

Go to a concert



Do you like to listen to music?



You can listen to music with other people.

You can do that in a special place. Like a hall.

We call this a concert.

Some times people make music together.

We call some one who makes music a musician.

They make music lots of ways.

They make music with their instruments.

There are lots of instruments.

Like:



- Violin
- Trumpet
- Drums

They all make a different sound.



When people make music together,
we call this an orchestra.

Melbourne Symphony Orchestra

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The Melbourne Symphony Orchestra is a group of people who make music together.

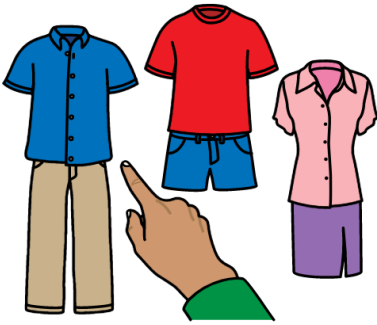


They play lots of music.

They play different kinds of music.

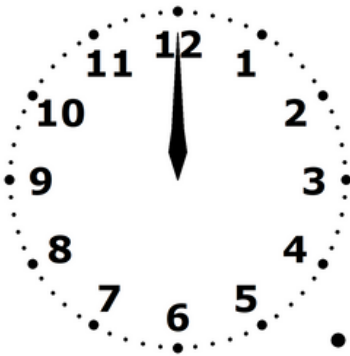
You can hear them at a concert.

We can call them the MSO.



What do you wear?

Wear clothes you want to.



What to bring

You must bring your ticket.

Your ticket tells you what time it starts.

This concert will start at 12 : 00 pm.



You can bring some thing that helps you listen.

Like:



- iPad
- Soft toy
- Head phones
- Fidgets



Where to go



Your ticket tells you where to go.

A place we call Hamer Hall.

You want to get to the concert to hear it all.

You must be in your seat in time to hear the concert.

You need to plan for time to get to your seat.

When to come



You need to arrive early.

Like 30 minutes before the concert starts.

That is 11 : 30.

You can go to the toilet.

You can buy food or a drink.

There will be lots of people.

You have a seat in the hall.

The staff will help you find a seat.

Some times you may be late.

This is OK.

You need to wait until the music stops.

The staff will show you where you can sit.

During the concert

People listen to music lots of ways.

You can make noise during the music.

You can use an iPad or a fidget.

Please turn off the sound on your phone and your iPad.



You can move.

Some people dance.

Some people move their hands.



Some people sit still.

You can enjoy the music how you like.



The music might be loud.

You can wear headphones.



You can take a break.

It is OK to go outside.



You can come back later.



You can clap your hands when the music stops.

You clap your hands to say thank you.

It might be loud when every body claps.

Some people cover their ears.

You can take a photo after the music stops.

After the concert

The lights turn on when the concert ends.

The musicians leave the stage.

It is time to go home.

You can do it again

Did you like the concert?

Do you want to hear more music?

There are lots of concerts.

You can watch videos of the MSO.

They are on YouTube



[https://youtube.com/
@melbournesymphonyorchestra](https://youtube.com/@melbournesymphonyorchestra)

Or go to MSO.LIVE on your computer.

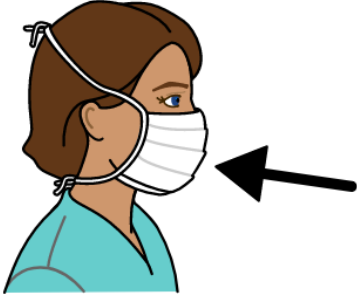
How to stay safe

Stay home if you are sick.

Wash your hands.

You can wear a face mask.

The staff will tell you what you need to do.

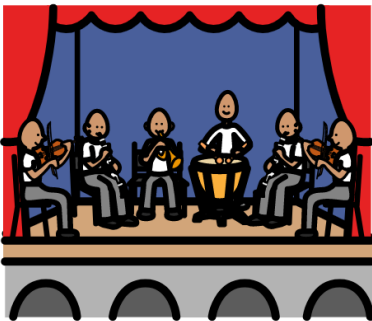


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We will listen.

We want every one to enjoy music.



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