

'WAITING IN THE WINGS NO MORE'

VENUE GUIDE



Welcome!

We are so excited for you to join us at The Betty Oliphant Theatre for 'Waiting in the Wings No More'! Below is some helpful information about the theatre to help prepare you for your visit.

GETTING HERE

The Betty Oliphant Theatre is located in Toronto, Ontario, at 404 Jarvis St, Toronto, ON M4Y 2G6. The closest major intersection is Church Street and Wellesley Street.



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Subway

Take Line 1 to Wellesley Station. From here you can take the 94 bus two stops east or walk/travel for about 9 minutes or 650 metres south east to the theatre. Exit the station and turn left or head east on Wellesley Street. Turn right on to Jarvis to head south. The theatre will be on your right.



Bus

Take the 94 bus, from Wellesley or Castle Frank Station. Get off at Jarvis Street and head south for about 230 metres or 3 minutes. The theatre will be on your right.



Streetcar

Take the 506 College Street Car from College, Queens Park or Main Street Station. Get off at Jarvis Street and head north for about 250 metres or 4 minutes. The theatre will be on your left.



Taxi

The Betty Oliphant Theatre is located at 404 Jarvis St, Toronto. Let your driver know that you would like to be dropped off on the west side of Jarvis Street directly in front of the theatre.



Wheel-Trans

The Betty Oliphant Theatre is located at 404 Jarvis St, Toronto. There is a driveway for drop-offs directly beside the ramp that will lead you in to the theatre that you may encourage your driver to utilize as a drop off and pick up location.



Parking

There is no parking on-site; however, there is limited metered parking on Jarvis, Church, and Maitland Streets or a Green P Parking lot nearby at 405 Sherbourne Street. From this lot head south on Sherbourne Street to turn right on Carlton Street. Head west on Carlton Street to turn right on Jarvis Street. The theatre will be on your left and it is about a 10 minute or 750 metre walk.

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ARRIVING

The theatre is located on the west side of Jarvis Street, just north of the National Ballet School. There is one primary entrance accessible by a few steps or a ramp, and there is a small driveway directly next to the entrance to the ramp for Wheel-Trans drop-offs.



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ENTERING

Once you arrive, you will enter the lobby using the ramp (33" at the narrowest point) or by going up 6 steps.



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At the top of the steps or ramp, you will pass through two sets of doors to enter the lobby (Door 1, 41", Door 2, 60"). All doors will be propped open.



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THE LOBBY

As you enter the lobby, a stanchion will be set up where you will line up for a volunteer or staff member to scan your ticket. Past this point, there will be an information and access table (30" tall) on the left where you can pick up fidget toys, ear plugs, audio description devices, and other access tools, or chat with access providers and producers about the festival or the work.



*Please note, the entire lobby is carpeted

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THE LOBBY

As you continue through the lobby, the doors to enter the theatre will be on your right, and the quiet space will be straight ahead. There will be many chairs set up throughout the space, where you are welcome to take a seat.



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THE THEATRE

There are two entrances to the ground floor of the theatre; one will take you to the left side of the audience and the other to the right. Both entrances will bring you through a doorway (37"), a short hallway, and another doorway (35") before entering the theatre. All doors will be propped open, and there will be volunteers to assist with wayfinding.



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THE THEATRE

The theatre has a main level and a balcony. Upon entering the theatre, you will be at the bottom of the raked seating and can access any seat that you choose using steps (46"x18"x7).



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THE THEATRE

This is the view of the stage from the audience.



The chairs throughout the audience are theatre style pull down plush fabric seats with arms (18"). Chairs without arms can be added to the accessible seating section upon request.



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ACCESSIBLE SEATING

The accessible seating is in the front row of the audience. Chairs will be added or taken away upon request, and there is plenty of space between this area and the stage. The piano in this photo will be removed for the show.



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THE BALCONY

Upon entering the theatre through the doors from the lobby, you will turn left or right to head through a separate doorway to access the balcony. The doors will be propped open, and the balcony is up two flights of stairs. Each flight is about ten steps, and there are railings on either side.



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THE BALCONY

This is the balcony and the view from there.



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WASHROOMS

There are four washroom options within the space: two step free, larger single stalls on the main floor of the lobby and two multi-stalls on the lower level. All are gender-neutral. This is the first washroom in the lobby in the far right corner. There are no push-to-open buttons, grab bars or emergency buttons. Doorway: 31", Toilet: 17", Sink: 35".



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WASHROOMS

This is the second and largest option on the main floor. This washroom is located through the first set of doors when entering the theatre on the south side of the lobby. There are grab bars but no push-to-open buttons or emergency buttons. Doorway: 31", Toilet: 17", Sink: 34".



At both washrooms on the main level there will be volunteers available to open the doors upon request.

WASHROOMS

The final two options are down two large flights of stairs. Upon entering the building, before turning left into the main lobby space, you will continue straight to find these washrooms.



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At the bottom of the stairs turn left following the black and white signs for washrooms and head through this door to find the two multi-stall, gender neutral washrooms.



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The first washroom has three toilets in individual stalls and one sink. Doorway: 30", Toilet: 16", Sink: 30".



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The second washroom has one toilet, two urinals, and one sink. Doorway: 30", Toilet: 16", Sink: 30".



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QUIET AREA

If you need a break from the hustle and bustle of the show, there will be a quiet area in the alcove at the furthest south point of the lobby. The space pictured below will be cleared and set up with comfortable places to sit as well as fidget toys and earplugs.



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VOLUNTEERS

Our volunteers will be at the entrance of the theatre as well as roaming around and will be more than happy to assist you or answer any questions that you may have. We will have English-speaking and ASL volunteers as well as sighted guides. They will be wearing a lanyard or t shirt that looks like this:



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We can't wait for you to join us!

If you have any questions, please don't
hesitate to reach out to our team at

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