

NGV TEENS: ART PARTY

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT IS ART PARTY LIKE?

The event is NGV Teens' most exciting night of the year with over 1000 teens dancing under the iconic stained-glass ceiling of the Great Hall all night.

NGV Teens: Art Party is a chance for teens to experience art, music and a social event with their peers in a welcoming environment.

At the event, you can explore the *Yayoi Kusama* exhibition, attend an exhibition tour, meet new people in friendship speed dating sessions, get creative with a drop-by making activity and enjoy a live DJ set.

The schedule for the night will be shown on digital screens at the Gallery, and is also available on the website if you would like to plan your night in advance.

WHO IS THIS EVENT FOR?

Art Party is for high school students aged 12–18 years. A valid secondary school ID is required to enter.

If you attend home school, you can bring your Victorian Student Pass along to gain entry or email us prior to the event at programs@ngv.vic.gov.au

ARE THERE ANY CONDITIONS OF ENTRY?

You'll need your valid secondary school ID or Victorian Student Pass at the door.

Alcohol and drugs are prohibited. You will not be admitted if you appear to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

During the event, parents or guardians will be contacted to collect you immediately if you show any effects of being under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

WHAT FOOD AND DRINK IS AVAILABLE?

Pizza, hot chips and soft drinks will be available for you to buy, priced between \$5–\$10, including low-gluten, vegan and vegetarian options.

Free water stations are located in Gallery Kitchen and the Great Hall.

WHAT SHOULD I WEAR?

Art Party is a night to wear what you want! There is no official dress code, but we encourage everyone to wear something you feel comfortable in. You may like to dress up to the event theme and be inspired by Yayoi Kusama's world of spots, pumpkins and flowers.

WHO SHOULD I COME WITH?

Art Party is fun when you come with a friend and can meet new people together.

If you attend on your own, there will be opportunities to get to know people during activities like the art-making workshop, friendship speed dating sessions and exhibition tours.

DO I NEED TO BRING ANYTHING?

Bring your valid secondary student ID or Victorian Student Pass and some money if you would like to buy food or drink.

All large bags and backpacks will need to be left in the cloakroom, which is free. We recommend leaving large bags and backpacks at home.

CAN I LEAVE AND COME BACK?

If you wish to leave Art Party before 9pm, you'll need to sign out at the front entrance by confirming your transportation plans with NGV staff.

Please note that once you leave the event, you will not be able to re-enter.

IS THERE SOMEWHERE QUIET IF I NEED A BREAK?

The exhibitions offer a quieter experience during the event. If you feel uncomfortable or have a question, please see one of the NGV staff.

WILL NGV DESIGN STORE BE OPEN?

Yes, the NGV design store will be open and offering a student discount.

IS THE NGV ACCESSIBLE FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE SPECIAL ACCESS REQUIREMENTS?

Yes, this event is inclusive for all young people. If you have any questions about how we can support your access needs, please get in touch using the contact details at the bottom of this page.

All Gallery spaces including exhibitions, entrances, exits, Gallery Kitchen, toilets and Great Hall are wheelchair accessible.

For more information on access services and facilities at NGV, see the Access page.

<https://www.ngv.vic.gov.au/plan-your-visit/access/>

WILL STAFF BE AVAILABLE IF I HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?

Yes, of course! Our friendly staff and security team members are here to assist with any questions you may have while at the Gallery.

Staff will be located in the main foyer, Information Desk, cloakroom, exhibition spaces, Gallery Kitchen and NGV design store.

CAN MY PARENTS OR GUARDIANS COME IN?

Art Party is a supervised event strictly for high school students aged 12–18 with a valid secondary school ID.

If a parent or guardian needs to attend, we'll ask them to kindly wait in the parent/guardian lounge. (no entry ticket required).

We have trained security and first aid providers on site and all our staff, contractors, and performers are inducted with NGV Child Safe Standards.

The NGV is committed to the safety and well-being of all young people and has zero tolerance of child abuse and racial discrimination of any kind. To speak to a staff member on the night, call **8620 2222** to contact the Gallery's Information Desk.

GETTING HOME

Art Party finishes at 9pm and the Gallery will close at this time. You'll exit through the Waterwall and onto the Forecourt on St Kilda Road. This is a good place to arrange to meet your parent or guardian.

Make sure you have a plan with a parent or guardian for how you're going to get home and that your phone is fully charged.

If you have any further queries regarding Art Party, please contact:

Email: programs@ngv.vic.gov.au Phone: **8620 2222**