

Cristal Palace

Transe Express performs in open spaces to provoke an encounter with the audience. Without limitations, several artistic mediums and modes of expression are the ingredients for their creators. Music, visual arts, circus skills, fire, literature, metallurgy, opera, rock, dance, with a preference for theatre are cornerstones of their philosophy. Shock creations which at times invest a stage, non-conventional spaces but principally the streets; Intriguing the public in their everyday lives ; Unique adventures to transform a city, to create a strong moment of an era. The team is constituted of a hundred actors, acrobats, bell ringers, dancers, percussionists, singers, string quartets, welders, technicians, forgers and others that make up the motley crew who regularly realizes the projects of the Company: Ephemeral creations or repertoire shows, close proximity, aerial or ambulating spectacles – that’s Transe Express!

The artists have proposed a show which will draw upon social gatherings with dancing under a chandelier. It hopes to explore dance as both individual and collective expression. Audience is always a main ingredient in Transe Express shows. They propose to dance, drink, smell flowers, and laugh with the audience throughout. This is the first time Compagnie Transe Express has been commissioned to create a show.

Know Before You Go!

- **Where is the show?** On the banks of the Schuylkill.
- **Is it wheelchair accessible?** Yes, the venue is wheelchair accessible. The show does take place on the grass, so wheelchairs will be rolling over grass to get to the performance area.
- **Do I sit to watch the show?** At this experience you will be encouraged to stand, move and dance along with the performance. For our guests who cannot stand the entire time, there will be some unreserved bleacher seats towards the back of the performance area. You may bring a blanket or towel if you prefer to sit on a grassy area.
- **May I bring a lawn chair?** No, because the performance encourages standing, moving and dancing along, chairs and other lawn furniture create a potential tripping hazard. We request that you leave these items at home or in your vehicles.
- **What type of shoes do I need to wear? What’s appropriate attire?** Wear comfortable clothes and shoes, you’ll be moving and dancing. The show does take place on grass.
- **Can I bring food and drinks?** There is no outside food and drink allowed into the venue.

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- **Are there food and drinks for sale?** Yes, there will be food and drink available for purchase.
- **Are there Restrooms at the venue?** Yes, there will be portable restrooms at the venue.
- **Does my baby need a ticket?** Yes, everyone going into the show needs a ticket to enter.
- **Can I bring my Pet?** No. Please do not bring any pets or animals with you to the show. Registered service animals are allowed.
- **For what ages is the show appropriate?** Cristal Palace is appropriate for all ages.
- **Can my children attend the show without me?** While we love having young guests join us, we do require that children ages 15 or younger attend the performance with an adult.
- **What if it is raining?** The performance will occur rain or shine. Dress appropriately for the conditions. Inclement weather is not a cause for refund unless a performance is actually cancelled.
- **How long is the performance?** This is a world premiere so the precise running time is still TBD. We anticipate it will be approximately 2 hours.
- **Is there parking?** Yes. Please check back here as the date of the performance nears for additional details.
- **Can I take photos and videos?** Yes.