



Edinburgh International Culture Summit 2022

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT PERFORMANCES AND EVENTS

A number of performances and events in this year's Culture Summit programme take place outside the Scottish Parliament building, and will involve travel to other venues. The information below will tell you how we plan to get you where you need to go. Please read the information that relates to the performances and events you have booked to attend. If you have any concerns please do get in touch and we can do our best to help you.

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FRIDAY 26 AUGUST

10.00 – 11.30

Tour of the New Real Observatory, Edinburgh Futures Institute

Meet outside the Scottish Parliament at 09.30

As this event takes place prior to Summit Registration, please bring a form of ID.

- Delegates should meet beside the flagpoles outside the front of the Scottish Parliament at 09.30; volunteers will be holding signs reading 'The New Real'. The group will leave promptly by 09.40.
- The venue is a 6 minute walk on foot from the Parliament building, along the beautiful Royal Mile. The location for this event is Queen Elizabeth House, the UK Government building located on Sibbald Walk (EH8 8FT). Volunteers will escort you to and from the venue.
- At the venue, you will be greeted and signed in; after the event, volunteers will walk you back to the Scottish Parliament to register for the Summit at 12.00.

Continues below.

19.30 – 20.50

**Black Swan State Theatre Company, *You Know We Belong Together*
Lyceum Theatre**

- As the Summit Welcome Reception ends at about 18.00, an announcement will be made directing people attending evening performances to coaches; the coaches will be parked close to the Scottish Parliament, and volunteers will lead the way from the building.
- Ensure that you have your tickets, and that you get onto the correct coach – there will be a sign with the name of the show you selected on it. Your name will be checked off on a list as you board the coach, and you will be driven to the Lyceum Theatre.
- The coach will park as close to the venue as possible and, once everyone is off the coach, it will leave. You can choose to explore the area or spend your time as you choose ahead of the show. The show begins at 19.30.
- After the show has finished, you are free to make your own way back to your accommodation.

20.00 – 21.00

**mandla rae, *as british as a watermelon*
The Studio, Festival Theatre**

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- Ensure that you have your tickets, and that you get onto the correct coach – there will be a sign with the name of the show you selected on it. Your name will be checked off on a list as you board the coach, and you will be driven to the Festival Theatre.
- The coach will park as close to the venue as possible and, once everyone is off the coach, it will leave. You can choose to explore the area or spend your time as you choose ahead of the show. The show begins at 20.00.



- After the show has finished, you are free to make your own way back to your accommodation.

19.00 – 22.00

**Unboxed, *Dreamachine*
Murrayfield Ice Rink**

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- Ensure that you have your tickets, and that you get onto the correct coach – there will be a sign with the name of the show you selected on it. Your name will be checked off on a list as you board the coach, and you will be driven to the Murrayfield Ice Rink.
- The coach will park at the venue and wait in the car park to take you back in to the city centre after the event.
- At the end of the evening, the coach will take you back to the city centre; you will be dropped off at a central point from which you can make your own way back to your accommodation.

21.30 – 22.40

**Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo
Castlehill, Edinburgh, EH1 2NG**

- We will not be providing transport to the event. After the summit, delegates attending this event will be encouraged to enjoy exploring Edinburgh prior to the show, which begins at 21.30.
- The Tattoo takes place at Edinburgh Castle, which is situated at the top of the Royal Mile. It is within easy walk of restaurants etc., and you will be able to make your own way to and from the Tattoo.

SATURDAY 27 AUGUST

09.00 – 10.15

The future National Centre for Music

Meet outside the Scottish Parliament at 08.30

- Delegates should meet beside the large pond in front of the Scottish Parliament, near the Main Entrance, by 08.30 – we will leave promptly at 08.40; volunteers will be holding signs reading ‘National Centre for Music’.
- Volunteers will escort you to a coach (5 minute walk), which will take you to the venue (Old Royal High School, Regent Road, EH7 5BL).
- At the venue, you will be greeted and signed in; after the event, volunteers will lead you back onto the coach, which will return you to the Parliament in plenty of time to register for the start of the day’s summit sessions.

09.00 – 10.15

Morning event hosted by UNBOXED: Creativity in the UK

Meet outside the Scottish Parliament at 08.40

- Delegates should meet beside the flagpoles in front of the Scottish Parliament, by 08.40 – we will leave promptly at 08.45; volunteers will be holding signs reading ‘Unboxed’.
- The venue is a 5 minute walk on foot from the Parliament building, in the MacDonald Holyrood Hotel (Holyrood Road). Volunteers will escort you to and from the venue.
- At the venue, you will be greeted and signed in; after the event, volunteers will walk you back to the Scottish Parliament in plenty of time to register for the start of the day’s summit sessions.

17.30 – 19.00

**Civic Reception hosted by The Right Hon the Lord Provost of the City of Edinburgh
City Chambers**

(By invitation)

- This event follows a short period of 'free' time after the end of the day's summit sessions.
- The City Chambers, at 253 High St, Edinburgh EH1 1YJ, is very central and transport will not be provided to the venue.
- If you have an invitation to this reception, please arrive at the City Chambers at 17.30 where someone will check your name off on the guest list and direct you into the building.
- At the end of the event there will be volunteers outside the City Chambers to direct or escort you, on foot, to your evening performance (Jungle Book reimagined, Medea or the Helsinki Philharmonic) if you are attending one.

19.30 – 21.30

Akram Khan's, *Jungle Book reimagined*

Festival Theatre

- Due to the impracticalities of parking coaches in the city centre during festival time, we will not be providing transport to the Festival Theatre. The venue is on Nicolson Street, at the end of South Bridge, just off the Royal Mile and, as such, is very central.
- There will be a volunteer/s waiting outside the City Chambers at 253 High St, Edinburgh EH1 1YJ, to walk you to the Festival Theatre should you wish to be escorted there. They will be holding a sign saying 'Jungle Book reimagined'. **They will leave the City Chambers at 19.00** to walk to the theatre, about 10 minutes away. Please feel free to make your own way to the theatre if you wish to.

20.00 – 21.15

**The National Theatre of Scotland's, *Medea*
The Hub, Royal Mile**

- The venue is situated at the top of the Royal Mile and, as such, is very central. There will be a volunteer/s waiting outside the City Chambers at 253 High St, Edinburgh EH1 1YJ, to walk you there if you should wish to join them. They will be holding a sign saying 'Medea'. **They will leave the City Chambers at 19.00** to walk up to the Hub, about 5 minutes away.
- Please feel free to make your own way to the theatre if you wish to.

20.00 – 21.45

**Helsinki Philharmonic Orchestra
Usher Hall**

- Due to the impracticalities of parking coaches in the city centre during festival time, we will not be providing transport to the Usher Hall. The venue is on Lothian Road and, as such, is very central.
- There will be a volunteer/s waiting outside the City Chambers at 253 High St, Edinburgh EH1 1YJ, to walk you to the Usher Hall should you wish to be escorted there. They will be holding a sign saying 'Helsinki Philharmonic'. **They will leave the City Chambers at 19.00** to walk to the theatre, about 15 minutes away. Please feel free to make your own way to the concert hall if you wish to.

SUNDAY 28 AUGUST

18.00– 20.30

Visit to The Burrell Collection, Glasgow, with Civic Reception hosted by The Right Hon the Lord Provost of the City of Glasgow

Coaches will leave Edinburgh at 16.30 returning to Edinburgh by 22.00

Pollok Country Park, Glasgow

- There are coaches booked to take guests from Edinburgh to Glasgow and back. At the end of the Closing Plenary session volunteers will escort you from the Parliament building to the coaches. Someone will check your name off on a list and, once everyone is on board, you will be driven to Glasgow.
- The coach will wait for you at the venue and, at the end of the evening, will bring you back to Edinburgh and drop you off at a central point in the city centre from where you will make your own way back to your accommodation.