Introductory Notes

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Event name: Sky Song

Event presenter: Gluttony & Adelaide Fringe

Event synopsis:

Drone art specialists, Celestial, and First Nations Artists invite you to gaze up, and reignite your relationship with the stars at Sky Song. Watch the sky come alive with hundreds of drones flying in majestic formation to a soundtrack of First Nations storytelling through poetry and song.

Narrated by singer, songwriter and tireless campaigner Archie Roach, Sky Song unfolds over five chapters, taking audiences through topics of belonging and connection to country, land rights, the hopefulness of reconciliation and much more.

Immense in scale, rich in meaning and unlike anything you’ve seen before...

Audio Describer: Kari Seeley

1. Set description

Audiences are invited to bring along a picnic rug or low back chair and food. Drinks and dinner can be purchased at the venue. No BYO beverages are permitted.

Being an outdoor event, Sky Song is an all-weather experience. Ticket holders are advised to check the weather report before attending and wear warm, appropriate clothing. Umbrellas are permitted.

Please note there is an uneven walk from the carpark to the Sky Song site. If you have access or mobility issues please contact fringetix@adelaidefringe.com.au.

1. Characters and Costumes

n/a

1. Cast and Creatives

Sky Song is a collaboration between Adelaide Fringe, Celestial, Gluttony, Deadly Management, Archie Roach, Electric Fields, Iwiri Choir, Nancy Bates, Major Moogy Summer, Jack Buckskin of Kuma Kaaru; Ali Cobby Eckermann; Dusty Feet Mob, Mali Isabel, APY Arts Collective, Cactus Cactus Sound, Novatech, The Institute for Drone Technology and Leconfield and Richard Hamilton Wines.  Supported by:  South Australian Tourism Commission (Major Partner) Restart Investment to Sustain and Expand (RISE) Fund – an Australian Government initiative.

1. Event details

Event date: Sunday 20th March

Be seated for 8.00pm show start. Drones Launch: 8.30pm

Event Schedule:

6:00PM - Gates open - please arrive early allowing for traffic

7:00PM - Catch a surprise Fringe act - Food trucks and Leconfield and Richard Hamilton Wine available

No entry permitted to the site after 8pm due to Civil Aviation Regulations

8:10PM - Sky Song projections begin

8:30PM - Drones launch - Please be sure to be in the site at least half an hour before Drones launch

9:00PM - Show ends

**Warning:** Sky Song contains cultural stories which may be sensitive to members of the Stolen Generations and their descendants. To support children and people with their learning,  Adelaide Fringe encourages audiences to access guiding resources from the Healing Foundation and Reconciliation Australia, made available on the Fringe website.

**Important Information:** This event is taking place at venues that require proof of double vaccination or exemption upon entry.

Event location: Leconfield & Richard Hamilton Winery, 439 Main Road, McLaren Vale

Ticket information: Full price: $35, Concession & children: $25, Children under 2yo -free, Family $110, Companion Cards accepted

1. Access information

Access information: The event is wheelchair accessible

Assistance will be offered by venue staff on arrival.

Dedicated accessible Unisex toilets available, as well as general public toilets

Access drop-off and access parking is via Gate 4, on Gilbert Road.

There is plenty of parking at the winery. If you’re not wanting to drive you can book bus tickets via the Fringe website. Buses leave from the Adelaide Central Bus Station at 6pm.