



Ticketing FAQs

When is the 2026 Victorian State Schools Spectacular?

The 2026 Victorian State Schools Spectacular will be held on Saturday 29 August. The performance times are 1:00pm and 6:30pm.

Where is it held?

John Cain Arena, Melbourne Park

How long is the performance?

The show is approximately 3 hours (including a 30-minute interval).

Do I need a ticket?

You need a ticket to attend. The performance is fully reserved, allocated seating. We recommend purchasing tickets as soon as possible to choose your seats.

When do tickets go on sale?

Tickets are on sale from 11am on Thursday 16 July.

How much are tickets?

Adult: \$40 Concession: \$30 Child (U15): \$20
(an additional service fee per transaction applies on all purchases)

There is no 'pre-sale', and there is no codeword or special link required.
Ticket prices have not increased in the past 10 years.

Where can I buy tickets?

Tickets are available through Ticketek: www.ticketek.com.au/spectacular or 132 849.
Ticketek is the **ONLY** genuine sales outlet.

Can I do a group booking?

Groups receive one free ticket for every 10 tickets purchased. For example, if 20 tickets are purchased, you can select 2 free tickets – a total of 22 tickets all together.
Please use this [Group Bookings link](#) (there is no need to call or email).

When will I receive my tickets?

[AXS](#) will be Melbourne Park's official ticketing partner from 22 August. To support this transition, ticket delivery for the Victorian State Schools Spectacular will be intentionally delayed. Please don't worry, your booking remains confirmed, and you will receive your tickets from AXS in the week before the event.

Who is the show suitable for?

It is an all-ages event. However, the music can be loud for infants and toddlers.

Will there be a lockout?

There will be a brief lockout this year at the beginning of the performance (so don't be late!)

Where's the best seat in the house?

As an arena performance, all seats offer full view of all the action. However, if you would like to be close to your loved one on stage, the following information might be useful.

What if I am deaf or hard of hearing?

Both VSSS performances are live Auslan interpreted. You need to use [THIS LINK](#) to book seats in the section where you'll be able to see the interpreters.

Mass Dance Seating Recommendations

It is suggested that the most suitable view of the respective quadrants will be from the following seating sections. These sections should be visible on the Ticketek seating map when patrons are making an online purchase.

Quadrant One (North West)

Sections 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 47, 48, 49, 50

Quadrant Two (South West)

Sections 18, 19, 17, 45, 46, 66, 67, 68

Quadrant Three (South East)

Sections 8, 9, 10, 31, 32, 56, 57, 58

Quadrant Four (North East)

Sections 7, 8, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 52, 53

Mass Choir Seating Recommendations

It is suggested that the most suitable view of the respective sections will be from the following seating sections. These sections should be visible on the Ticketek seating map when patrons are making an online purchase.

Part One

Section 9, 10, 31, 32, 33, 56, 57, 58

Part Two

Section 17, 18, 44, 45, 46, 66, 67, 68