

STARRY NIGHTS

IMMERSE YOURSELF IN AN ART-FULL EXPERIENCE

event timetable

	Inside the Gallery	Starry Nights stage	
	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	9:00 pm
Friday 5 March	The Liam Budge Trio	DJ	Renée Geyer
Saturday 6 March	The Hannah James Trio	DJ	The Black Sorrows
Friday 12 March	Lady's Mantle	DJ	Clare Bowditch Trio
Saturday 13 March	Trois Clarinettes	DJ	Tim Rogers Band

important information

- Entry to the Starry Nights events is by wristband only. Collect your wristband by presenting or purchasing a valid ticket at the front desk of the National Gallery between 10.00 am and 9.00 pm on 5, 6, 12 & 13 March 2010.
- Allow enough time to get to the Gallery and into the Starry Nights event area. The Gallery has been very busy during the *Masterpieces from Paris* exhibition.
- Ticket/wristband holders are entitled to *Masterpieces from Paris* exhibition entry throughout the day of the event, 10.00 am – 9.00 pm. Please be aware that large crowds are expected in the exhibition and queuing is likely. Recommended viewing time is after 5.00 pm.
- Very limited seating is available in the concert area of the Sculpture Garden. You are welcome to bring your own picnic blanket to use on the grassed area adjacent to the concert venue (note: no view of stage). For the safety of other patrons, DO NOT BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS/SEATING.
- Starry Nights is for ages 18+ only. Valid photographic identification will be required when exchanging tickets for wristbands.
- Dress in accordance with the weather forecast. Bring a raincoat if needed. The use of umbrellas during performances is not permitted as it obstructs the view of

other patrons. The event will continue in the case of rain and will only be cancelled if conditions are considered dangerous by event management. If the outdoor elements of Starry Nights are cancelled due to poor weather conditions, ticket holders will be informed via local radio, and by checking the National Gallery of Australia's website. Ticket holders are entitled to a partial refund of \$45 (\$44 for NGA Members).

- Food and drinks are not permitted within the Gallery building.
- No ATM facilities will be available at the Gallery after 5.00 pm. EFTPOS and credit card facilities are available at the Pol Roger Sculpture Bar.
- The Gallery's cloakroom closes at 9.00 pm. Please make sure you have retrieved your belongings before then.
- If you have any chronic conditions or illnesses (e.g. asthma, diabetes, epilepsy), be sure to carry information about your condition and an emergency contact number at all times.

***Masterpieces from Paris* exhibition**

Present a valid Starry Nights wristband for free entry to *Masterpieces from Paris*. Entry is for one adult for the date of ticket purchased, 10.00 am – 9.00 pm. Please be aware that large crowds are expected for the exhibition, especially on Saturdays. There is likely to be queues. These are expected to ease towards the evening. The general public also have access to the *Masterpieces* exhibition until 7.00 pm on the days of these events.

exhibition audio tours

Audio tours of the *Masterpieces from Paris* exhibition are available free to Starry Nights wristband holders. To pick up your audio tour simply display your Starry Nights wristband to the staff at the audio tours desk near the entrance to the exhibition, and they will provide an audio tour unit (1 per Starry Nights ticket holder).

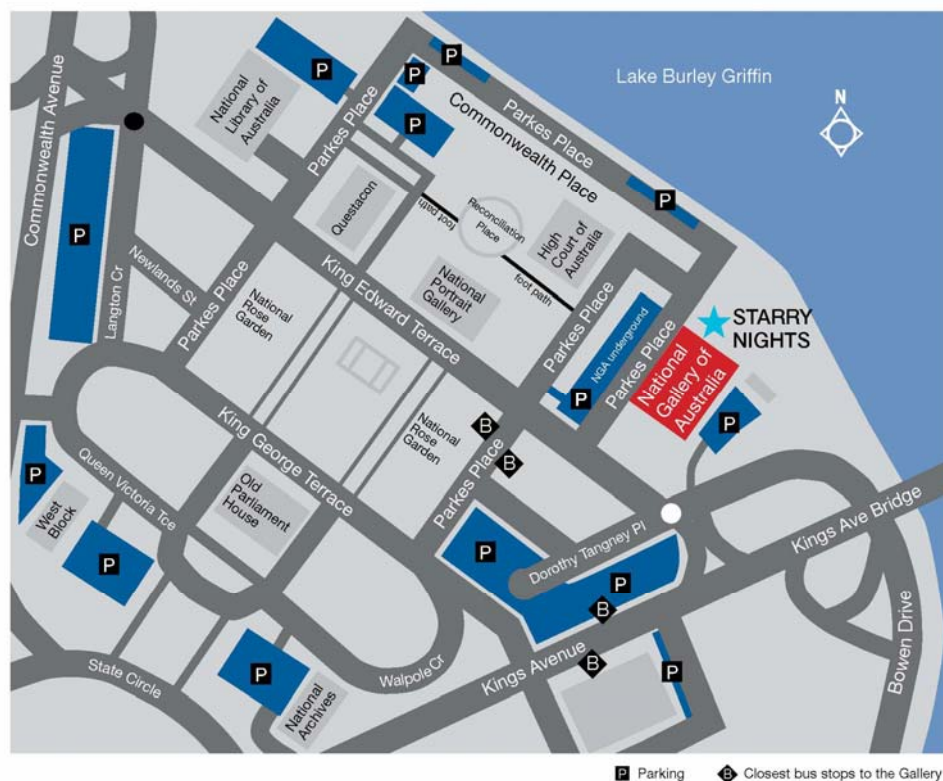
exhibition shop

Receive 10% discount on purchases when you present a valid Starry Nights wristband at the *Masterpieces from Paris* exhibition shop on the day of the event.

video introduction to exhibition

An informative 10-minute video introduction to the exhibition *Masterpieces from Paris* will loop from 6.00 pm in the James O Fairfax Theatre.

Map



location

The National Gallery of Australia is located in the Parliamentary Triangle on the south side of Lake Burley Griffin. It is adjacent to the High Court of Australia and the National Portrait Gallery and is within walking distance from the National Library of Australia and Old Parliament House.

buses

Use of public transport is recommended due to limited parking near the Gallery and the high attendance at the Gallery due to the popularity of the exhibition *Masterpieces from Paris*. The closest bus stops to the Gallery, on the ACTION bus routes listed below, are Kings Avenue and National Circuit, both only a short 5-minute walk from the Gallery.

Weekdays 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 63, 80, 727

Saturday and Sunday 934, 938

For additional timetable information, call ACTION's Customer Service Centre ☐ on 13 17 10 or visit action.act.gov.au.

parking

We recommend Starry Nights patrons park in the underground gallery car park (entry from Parkes Place) which is open from 9.50 am – midnight each night.

Additional parking can be found throughout the Parliamentary Triangle. Most are within a 5–10 minute walk from the Gallery. See map for locations.

taxi

Taxis will stop at the entrance on Parkes Place.

Cabxpress (02) 6260 6011

Canberra Cabs 13 22 27

disability access

Parking for people with limited mobility is available in the underground Gallery car park (see 'parking' above). Access to the Gallery and its surrounds is wheelchair friendly.

Assisted lift access to the Gallery and disability-access toilets are available.

food and beverages

- A variety of food will be on sale in the Starry Nights concert area of the Sculpture Garden, prices ranging from \$5.50 to \$8.00 per serve, with a vegetarian option available.
- Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages will be available for purchase at the two outlets within the Starry Nights concert area. Patrons may not bring their own alcohol to the event.
- Patrons are welcome to bring their own food and sealed bottles of non-alcoholic beverages.

event cancellation

- The decision to cancel the outdoor entertainment for Starry Nights will be made by event management in the interest of public and performer safety.

- The event may be cancelled at short notice, in which case patrons can obtain a partial refund.
- In the unlikely occurrence that the event is cancelled, information will be posted on the event website nga.gov.au and communicated through local radio.

cameras and recording equipment

- No professional photography equipment or recording devices of any kind are permitted. Point-and-click cameras and mobile phones are permissible in the Sculpture Garden only. No photography is permitted within the Gallery.

security

- While on the grounds of the National Gallery of Australia, you must abide by any reasonable request or command from Gallery security officers.
- Entry will be refused to anyone carrying weapons, drugs, alcohol, glass, eskies, fireworks, or any objects (such as chairs) that could risk the safety of other patrons. No sharp or pointed objects. No pets or animals of any kind.
- Any patron found to be intoxicated on arrival or within the venue will be ejected.
- The Gallery accepts no violence. Any patron found participating in or encouraging violence will be ejected.

emergency evacuation

- If the building and surrounding areas need to be evacuated, you must follow all instructions and directions given by security officers, emergency services, police and fire brigade. They are there to ensure your safety, so please pay attention.

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