

Organisers delighted with start to Ten Days on the Island

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Organisers of Tasmanian bi-ennial arts festival 10 Days on the Island say the event's off to a great start.

About 4,000 people packed Hobart's waterfront last night for the opening of the festival.

Artistic director Elizabeth Walsh says theatrical performance *Metamorphosis* drew one of the biggest audience responses.

She says the festival's a great coup for Tasmania, providing an opportunity for people to see artists from all over the world.

"There were thousands of people out on the street and the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery was overflowing," Ms Walsh said.

"They said they had about 3000 people through last night and Constitution Dock you looked around and there were people just everywhere watching junk theory," she said.

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Ten Days began with a display of images and music on a chinese junk in Constitution Dock. (ABC Local: Yvette Barry)

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