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To: "Direct to Mayor and Council - DL"

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Subject: Upcoming EMBARGOED Media advisory: The Eras Tour Media Technical Briefing

Attachments: Access Map - East Exhibitor's Entrance.pdf

EMBARGOED to 12:30 pm Nov. 27, 2024

Dear Mayor and Council,

Early this afternoon, the City will be issuing the below media advisory on behalf of partners BC Place, Translink and VPD, inviting media to a joint technical briefing regarding preparations for the Taylor Swift Eras Tour which will be in Vancouver December 6-8, 2024. The technical briefing will take place tomorrow in-person at BC Place.

While this event is for media only, we will be providing you later today with a detailed note regarding City and partner preparations, alongside an embargoed information bulletin, with key messages and full details of what's underway. We're ready for it.

Best,
Paul

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The City of Vancouver acknowledges that it is situated on the unceded traditional territories of the x̱m̱ ḵ y̱ m̱ (Musqueam), S̱ w̱ w̱ 7̱ mesh (Squamish), and s̱ ḻ ḻ w̱ ṯ a̱ (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.

Media advisory November 26, 2024

Stay Stay Stay informed: BC Place and partners to provide technical briefing on preparations for the Taylor Swift | The Eras Tour

Media are invited to an in-person technical briefing where BC Place, the City of Vancouver, the Vancouver Police Department and TransLink, will provide details about preparations for the Taylor Swift | The Eras Tour concerts, taking place on December 6 to 8 at BC Place in Vancouver. The briefing is not for attribution. Availability for media to interview speakers will follow the technical briefing.

Technical briefing and media availability

Date: Thursday, November 28, 2024

Time: 10 am

Location: BC Place, 777 Pacific Blvd, Vancouver, BC V6B 4Y8

Media check-in: East exhibitors entrance off Griffiths Way (See attached instructions)

Presenters:

- Chris May, General Manager, BC Place
- Lisa Parker, Director of Public Space and Street Use, City of Vancouver
- Sgt. Steve Addison, Spokesperson, Vancouver Police Department
- Tina Lovgreen, Spokesperson, TransLink

Staff also available to answer questions:

- Chief Karen Fry, Vancouver Fire Rescue Services
- Cst. Amanda Steed, Transit Police

RSVP: For media who wish to attend, please email: media@vancouver.ca by Wednesday, November 27 end of business day.

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LOCATION

The East Gate and Event Entrance is located on Griffiths Way. This street runs between BC Place and Rogers Arena under the Georgia Viaduct. The entrance is located at ground level below Gate C of the stadium.



DIRECTIONS

DIRECTIONS ON FOOT FROM THE STADIUM/CHINATOWN SKYTRAIN

1. Exit the station via the Expo Blvd exit.
2. Turn RIGHT and walk along Expo Blvd, going past Costco (on the right) and Rogers Arena (on the left).
3. At the lights, turn LEFT onto Griffiths Way and continue walking until you are at the Gate.

DIRECTIONS ON FOOT FROM ROBSON ST. AND BEATTY ST.

1. From the corner of Robson St. and Beatty St. walk towards the Stadium.
2. Walk counterclockwise past Gates H, B, and down the stairs to Gate C.
3. Slightly past Gate C there is a set of stairs that goes down to Griffiths Way. Continue walking until you are at the Gate.