HOME
Lantern Procession
Instructions to Participants

Dear Lantern Procession Families,

We are all getting very excited for the huge opening event of the Perth International Arts Festival, Home. All the amazing artists have been busy in rehearsals and they are thrilled to have your child involved in the Lantern Procession. We can’t wait to see their creations lighting up Langley Park.

In this info sheet you will find all the details regarding the rehearsal on Friday 12 February and performance on Saturday 13 February.

Please Note:

Participants must attend the Friday 12 February rehearsal in order to perform in the Lantern Procession at the Home event on Saturday 13 February.

Any children who are not participating in the Lantern Procession are welcome to bring their lantern to the event, collect a torch from the marquee and display it from their place in the audience during the finale. If they do not have a lantern they can collect one from the Lantern Marquee on the night.

HOME Lantern Procession
REHEARSAL

Date: Friday 12 February 2016

Time: 4pm to 7.30pm
Please Note: Group Leaders from Swan View SHS students only are required to stay for the dress rehearsal 7.30pm to 9pm

Location: Langley Park (see map)

Supervision: Children will be supervised by PIAF event staff, and a team of parent and teacher volunteers. Parents are welcome to stay for the rehearsal or they may choose to sign their child in and then return to collect them at 7.30pm. If you are leaving your child there it is very important that you personally sign them in and out at Procession Meeting Point.

Rehearsal Schedule:

4pm Participants to sign in at the Procession Meeting Point (see map).
4pm-4.30pm Participants go to Lantern Marquee to get their lantern fitted with a torch.
4.30pm – 7pm Participants will rehearse for the processional elements of the Home event with the PIAF event team on Langley Park. Children and volunteers should be prepared for some wait times as there are two separate processions to be rehearsed.
7pm to 7.30pm Final briefing for participants at Procession Meeting Point.
7.30pm Participants signed out and collected by families from Procession Meeting Point.
Please note: the additional rehearsal that was scheduled for Saturday 13 at 4pm has now been cancelled.

HOME Lantern Procession
PERFORMANCE

Date: Saturday 13 February 2016

Time: Procession participant sign in begins at 6pm and all participants must be in by 6.30pm. Performance starts at 7.30pm and concludes at 9pm.

Location: Langley Park (see map)

Supervision: Children will be supervised by PIAF event staff, and a team of parent and teacher volunteers. Once they have signed in their child at the Procession Meeting Point, families of the participants are welcome to make their way to the reserved seating area on the Riverside Drive side of the park (see map). Event staff and volunteers will steward the students throughout the performance. At the conclusion of the procession all participants will be seated in the zone immediately in front of the stage (see map). They will remain here, under the supervision of the event staff and volunteers for families to come and sign them out. No participants will be allowed to leave this area without being collected by an elected family member or guardian.

Schedule:
6pm - 6.30pm Participants to sign in at the Procession Meeting Point.
6.30pm - 7.30pm Pre-show checks and final instructions to participants.
7.30pm – 9pm Participants will perform for the processional elements of the Home event as rehearsed. There will be two lantern processions. One approximately half way through the performance and a second in the finale.

What to Bring
- Your beautiful Home lantern: You will be responsible for taking care of your lantern and the torch that is fitted to it for both the rehearsal and the performance. Make sure it has your name and your schools name written on the base.
- You are welcome to bring a drink and a snack.
- Please do not bring any large bags as there will not be anywhere secure for these items to be held at Langley Park.

What to Wear
- Please wear your own smart casual clothes. No school uniforms, no logos, no black or white shirts.
- Please bring a hat to the rehearsal as there is limited shade on Langley Park.

Contacts
If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact Learning and Participation Manager, Jemma Gurney at jgurney@perthfestival.com.au or call the Festival office on 6488 2000
Post-show procession meeting point
(collect your child here after the show)

PROCESSION MEETING POINT
(sign in here)

Lantern drop-off points

Lantern Marquee
(Pick up your light here)

Lantern procession family zone
ENJOY THE SHOW