



## Visual Story The Nest



A visual story helps people prepare for a new experience or decide if this space works for them

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# Accessibility

- The nest is wheelchair accessible via elevator
- Wheelchair users sit in the front row
- All seats except the front row requires taking stairs, there is no railing for support
- There are no automatic buttons to open any of the doors
- Both washrooms are accessible, however, the women's washrooms are less easy to reach because of the baby change table which can be moved if you ask

[Detailed information in accessibility audit](#)



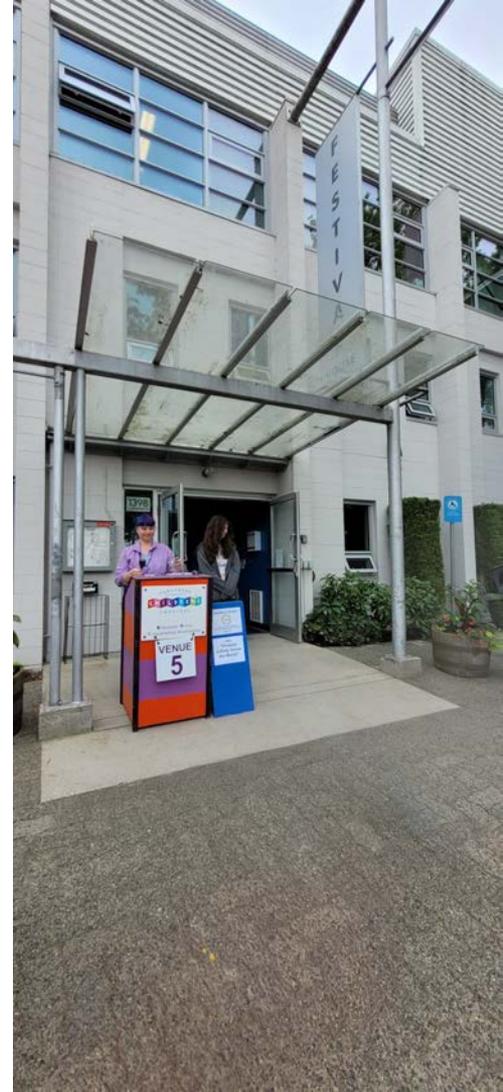
## Where is The Nest?

The Nest is inside  
this building called  
Festival House  
on Granville Island

At 1398 Cartwright Street

It is on the 3rd floor  
with the stairs or the elevator

More info and pictures  
on the next page





Festival house

Waterfront Theatre

The building is next to the Waterfront Theatre

It is across from this Parking sign

Festival house



# Getting to The Nest

[Link to where it is on google maps](#)

## Walking

Granville Island is wonderful to walk to. It is also nice to walk around but there are no real sidewalks so it can be confusing to know where to walk. [Click here](#) for pictures of the route on Granville Island

## Biking

[Click here](#) to see where the bike racks are

[Click here](#) to see where the free bike valet is

[Click here](#) to see where the bike share mobi station is

[Click here](#) for pictures of the route on Granville Island

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## Driving/Parking

There is pay parking until 6pm everywhere on Granville Island. On the weekend it can be very hard to find a spot. [Click here more information](#) about parking.

## Public Transportation

There are no busses that go onto Granville Island

The closest bus stops are a 5 minute walk away

[Click here](#) to see:

- Where the bus stops are
- Which busses stop there
- How to walk from the bus stop to the theatre

Bike racks

Festival house



There are bike racks close to the front door

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# Bike Valet



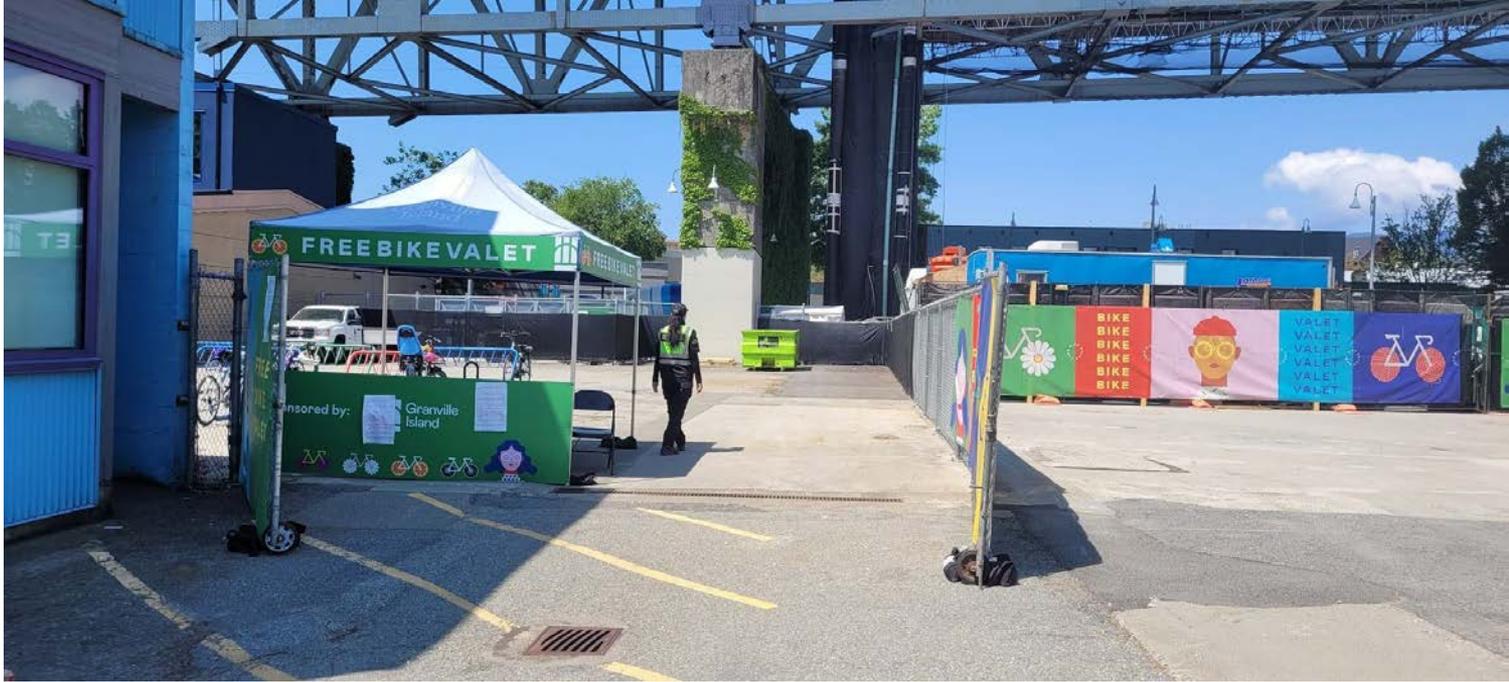
It is in parking lot 55 on Old Bridge street  
Turn left at this sign to go there



The bike valet is on your left  
At the green tent

More info and pictures  
on the next page

# Bike Valet



The bike valet is free

It is there from the May long weekend  
till the September long weekend

Open from 10am - 7:30pm

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of the Venue](#)

## Mobi bike share station

Festival house



There is a mobi bike share station across from Festival House

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# Coming by car

## [View map of Granville Island with the parking lots](#)

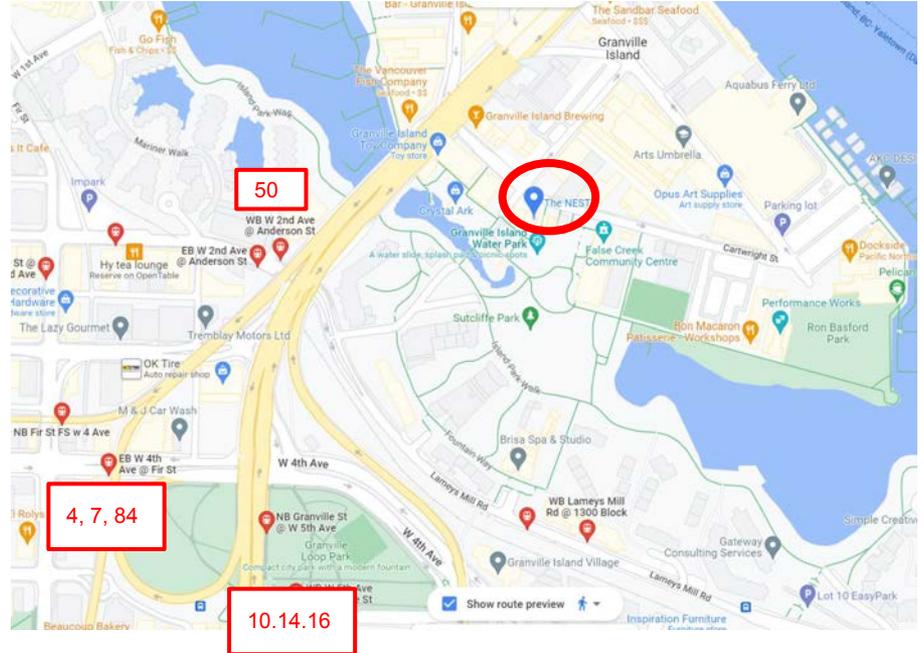
- You need to **pay for parking** between 11AM - 6PM
- Parking is free before 11AM & after 6PM
- To find out prices [click here](#)
- On the weekend it is very busy and often hard to find parking closeby
- There is one **Accessible parking** in front of the door, there are more in front of Waterfront theatre next door



# Coming by bus

## [View routes on Google maps](#)

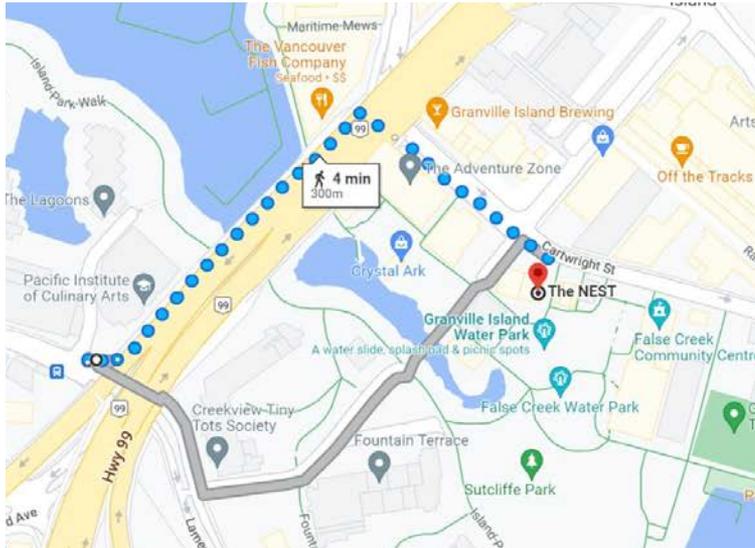
- 50 [Click here for directions with pictures to walk from the bus stop](#)
- 4, 7, 84 [Click here for directions with pictures to walk from the bus stop](#)
- 10, 14, 16 [Click here for directions with pictures to walk from the bus stop](#)



When Walking from the 50 Bus Stop.

[View map on Google maps](#)

Note: Google maps may provide a different route



This is what the 50 Eastbound bus stop looks like.

Here is a map from the 50 Bus stops to the theatre.

## When Walking from the 50 Bus Stop



Walk towards the Granville bridge above you.  
Cross Anderson Street at the lights.



After crossing Anderson Street, turn left and cross  
Lameys Mill Road and continue walking under the  
bridge along Anderson Street.  
**[Skip to slide 22 for rest of directions.](#)**

## When Walking from the 50 Bus Stop



This is what the 50 Westbound bus stop looks like.

Walk towards the bridge above you and cross Anderson Street at the lights.



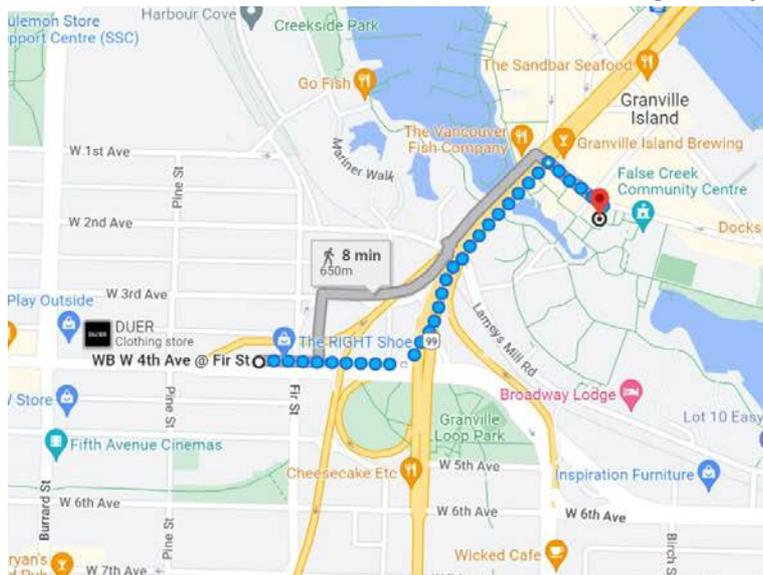
Turn left as soon as you cross the street and continue to walk along Anderson Street underneath the bridge.

**[Skip to slide 22 for remainder of route.](#)**

When Walking from the 4, 7 and 84 Bus Stop.

[View map on Google maps](#)

Note: Google maps may provide a different route



Here is a map from the 4, 7 and 84 bus stops to the theatre.



This is what the 4, 7 and 84 Westbound bus stop looks like.

## When Walking from the 4, 7 and 84 Bus Stop.



Turn right when you get off the bus and head along West 4th Ave towards Granville Bridge above you.



Cross Anderson Street at the lights and turn left.

**[Skip to slide 22 for remainder of route.](#)**

## When Walking from the 4, 7 and 84 Bus Stop



This is what the 4, 7, and 84 Eastbound bus stop looks like.



Walk away from the Granville bridge towards Fir Street.

## When Walking from the 4, 7 and 84 Bus Stop



Turn right at Fir Street and cross West 4th Avenue at the lights.



Once you cross the street, turn right and walk along 4th Avenue towards the Granville Bridge above you.

## When Walking from the 4, 7 and 84 Bus Stop



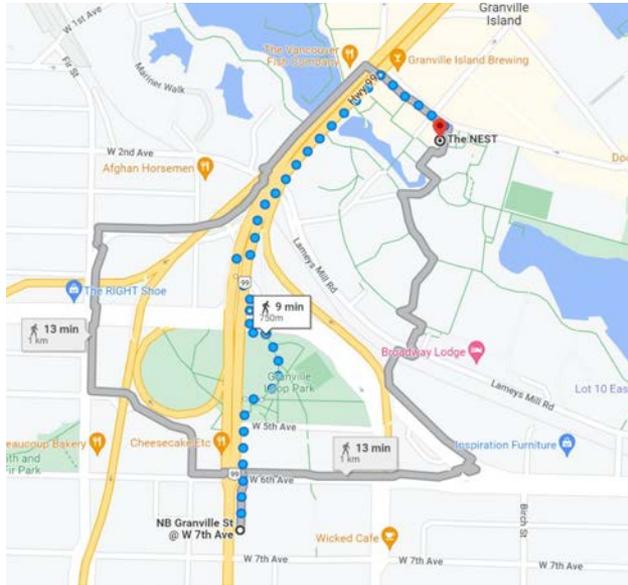
Keep going along west 4th Ave until you cross Anderson Street under the bridge. Turn left down the path.

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When Walking from the 10, 14 and 16 Bus Stop.

[View map on Google maps](#)

Note: Google maps may provide a different route



This is what the 10, 14 and 16 Southbound bus stop looks like.

Here is a map from the 10, 14 and 16 Bus stop to the theatre.

## When Walking from the 10, 14 and 16 Bus Stop.



Walk away from the Granville Street, down the path towards the park.



After a few feet turn right, into the underground walkway.

## When Walking from the 10, 14 and 16 Bus Stop.



After a short while, you will come to a T intersection. Go right.



Just after you come out of the tunnel, and before the stairs, turn left.

## When Walking from the 10, 14 and 16 Bus Stop.



Go up those stairs and turn right.



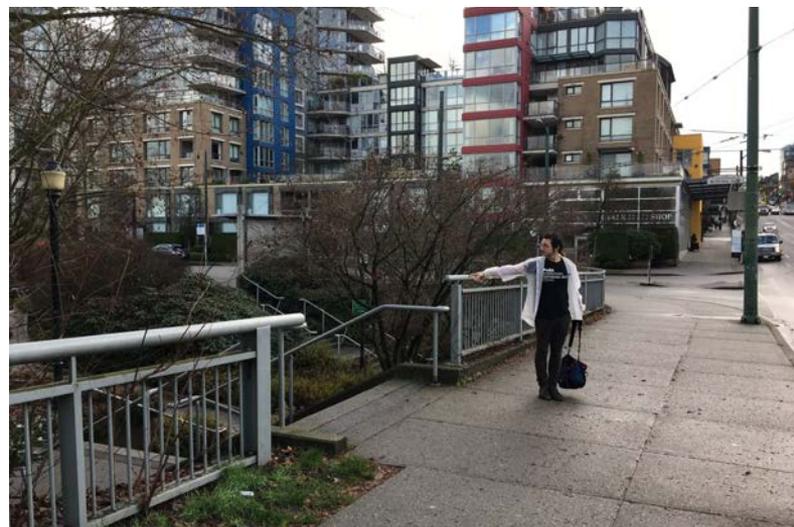
Right away, turn left down the first path in the park.

**[Skip to slide 20 for the remaining instructions.](#)**

## When Walking from the 10, 14 and 16 Bus Stop.



This is what the 10, 14, and 16 Northbound bus stop looks like.  
Walk back along Granville Street, away from the bridge.



After a few feet, turn left and go down the stairs towards the park.

## When Walking from the 10, 14 and 16 Bus Stop.



Right away, turn left down the first path in the park.



**Both routes continue together from here on.**

Keep going down the path through the park until you reach West 4th Avenue.

## When Walking from the 10, 14 and 16 Bus Stop.



Cross West 4th Avenue at the lights.



At the other side, immediately turn right and cross Anderson Street.

## All routes combine here

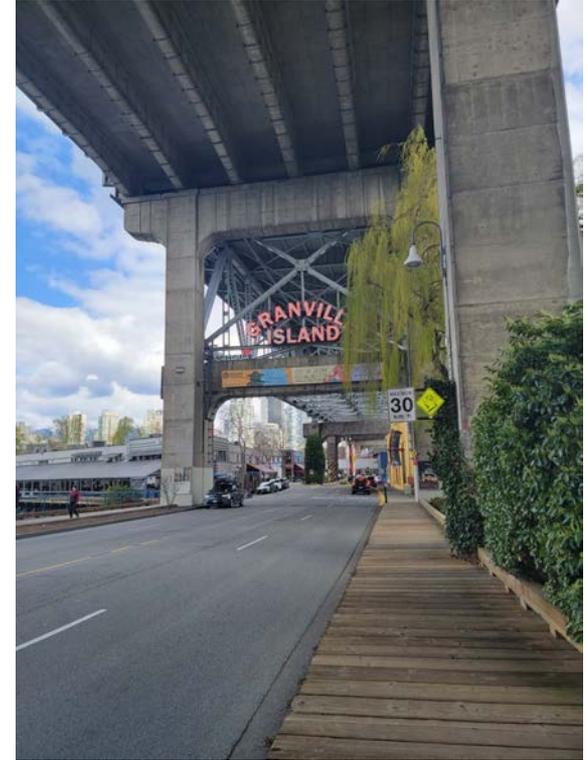


As soon as you're across the street, turn left and go down the path.



Keep following the brick path, which follows the path of the bridge above you. This will take you all the way onto Granville Island.

## Going to The Nest from Granville Island entrance

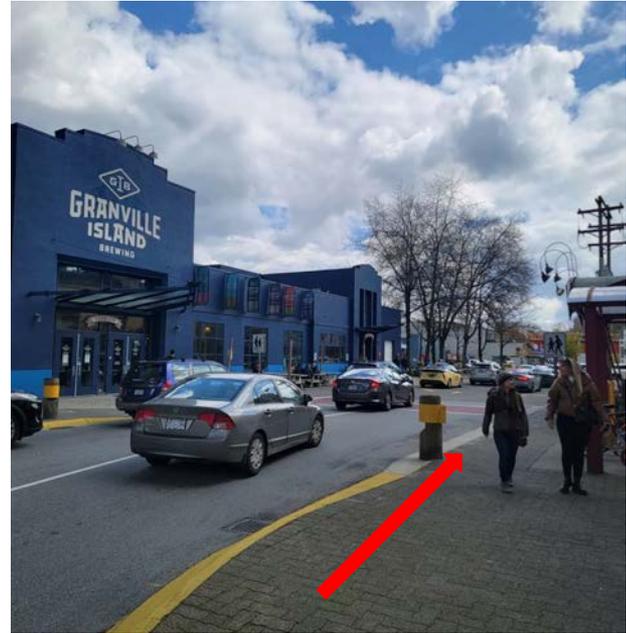


You will see the big GRANVILLE ISLAND sign. Keep going straight, across the bridge.

## Walking to The Nest from Granville Island entrance



Turn right onto Cartwright Street after the yellow building. This is the Kids Market.



Keep walking down Cartwright St.

## Walking to The Nest from Granville Island entrance



Keep walking straight along Cartwright Street.  
There isn't always a sidewalk so be careful.



Keep going straight!

## Walking to The Nest from Granville Island entrance



Look for this parking sign as a landmark.



Festival House will be on your right (across the street).

## The Nest is inside Festival House building



Look for this parking sign.  
Festival House is across the street.



Enter through the glass doors under the awning.  
There is no automatic door button.

# Stroller parking



There is a stroller parking tent at the front door

# Box Office

When you arrive go to the people at the lectern

They will scan your ticket  
or you can buy one with them



## Going into the building



The Nest is on the third floor.

To see what it is like if you take the stairs,  
go to the next page

[Click here to see what it is like to take the  
elevator](#)



The stairs are anti-slip

The handrail has little bumps at the bottom

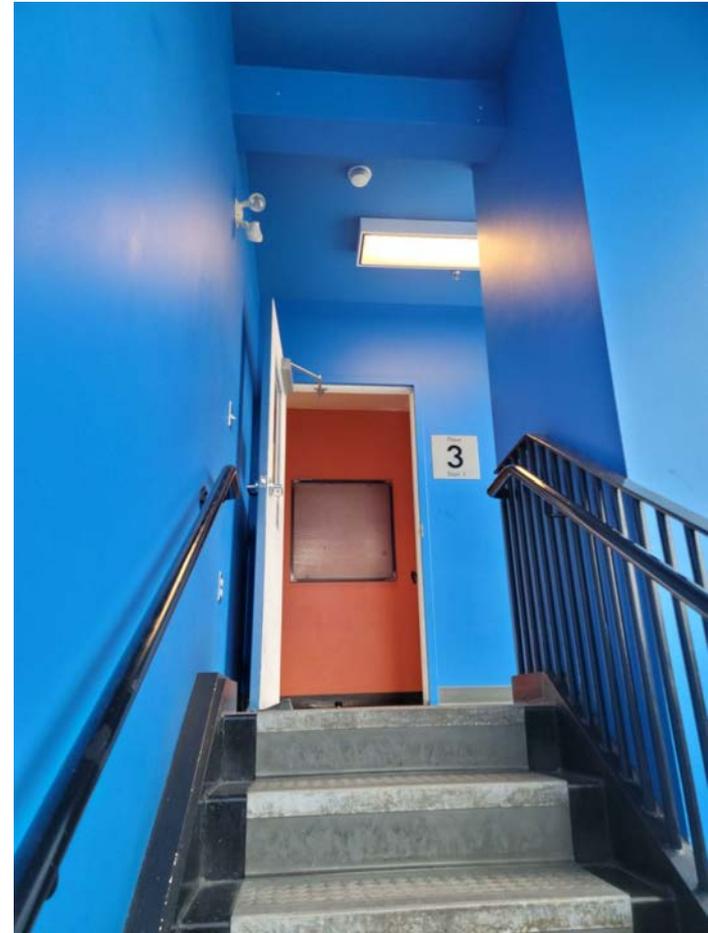
The handrail on the right goes the whole way up

The Nest is at the top floor

After 4 flights you will be at the top

Go through the door at the top

## Taking the stairs





From the top of the stairs  
you can see  
the wooden doors  
of the theatre

This is where you  
come in  
from the stairs



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more  
pictures of  
the lobby](#)

# Taking the Elevator



Go through the doors and turn left





When you leave the elevator the doors to the theatre are right in front of you



Stairs are through  
this door



Washrooms and baby change table  
are around this corner

elevator

## The Lobby

The theatre

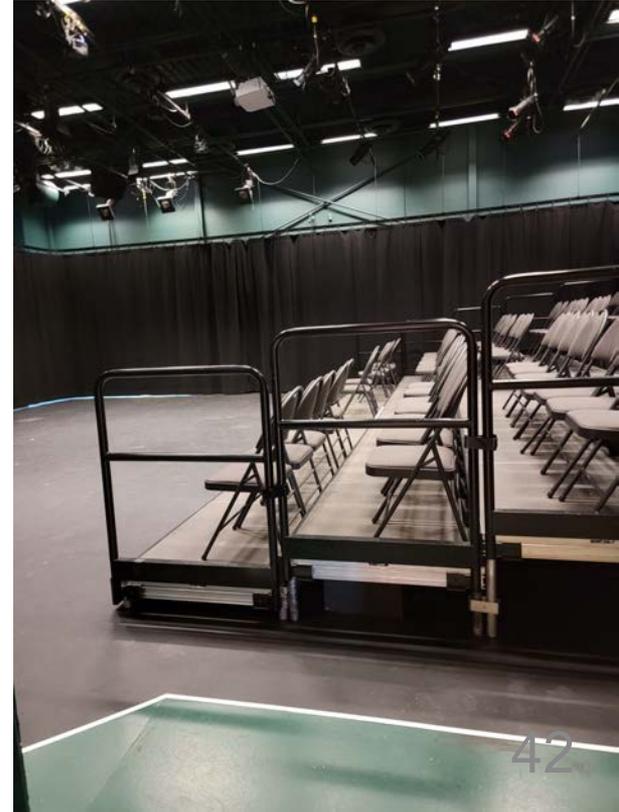
Stairs are through  
here

From the other side



# Going into the Theatre

Go through the wooden doors



# Inside the Theatre

The stage will look different for every show

The stage is the floor  
It is not up higher like it is in most theatres

This is the door  
to come inside



This is what it looks like without people



# Washrooms

Anyone is allowed to use any of the washrooms  
Please use the washroom where you feel most comfortable

Men's

Women's around this corner



The washrooms  
are down the hallway  
from the elevator

More info and pictures  
on the next pages

## Men's Washroom



The stall is an accessible washroom  
and a urinal

The hand dryer is very loud,  
there is also paper towel

## Women's Washrooms

The stall is an accessible washroom but the baby change table will need to be moved, you can ask staff to do that



The hand dryer is very loud, there is also paper towel



## Baby change table

The baby change table is at the end of the hallway  
outside the elevator



It is right next to  
the women's washrooms



# Staff & Volunteers

Our staff & volunteers will have a pin or lanyard or t-shirt with our logo.

**If you need anything, ask them!**



These buttons also tell you if this person knows other languages

These are the different pins and badges →

# Questions?

Do you have a question?  
Do you need more information?

Send us an email:  
[info@childrensfestival.ca](mailto:info@childrensfestival.ca)

Or you can call us Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 4:00 pm:  
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