

On the Banks

Get ready for a month of live music on the South Bank Cultural Forecourt.

This February and March, Queensland Performing Arts Centre (QPAC) and South Bank have come together to present On the Banks – a vibrant outdoor concert series set against the iconic Brisbane/Meanjin skyline.

Featuring a diverse list of Australian and international headliners and supporting artists, On the Banks brings a melting pot of alternative, pop, garage, R&B, and hip-hop sounds to the riverside.

We can't wait to see you there!

For more information, please visit onthebanks.com.au

Getting here and getting home

Public transport

We recommend public transport. South Bank is serviced by buses, trains and ferries. Limited parking is available nearby.

Pick-up and drop-off

For taxis and ride share, use Grey Street outside QPAC or South Brisbane Train Station.

Accessible pick-up and drop-off

A dedicated accessible pick-up and drop-off zone is available on Russell Street, outside the ABC and QPAC's Playhouse.

Parking

Parking is available at the Performing Arts Car Park (P1) via Stanley Place, with limited availability. Additional nearby options include the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre and South Bank Parklands car parks.

For more information, please visit onthebanks.com.au

Event information

So, what should I expect? We're so glad you asked...

Tickets!

Each show in the On the Banks series is a separately ticketed, standing, general-admission (GA) event. If you haven't checked out the lineup and secured tickets for your favourite artist yet, now's the time. Spotted a seat number on your confirmation? No stress – it's just your ticket number, not an allocated seat.

Bring your ID!

Most On the Banks events are strictly 15+, with anyone under 18 required to attend with a responsible adult. On arrival, you'll pass through bag checks and ticket scanning – and yes, ID checks too. Forget it and you might miss out, so don't leave it behind. Disco Club and the Peach PRC VIP Soundcheck Party Package are strictly 18+.

Food and drink?

We've got you covered. BYO food and drink isn't permitted – we've done the hard work for you. Expect a great lineup of food trucks catering to a range of tastes and dietary needs, plus plenty of bars and water stations to keep you hydrated all night.

Where?

Look for two Brisbane icons: the BRISBANE sign and the Wheel of Brisbane. On the Banks sits right between them, on the Cultural Forecourt in South Bank, along the Brisbane River and beside QPAC.

Still unsure?

You'll find a direct location link at onthebanks.com.au

Event information is subject to change without notice.

Accessibility

Live music is for everyone.

The site offers an accessible entry lane, viewing platform ('The Deck'), pick-up and drop-off area, and accessible bathrooms. Please note, the ground is uneven in some areas.

Food and drink

You can access food and drink outlets via ground mats. Some seating is available within food and beverage areas, including grass seating.

Sensory warning

Performances may contain smoke, haze and strobe and/or flashing lights. Need a sensory break? See a staff member to access support. You're welcome to bring along sunglasses, a hat, noise-cancelling headphones, or any sensory tools that help you feel comfortable.

Hidden Disabilities Sunflower Program

QPAC is a proud member of the Hidden Disabilities Sunflower program. The On the Banks team is trained and ready to support you.

For more information, visit onthebanks.com.au or call 136 246.

Frequently asked questions

When does this take place?

Select evenings from 25 February to 22 March 2026. Each night features a different headline act and special guests.

How can I get tickets?

Tickets are available online at onthebanks.com.au or by phone on 136 246. If you prefer to book in person, a temporary QTIX box office will be open 60 minutes prior to every On the Banks event and will be located at the entry point to the Cultural Forecourt.

What are the event times?

Gates usually swing open around 6pm, but double-check the specific event page for the exact time - some shows vary. We'll also drop set times on our socials as we get closer to each event, so keep an eye out! For Bernard Fanning, gates open earlier at 3pm.

What can't I bring?

Outside alcohol, food, glass, seating, umbrellas, weapons, illegal substances, and professional recording/broadcast gear aren't allowed. But what you can bring are your good vibes. See website for a full list of what is and isn't allowed.

What about the weather?

On the Banks is an outdoor, all-weather event. Light rain won't stop the music, but in extreme conditions, updates will be shared via our website and social channels.

Can I get a pass-out?

Once inside, you're in. No re-entry allowed. Bring everything you need before entering.

What about babes in arms?

Babes in arms are welcome if carried by a responsible adult or if they are placed in a baby carrier. Prams and strollers are not permitted, and hearing protection is not provided.

Can I buy merch?

Yep! Most events will have artist merchandise available for purchase. You'll find a merchandise stall inside the venue, to the left of the entry gate.

When will I receive my tickets?

You'll receive your tickets 48 hours before your show. Tickets will be sent via email and scanned at entry. Patrons on the same booking are encouraged to arrive together.

For the latest information, please visit onthebanks.com.au

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On the Banks line-up

King Stingray with special guests Jack River and The Buoys.
February 25

From Arnhem Land to South Bank, King Stingray bring their high energy Yolŋu surf-rock and heartfelt harmonies to On the Banks, turning ancient songlines into contemporary anthems.

“A band you need to see perform...” – Forte Magazine

MARINA with special guest Mallrat. February 26

Returning to Australia with a bold, euphoric new era of empowerment and electro-pop brilliance, MARINA makes her first-ever Brisbane appearance at On the Banks.

“A show dedicated to pure pop.” – The Skinny (UK)

Droppin’ Science: De La Soul with Oddisee & Good Compny and Miss Kaninna. March 1

Celebrating hip-hop culture past, present and future, Droppin’ Science led by legends De La Soul, present a night dedicated to hip hop in all its forms.

“De La Soul’s infallible pop gift shines bright...” – The Guardian

Grace Jones with special guest The Illustrious Blacks. March 5
Superstar. Music Legend. Icon. Bond Villain. Grace Jones brings her
iconic artistry to the heart of the city for a truly rare live performance
at On the Banks.

“...impossibly stylish and eerily unchanged...” – The Guardian

The Streets with special guest Shady Nasty. March 6

The Streets, led by the inimitable Mike Skinner, return to the stage
with a landmark tour of Australia performing for the first time ever in
full, A Grand Don't Come For Free.

“Skinner remains one of British music's most vital voices.” – The
Guardian

Disco Club. March 7

Disco Club returns to Brisbane for International Women's Day,
bringing a high-energy girls' night out with 80s, 90s, 00s hits, singing,
dancing, and fun.

“How to describe Disco Club? Spiritually, it's the dance floor about
10pm at your best friend's wedding. Enough champagne has flowed
to drown any inhibitions. Shoes are off and hair is down.” – Brisbane
Times

Bernard Fanning with special guests Kasey Chambers, The Paper Kites, Troy & Jem Cassar-Daley and Georgia Mooney.

March 15

The beloved Australian singer-songwriter performs a 'Final Encore' for the Tea & Sympathy 20th Anniversary tour.

"...one of Australia's greatest..." – The Australian

Peach PRC with special guests Maude Latour and Salty. March

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Australian pop sensation Peach PRC brings her chart-topping glitter pop, viral hits and magnetic stage presence to Brisbane on the eve of the release of her debut album, "Porcelain".

"Peach's vulnerability, humility and artistry make her an unforgettable act." – Sydney Morning Herald

Maoli. March 20

Hawaiian-born Maoli brings his genre-blending island reggae and country soul to On the Banks. With nine albums and over half a billion streams, his warm, golden voice captivates globally.

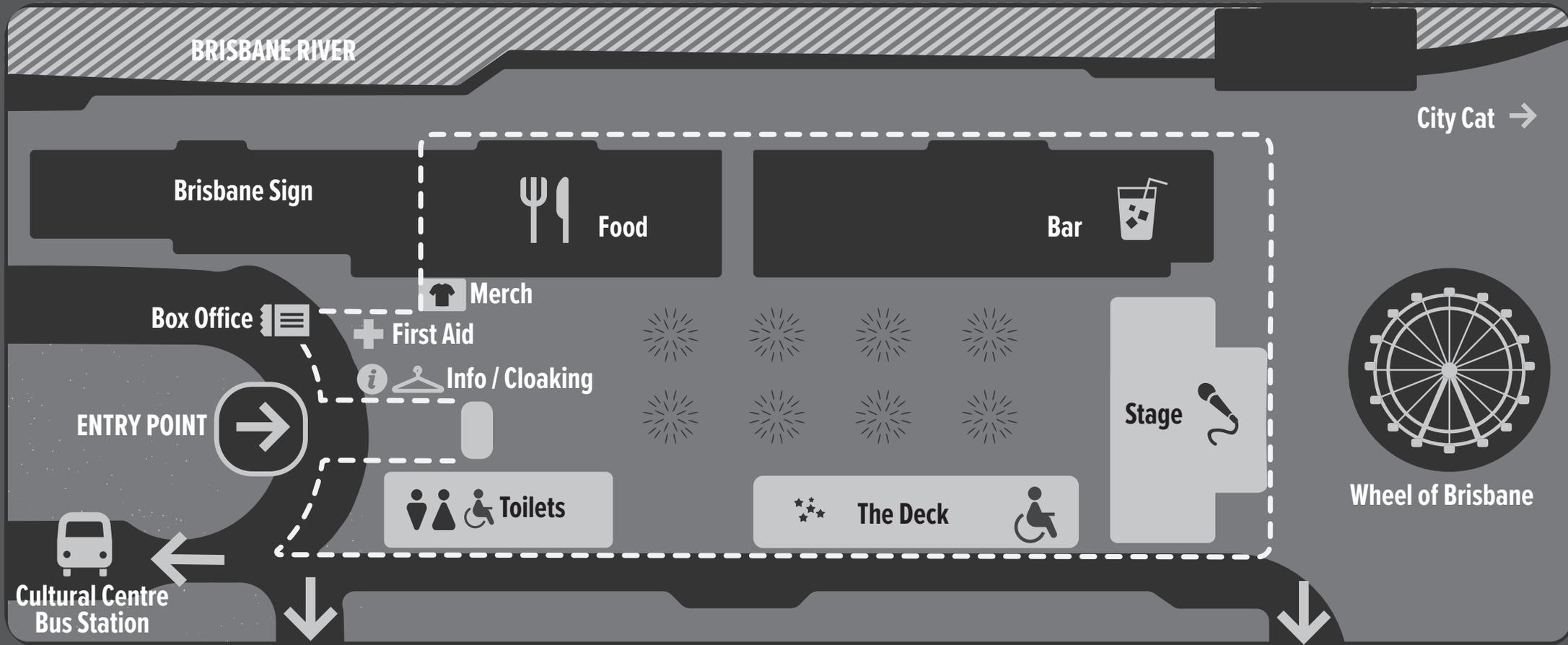
"An electric performance, with high energy and enthusiasm." – The AU Review

Marlon Williams with special guest Sarah Blasko. March 22
Returning to Brisbane with his signature blend of folk, country and
pop – performing songs from his acclaimed Te Reo Māori album Te
Whare Tīwekaweka – Marlon Williams will be joined by the
incomparable Sarah Blasko at On the Banks.

“This is Marlon Williams as you’ve never heard him before...” –
Rolling Stone

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Cultural Forecourt Site Map



Rideshare Pickup/Drop Off
Grey Street via QPAC tunnel

South Brisbane Station

The Deck
The Deck provides an accessible viewing Platform with a ramp, restrooms and bar access.

Accessible Pickup/Drop Off
Russell Street

Outdoor live music



Cultural Forecourt