

Media Alert
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TAKING YOU STRAIGHT TO THE FUNNY

Brisbane Comedy Festival Shuttle Buses and Parking Info

With the 2nd Annual *Brisbane Comedy Festival* kicking off last night, Tuesday 23 February, tickets are selling super-fast.

Brisbane Powerhouse is going to be craaaaaazy for four whole weeks - full of comedians and full of comedy lovers – and that means you! And, if you've already got your tickets, you're probably wondering how you're going to get there and where the heck you're going to park.

If you are planning to drive, please be aware there is limited parking on site at Brisbane Powerhouse. However, extra parking is available right next door in New Farm Park with entry via the ring road off Brunswick Street.

Brisbane Powerhouse heartily encourages patrons to use public transport – the CityCat runs directly to new Farm Park – and to that aim, Brisbane Powerhouse is also providing an extra service this year to make getting to and from the venue even easier – *Brisbane Comedy Festival* shuttle buses!

On each **Thursday, Friday** and **Saturday** of the *final two weeks* of the festival (11 – 20 March) **FREE** shuttle buses for comedy festival patrons will run approximately every 20 – 30 mins from the top of Brunswick St (**Bus Stop 210**, approaching Ann St, outside The Press Club) directly to the New Farm Park Ferry Terminus and back again.

These shuttle buses will run between the hours of 5.30pm and 11pm and the allocated bus stop is only a few minutes walk from Fortitude Valley Train Station which is a metro stop on all suburban train lines. The usual 199 and 196 buses will also run during this time, both of which run to nearby Merthyr Rd.

So, if you don't have your tickets yet to see your favourite comedians, you'd better get in quick. Then relax, leave the car at home, and get to Brisbane Powerhouse hassle free by catching the CityCat or heading into the valley by train and jumping on a *Brisbane Comedy Festival* shuttle bus (Buses run Thu 11, Fri 12, Sat 13, Thu 18, Fri 19, Sat 20 March). More information, including a route map are available on the Brisbane Comedy Festival website briscomfest.com

See you at the 2010 *Brisbane Comedy Festival!*

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Event	Brisbane Comedy Festival
Date	Tue 23 Feb – Sun 21 March (Buses run 11, 12, 13, 18, 19 and 20 March)
Venue	Brisbane Powerhouse
More information	07 3358 8600 or brisbanepowerhouse.org or briscomfest.com.au

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