



Councillor access to tickets to Council owned and supported events

Programs: City of Melbourne Premier Events, Event Partnership Program, Arts and Creative Investment Partnership & Annual Arts Program

Period: 1 January to 30 June 2021

Background

As the capital city of Victoria, the City of Melbourne plays a key role in ensuring the vibrancy and success of Melbourne as the premier destination in which to live, work and visit.

Melbourne plays host to many sporting, arts, cultural and community events. The City of Melbourne plays an active role in delivering and supporting these events through a range of programs. These include:

- **City of Melbourne Premier Events:** These are Council owned and managed events aimed at further stimulating the economy through visitation to the city's precincts providing business returns for hospitality, retail, tourism and service providers. Events include Melbourne Fashion Week, New Year's Eve, Moomba Festival, Melbourne Music Week, Melbourne Knowledge Week, Melbourne Awards and Lord Mayor's Commendations
- **Event Partnership Program:** This program supports free and accessible events. It is conducted on an annual basis and features one sponsorship round per year which is available to events or festivals that will contribute to the city's vibrancy. It supports a diverse mix of major iconic annual events including (but not limited to) sporting, cultural, fashion and national events.
- **Arts and Creative Investment Partnership:** This program provides two and four-year funding for medium to large arts and creative organisations which enhance Melbourne's cultural identity and reflect the City of Melbourne's goals and priorities. This includes support for major and emerging arts organisations that make Melbourne a creative city.
- **Annual Arts Program:** Through this program, yearly support is provided to celebrate the creative community. Grants are available to artists and small to medium arts organisations from all backgrounds and abilities in three categories: arts projects, Aboriginal arts projects, arts residencies.

As part of staging and supporting events, opportunities are made available for representatives of the City of Melbourne to participate and host stakeholders and members of the community. These opportunities allow Council to use tickets in a strategic way to maximize the profile and stakeholder relationships for the City of Melbourne. One of the primary avenues of achieving this is through the city representation role of Councillors. Councillor participation in events allows the Council to

promote Melbourne and its support for large and small scale events as well fostering relationships with stakeholders to align with Council's objectives and vision for Melbourne.

In accordance with the resolution of Council on 27 June 2017 and as part of the ongoing commitment for greater transparency, details of Councillor access to tickets to Council owned and supported events as part of the programs outlined above are published on a six monthly basis. Outlined in the following pages is a report on access to ticketed events for the period 1 January to 30 June 2021.

Lord Mayor Sally Capp

Event	Ticket type	Number of tickets issued to Councillors for use by them and/or stakeholders or associates	Program source
Melbourne International Comedy Festival	Upfront	4	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Melbourne International Comedy Festival	Dilruk Jayasinha – Victorious Lion	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Australian Open Men's Finals Day 14	Twilight Session Reserved Seats	2	Event Partnership Program
Bank of Melbourne World's Longest Lunch	Luncheon VIP table	1	Event Partnership Program
Bank of Melbourne World's Longest Brunch	Brunch VIP table	1	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne Fashion Festival	Runway 2	2	Event Partnership Program
Midsumma Festival	Program Launch	1	Event Partnership Program
Midsumma Festival Comedy Republic's Big Ol' Blowout	Performance Reserved Seats	2	Event Partnership Program
Buddha's Day and Multicultural Festival	Ceremony General Admission	1	Event Partnership Program
Disney: The Magic of Animation	VIP opening night	2	Event Partnership Program

Deputy Lord Mayor Nicholas Reece

Event	Ticket type	Number of tickets issued to Councillors for use by them and/or stakeholders or associates	Program source
Australian Open Day 5	Night Session Reserved Seats	2	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne Italian Festa	VIP Marquee	1	Event Partnership Program
Disney: The Magic of Animation	VIP opening night	2	Event Partnership Program
Disney: The Magic of Animation	Exhibition Entry	5	Event Partnership Program

Councillor Olivia Ball

Event	Ticket type	Number of tickets issued to Councillors for use by them and/or stakeholders or associates	Program source
Melbourne Women in Film Festival	Closing Night	2	Annual Arts Grant
Melbourne Symphony Orchestra	Mazzoli, Dvorak & Sibelius	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Melbourne Queer Film Festival	Opening Night	1	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Melbourne Queer Film Festival	Closing Night	1	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Wheeler Centre	Di Gribble Argument: Brave Old World	1	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Melbourne International Comedy Festival	The Great Debate	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Melbourne International Comedy Festival	Ali McGregor's Late-Nite Variety Nite Night	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Melbourne International Comedy Festival	Damian Callinan & Paul Calleja – The Wine Bluffs Decanted	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Melbourne International Comedy Festival	Bev Killick – Don't Tell Tony	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Melbourne International Comedy Festival	Upfront	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Melbourne International Comedy Festival	Dilruk Jayasinha – Victorious Lion	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Melbourne International Comedy Festival	Best of the Edinburgh Fest	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership

Melbourne Fashion Festival	Runway 6	2	Event Partnership Program
Midsumma Festival Comedy Republic's Big Ol' Blowout	Performance Reserved Seats	2	Event Partnership Program
Buddha's Day & Multicultural Festival World Peace Blessing	Ceremony General Admission	1	Event Partnership Program

Councillor Roshena Campbell

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Australian Open Day 5	Night Session Reserved Seats	2	Event Partnership Program
Australian Open Women's Finals Day 13	Twilight Session Reserved Seats	2	Event Partnership Program
Bank of Melbourne World's Longest Lunch	Luncheon VIP table	1	Event Partnership Program
Bank of Melbourne World's Longest Lunch	Luncheon reserved seats	2	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne Fashion Festival	Runway 2	2	Event Partnership Program

Councillor Jason Chang

Event	Ticket type	Number of tickets issued to Councillors for use by them and/or stakeholders or associates	Program source
Melbourne Symphony Orchestra	From the New World	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Australian Open Day 2	Night Session Reserved Seats	4	Event Partnership Program
Australian Open Day 5	Day Session Reserved Seats and Hospitality	6	Event Partnership Program
Bank of Melbourne World's Longest Lunch	Luncheon reserved seats	4	Event Partnership Program
Buddha's Day and Multicultural Festival	Ceremony General Admission	1	Event Partnership Program
Disney: The Magic of Animation	Exhibition Entry	4	Event Partnership Program

Councillor Elizabeth Doidge

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Callum Watson The Melbourne Suite	Reserved seating	2	Annual Arts Grant
Melbourne International Comedy Festival	Damian Callinan & Paul Calleja – The Wine Bluffs Decanted	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Bank of Melbourne World's Longest Lunch	Luncheon reserved seats	3	Event Partnership Program
Bank of Melbourne World's Longest Brunch	Brunch VIP table	1	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne Fashion Festival	Runway 2	2	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne Fashion Festival	Runway 6	2	Event Partnership Program
Midsumma Festival	Program Launch	3	Event Partnership Program

Councillor Davydd Griffiths

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Australian Open Day 4	Night Session Reserved Seats	4	Event Partnership Program
Buddha's Day and Multicultural Festival	Ceremony General Admission	1	Event Partnership Program
Disney: The Magic of Animation	Exhibition Entry	2	Event Partnership Program

Councillor Jamal Hakim

Event	Ticket type	Number of tickets issued to Councillors for use by them and/or stakeholders or associates	Program source
Adalita x Grand Organ	Concert	2	Premier Events
Baker Boy	Concert	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Symphony Orchestra	Mazzoli, Dvorak & Sibelius	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Periscope Productions	The Human Voice	2	Annual Arts Grant
Melbourne Queer Film Festival	Opening Night	1	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Melbourne International Comedy Festival	Official Launch	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Melbourne International Comedy Festival	Opening Night	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Wheeler Centre	Di Gribble Argument: Brave Old World	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Melbourne Electric Sound Studio	MESS at the Bowl	2	Annual Arts Grants
Melbourne International Comedy Festival	The Great Debate	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Melbourne International Comedy Festival	Raw Comedy National Grand Final	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Melbourne International Comedy Festival	Upfront	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership

Melbourne International Comedy Festival	Deadly Funny National Grand Final	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Australian Open Day 4	Night Session Reserved Seats and Hospitality	2	Event Partnership Program
Bank of Melbourne World's Longest Lunch	Luncheon VIP table	1	Event Partnership Program
Bank of Melbourne World's Longest Brunch	Brunch VIP table	1	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne Fashion Festival	Runway 2	2	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne Fashion Festival	Runway 6	3	Event Partnership Program
Midsumma Festival	Program Launch	1	Event Partnership Program
Midsumma Festival HOMOPHONIC!	Performance Reserved Seats	2	Event Partnership Program
Midsumma Festival MATADOR	Performance Reserved Seats	2	Event Partnership Program
Midsumma Festival VIP Live at the Bowl	Performance Reserved Seats	4	Event Partnership Program
A Taste Of Portugal	Luncheon Reserved Seats	2	Event Partnership Program
Disney: The Magic of Animation	Exhibition Entry	2	Event Partnership Program

Councillor Philip Le Liu

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Melbourne Museum: Summer Plaza Series (Space Echo Plaza)	Concert	4	Premier Events
Adalita x Grand Organ	Concert	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Women in Film Festival	Closing Night	10	Annual Arts Grant
Melbourne Symphony Orchestra	Mazzoli, Dvorak & Sibelius	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Melbourne International Comedy Festival	Official Launch	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Melbourne International Comedy Festival	Opening Night	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Melbourne International Comedy Festival	The Great Debate	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Melbourne Symphony Orchestra	Ears Wide Open: Beginners Guide to Vivaldi's Four Seasons	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Australian Open Day 1	Night Session Reserved Seats	4	Event Partnership Program
Australian Open Day 4	Day Session Reserved Seats and Hospitality	2	Event Partnership Program
Bank of Melbourne World's Longest Lunch	Luncheon reserved seats	4	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne Fashion Festival	Runway 4	2	Event Partnership Program

Melbourne Fashion Festival	Australian Fashion Summit	2	Event Partnership Program
Buddha's Day and Multicultural Festival	Ceremony General Admission	2	Event Partnership Program
Buddha's Day & Multicultural Festival World Peace Blessing	Ceremony General Admission	1	Event Partnership Program
Disney: The Magic of Animation	Exhibition Entry	2	Event Partnership Program

Councillor Rohan Leppert

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Melbourne Symphony Orchestra	Mazzoli, Dvorak & Sibelius	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Melbourne International Comedy Festival	Upfront	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Melbourne Symphony Orchestra	From the New World	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Midsumma Festival	Program Launch	1	Event Partnership Program
Disney: The Magic of Animation	Exhibition Entry	4	Event Partnership Program
Ara Koufax and Simona Castricum	Concert	4	Premier Events

Councillor Kevin Louey

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Bank of Melbourne World's Longest Lunch	Luncheon reserved seats	4	Event Partnership Program
Buddha's Day and Multicultural Festival	Ceremony General Admission	1	Event Partnership Program
Buddha's Day & Multicultural Festival World Peace Blessing	Ceremony General Admission	1	Event Partnership Program