



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 July to 31 December 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 July to 31 December 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
Open House Melbourne	Public Launch	1	Event Partnership Program
The LUME	Double Pass	2	Event Partnership Program
Jurassic World by Brickman	Double Pass	2	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne Music Poster Expo	VIP opening night	1	Event Partnership Program
Midsumma	Program Launch	1	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne Fashion Week	Launch and Runway	3	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Rialto Melbourne Dining Runway	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Student Collections Runway 1	1	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Underground Runway 1	4	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Closing Runway 1	2	Premier Events
The Wheeler Centre	Fran Lebowitz on-line event	1	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Melbourne Fringe	What rhymes with orange?	1	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Melbourne Fringe	Little Monster	1	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership

Melbourne Fringe	Patrick Collins – The New Nine	1	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Melbourne International Jazz Festival	Opening night	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership

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
Jurassic World by Brickman	Double Pass	3	Event Partnership Program

Councillor Dr Olivia Ball

Event	Ticket type	Number of tickets issued to Councillors for use by them and/or stakeholders or associates	Program source
Open House Melbourne	Public Launch/Opening	1	Event Partnership Program
French Festival 2021	Les Lumieres Blanc	1	Event Partnership Program
French Festival 2021	Les Lumieres Vert Renewable Energy Conference	1	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne Music Week Wominjeka	Opening Night	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Music Week	Carlton International Jazz Festival	2	Premier Events
Rising Festival	Patricia Piccinini exhibition	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
The Wheeler Centre	David Sedaris on-line event	1	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Melbourne International Jazz Festival	Opening night	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership

Councillor Roshena Campbell

Event	Ticket type	Number of tickets issued to Councillors for use by them and/or stakeholders or associates	Program source
The LUME	Double Pass	1	Event Partnership Program
Disney: The Magic of Animation	Private exhibition viewing	4	Event Partnership Program
Jurassic World by Brickman	Double Pass	2	Event Partnership Program
Arriba Mexican Festival	Hospitality	4	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne Fashion Week	Plaza Ballroom Runway	2	Premier Events

Councillor Jason Chang

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The LUME	Double Pass	3	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne Fashion Week	Launch and Runway	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Federation Square Runway	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Fashion x Art at NGV	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Rialto Melbourne Dining Runway	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Student Collections Runway	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Underground Runway	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Symphony Orchestra	Skyfall in Concert	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership

Councillor Elizabeth Doidge

Event	Ticket type	Number of tickets issued to Councillors for use by them and/or stakeholders or associates	Program source
The LUME	Double Pass	2	Event Partnership Program
The Long Walk: The Long Lunch	Luncheon reserved seats	3	Event Partnership Program
Jurassic World by Brickman	Double Pass	2	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne Fashion Week	Launch and Runway	1	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Aquarium Runway 2	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Rialto Melbourne Dining Runway	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Student Collections Runway 1	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Underground Runway 1	2	Premier Events
The Wheeler Centre	David Sedaris on-line event	1	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership

Councillor Davydd Griffiths

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Nil			

Councillor Jamal Hakim

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Open House Melbourne	Public Launch	1	Event Partnership Program
The LUME	Double Pass	2	Event Partnership Program
The Long Walk: The Long Lunch	Luncheon reserved seats	1	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne Firefly Zipline	General Admission	2	Event Partnership Program
Jurassic World by Brickman	Double Pass	2	Event Partnership Program
Arriba Mexican Festival	Hospitality	2	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne Music Poster Expo	VIP opening night	1	Event Partnership Program
Midsumma	Program Launch	2	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne Music Week Wominjeka	Opening Night	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Launch and Runway	1	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Plaza Ballroom Runway	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Aquarium Runway 2	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Rialto Melbourne Dining Runway	2	Premier Events

Melbourne Fashion Week	Student Collections Runway 2	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Riverview Runway	1	Premier Events
Rising Festival	Patricia Piccinini exhibition	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Melbourne Queer Film Festival	Opening night	1	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Australian Art Orchestra	Amos Roach	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Andrew Strano	Voyagers: A New Musical	2	Arts Grants
Holly Durant	Alter Edith	2	Arts Grants
Melbourne Electronic Sound Studio	MESS Residents Reveal	2	Arts Grants

Councillor Philip Le Liu

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French Festival 2021	Les Lumieres Blanc	1	Event Partnership Program
The LUME	Double Pass	3	Event Partnership Program
Jurassic World by Brickman	Double Pass	2	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne Fashion Week	Launch and Runway	1	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Fashion x Art at NGV	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Closing Runway 1	4	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Closing Runway 2	4	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Closing Runway 3	4	Premier Events
Rising Festival	Patricia Piccinini exhibition	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Melbourne Symphony Orchestra	Ears Wide Open: Discover Beethoven	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Melbourne International Jazz Festival	Opening night	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Melbourne International Jazz Festival	Sam Anning Septet	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Melbourne International Jazz Festival	Julien Wilson's STOCK	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership

Australian Art Orchestra	Amos Roach	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Melbourne International Jazz Festival	Paul Grabowsky & Emma Donovan: The Old Rugged Cross	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Melbourne Symphony Orchestra	Classical Hits at the Bowl	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Melbourne Symphony Orchestra	Skyfall in Concert	4	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership

Councillor Rohan Leppert

Event	Ticket type	Number of tickets issued to Councillors for use by them and/or stakeholders or associates	Program source
Open House 2021	Program Launch	1	Event Partnership Program
Open House Melbourne	Public Launch/Opening	1	Event Partnership Program
The LUME	Double Pass	1	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne Fashion Week	Fashion x Art at NGV	2	Premier Events
The Wheeler Centre	Fran Lebowitz on-line event	1	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership

Councillor Kevin Louey

Event	Ticket type	Number of tickets issued to Councillors for use by them and/or stakeholders or associates	Program source
Melbourne Cup Carnival 2021	Reserved seats and hospitality	4	Event Partnership Program
Melbourne Fashion Week	Plaza Ballroom Runway	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Aquarium Runway 2	2	Premier Events
Melbourne Fashion Week	Closing Runway 2	4	Premier Events
Melbourne International Jazz Festival	Opening night	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership
Melbourne International Jazz Festival	Sam Anning Septet	2	Arts & Creative Investment Partnership