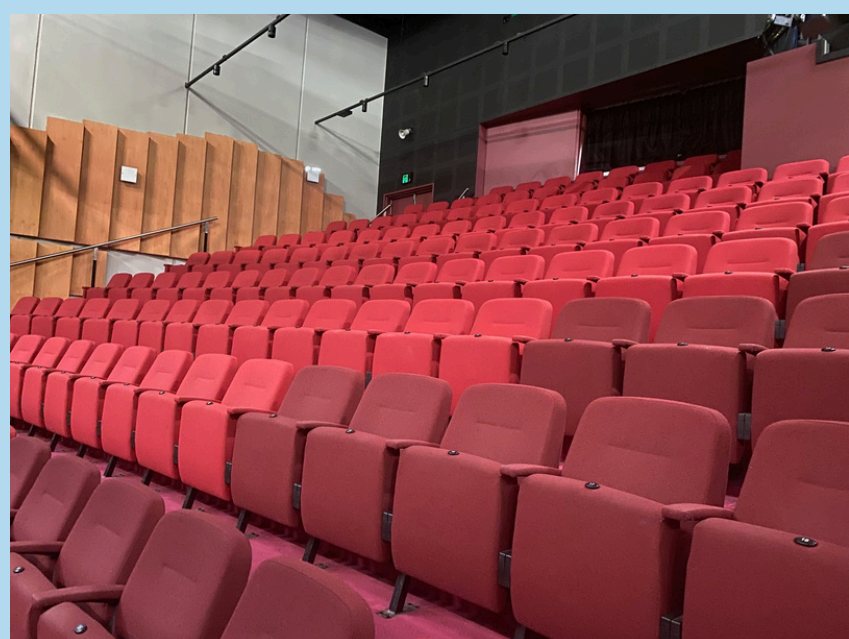
The foyer is where people wait to go into the theatre. There are tables and chairs you can sit at. You might collect your tickets from the box office or go to the toilet. Sometimes people buy food and drinks. There will be a chiming sound when it is time to go in.



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Inside the theatre

The lights will be on when you arrive in the theatre. An usher will direct you to your seat. The music stands and instruments will be set up on the stage. If you need to go out during the show, an usher will help you with their torch.



Opening

The orchestra will be on the stage tuning and warming up as you arrive. When the show is about to start the theatre will go dark. The conductor will walk onto the stage. The audience might clap. The orchestra will sit down. The conductor raises his baton and the orchestra start to play their instruments. Videos with images of space will play on the screen behind the orchestra. There will be some talking between songs. Some songs will have props flying above the stage.



Music

This is the music that will be played. The headphones mean that this song will be quite loud. The surprised face means there will be special effects during that song.

Also sprach Zarathustra 🎧

Acknowledgement of Country 😲

Rolling Dunes

Dr Who 😲 🎧

Star Wars 😲

Apollo 13 🎧

Mars 🎧

Jupiter

Theme from ET 😲

Star Gazing

Finlandia

Nimrod

End of concert

The last piece of music will be announced. When it is finished, the musicians will stand up and bow. There will be clapping. When the clapping is finished, the musicians will begin to leave the stage. The lights will then come on in the theatre.



After the show

The audience will leave the theatre and come back into the foyer. The show has finished and it is time to leave.



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Thank you for coming! We hope to see you again.

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