Thanks for joining the QSO for *The Lord Of The Rings: The Two Towers* this Saturday evening.

The <u>weather forecast</u> is looking glorious and we're sure you'll enjoy this unique outdoor cinematic experience.

We've put together some information about the venue and concert for you to make sure everything runs smoothly when you arrive.

#### Venue

The Riverstage is situated within the City Botanic Gardens next to the Brisbane River, at 59 Gardens Point Road, Brisbane. Public transport is recommended due to the lack of public car parking near the venue.

#### Times

Gates will open from 5:30pm and the performance will commence at 6:30pm. There will be a 20 minute intermission during the concert.

#### **Box office**

Tickets will be available to purchase at the gate on the day, subject to availability. Any special offers will not be available on site and should be pre-purchased online.

## Cash

Please bring along adequate cash for any purchases such as food and programs as EFTPOS facilities may be unavailable.

### **Entrances**

Gold ticket holders are requested to enter through Gate 3. To reach this entrance follow the footpath along the river, passing behind the stage, until you reach the opposite side of the Riverstage venue (furthest from the city).

Silver and Bronze ticket holders are requested to enter through Gate 1, which is adjacent to the QUT Gardens Point campus.

## Seating

Bronze tickets are for General Admission, meaning that there is no allocated seating. Most of the venue is comprised of grassed areas on a gentle slope, and you are welcome to bring a rug to sit on.

Chairs are provided for patrons with Gold and Silver tickets.

# **Programs**

Programs are available for \$15 from the Merchandise tent located at the top of the hill, near the food vendors.

Gold ticket holders will receive their complimentary program upon entering at Gate 3.

#### Merchandise

In addition to programs, The Lord of the Rings Symphony CDs will be available for purchase from the Merchandise tent.

## Food and drink

Food, drink or alcohol cannot be brought into the Riverstage. A selection of food and drinks will be available for purchase at the venue.

## Cloak room

There will be a cloak room on site, however this facility is only for holding restricted items that can't be taken into the venue such as those outlined below.

#### Restricted items

In addition to food and drink, patrons are not permitted to bring the following into the Riverstage: Chairs, umbrellas, cameras, video or audio recorders of any type, skateboards, studded fashion items, laser pointing devices, torches, fireworks of any kind, full (or empty) beverage bottles, cans & containers.

## Weather

The current forecast for Saturday October 5 is for fine, mostly sunny weather. Please check the Bureau of Meteorology's website on the day for up-to-date information.

As the Riverstage is an outdoor venue, in the event of heavy rain, continuous rain or very strong winds, this event may be cancelled. In the unlikely event that the performance is cancelled, information will be posted on our website at <a href="mailto:qso.com.au/thetwotowers">qso.com.au/thetwotowers</a>, as well as on QSO's <a href="mailto:Facebook">Facebook</a> and <a href="mailto:Twitter">Twitter</a>.

# Travelling to the Riverstage

Please click here for a guide outlining ways to travel to the Riverstage.

The area is well serviced by public transport including ferries to the nearby QUT ferry terminal. Find the most suitable route using Translink's Journey Planner.

## **Parking**

There is no parking at the venue however parking is available nearby:

- QUT car park under the Riverside Expressway, paid parking, limited spaces.
- Secure Parking's Parkade car, \$5 (online booking weekend rate, exit before midnight). Simply book online via this link and you will receive a PIN code to enter the car park.

Disabled parking is available at the rear of the Gardens Cafe approximately 50 metres from the Riverstage. There is a drop-off and pick-up area at Gardens Point Road behind QUT's Gardens Point campus.

We hope you have a beautiful night under the stars! See you there.