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VENUE GUIDE



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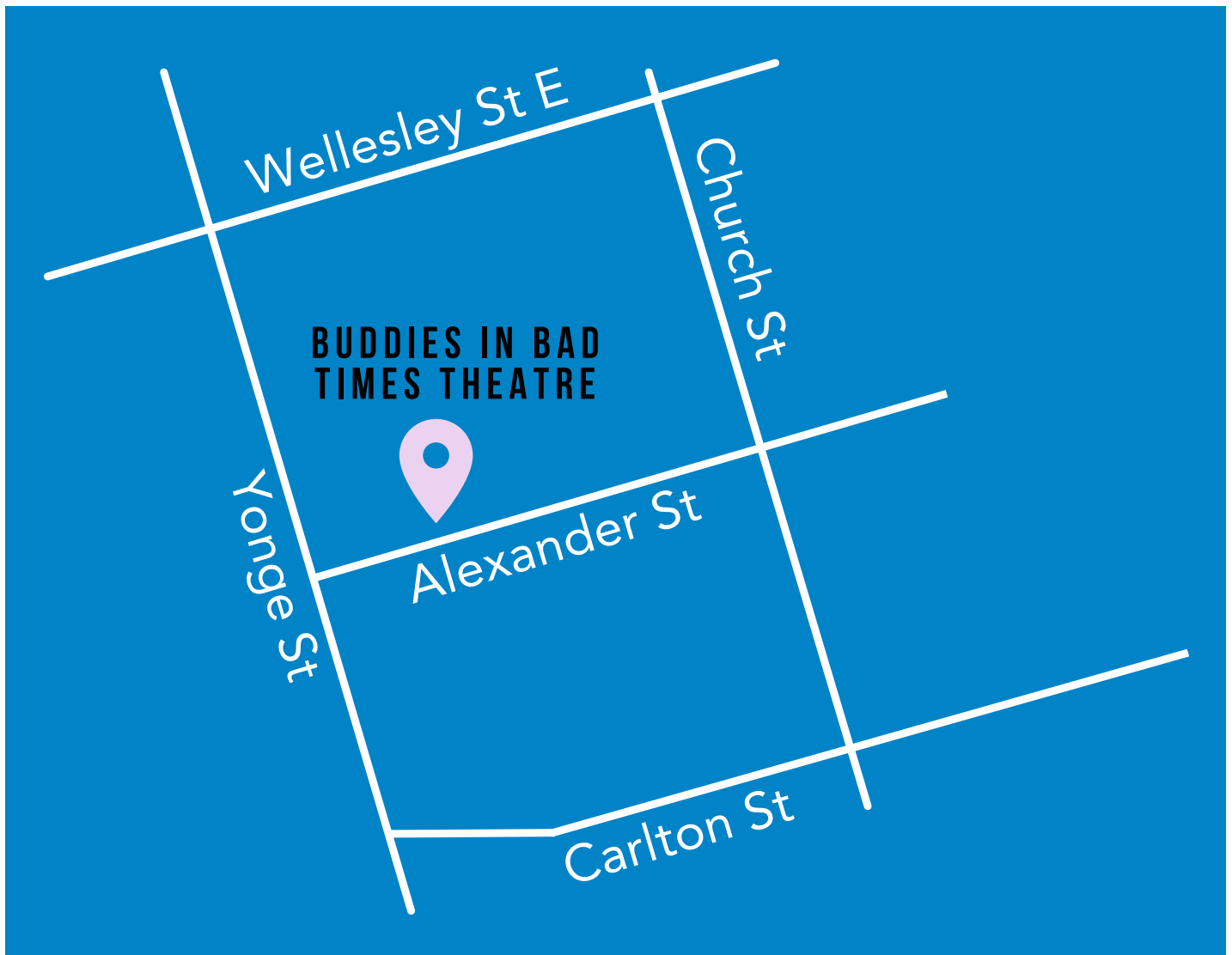
We are looking forward to having you join us Buddies in Bad Times Theatre for the Next Stage Theatre Festival. Below is some helpful information that will tell you what to expect when you come to the show.

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GETTING HERE

Buddies in Bad Times Theatre is located in Toronto, Ontario, at 12 Alexander Street. The closest major intersection is Yonge Street and College Street.





Subway

Take Line 1 to Wellesley Station. The theatre is about 400 meters or a five minute walk south.



Bus

Take the 94 Wellesley line, get off at Wellesley Station, and walk about five minutes south towards the theatre.



Streetcar

Take the 506 College line, get off at Yonge Street and walk about three minutes north to Alexander Street. The theatre will be the large building to your right.



Taxi

Buddies in Bad Times is located at 12 Alexander Street. Let your driver know that you would like to be dropped off on Alexander directly in front of the entrance to the right side of the building.



Wheel-Trans

Buddies in Bad Times is located at 12 Alexander Street. Let your driver know that you would like to be dropped off on Alexander directly in front of the ramped entrance to the right side of the building.



Parking

There is no parking on-site, however, there is limited metered parking on Alexander Street and a Green P lot on Wellesley just west of Yonge at 9 Wellesley St W.

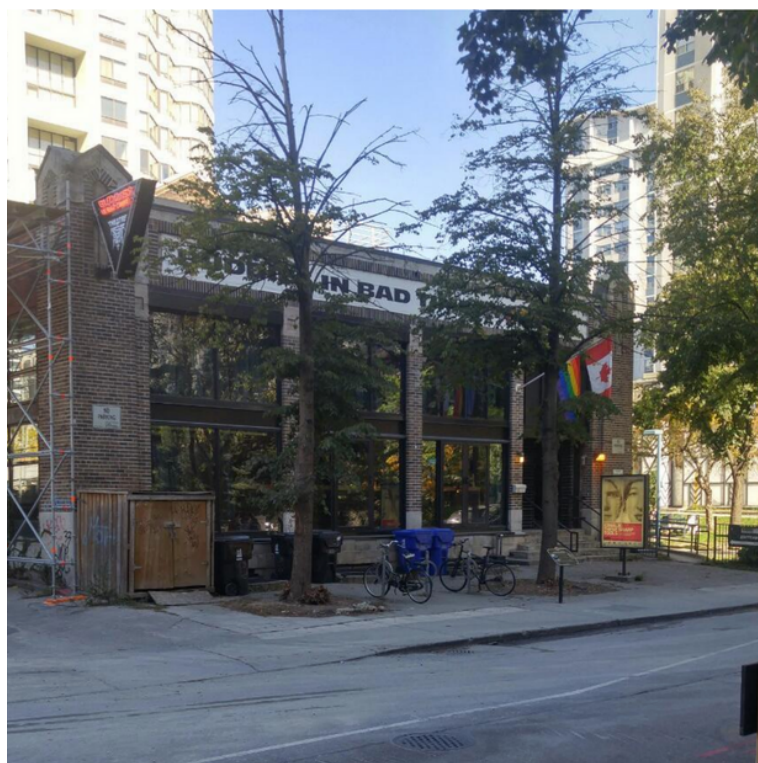


Bike

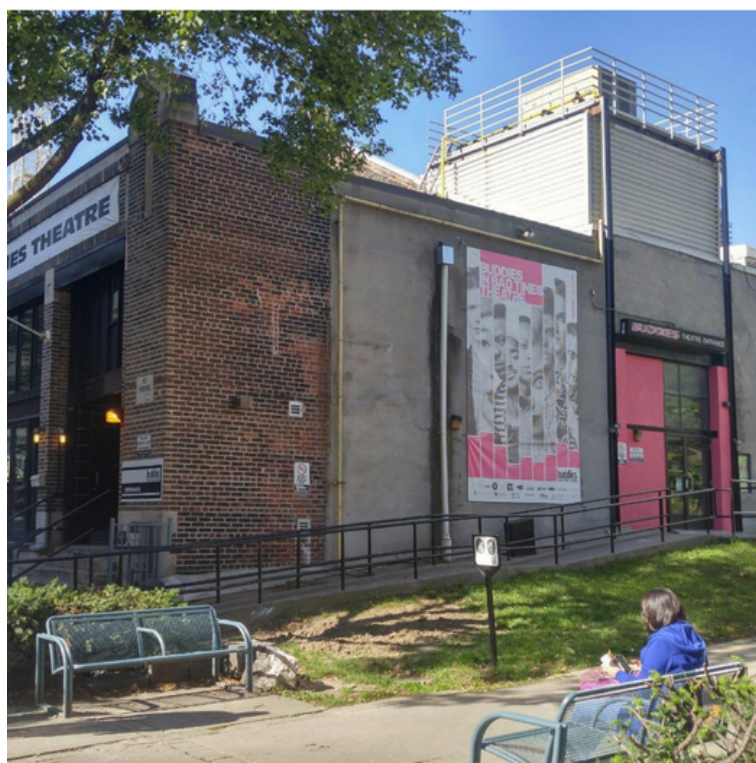
There are numerous bike racks outside of the theatre. Please make sure you bring a lock to secure your bike. If you are using Bike Share, you can dock your bike at the closest dock, located on Alexander St. 1 minute east of the theatre.

ARRIVING

There is one primary entrance to the theatre located on the north side of the street. There is a ramp on the east side of the building that will lead you to the main entrance. During the festival, there will be a white tent out front of the building where staff and volunteers will be available to answer any questions and direct you to the box office or line up.



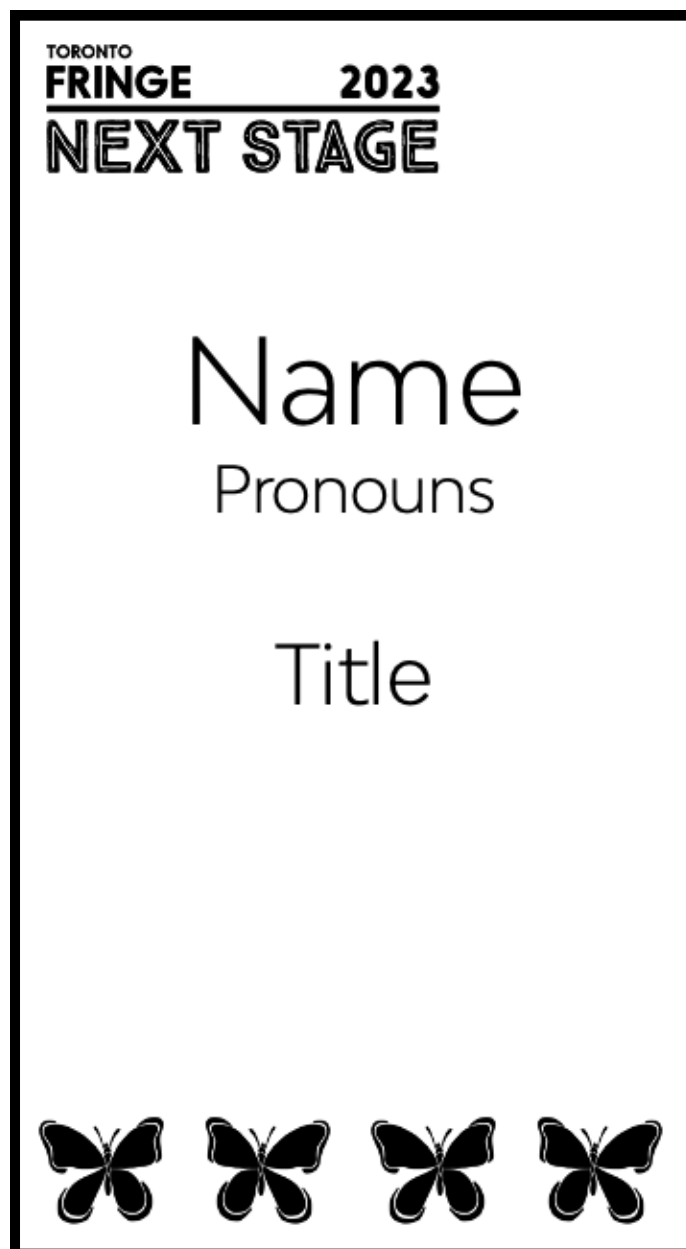
This is what the theatre looks like if you are coming from Yonge Street.



This is what the theatre looks like if you are coming from Church Street.

VOLUNTEERS AND STAFF

Next Stage staff and volunteers will be wearing a lanyard that looks like this! They will be available throughout your time at the theatre to provide you with guidance and answer any questions you may have.



BEFORE THE SHOW

You may need to visit our Front of House if you want to:

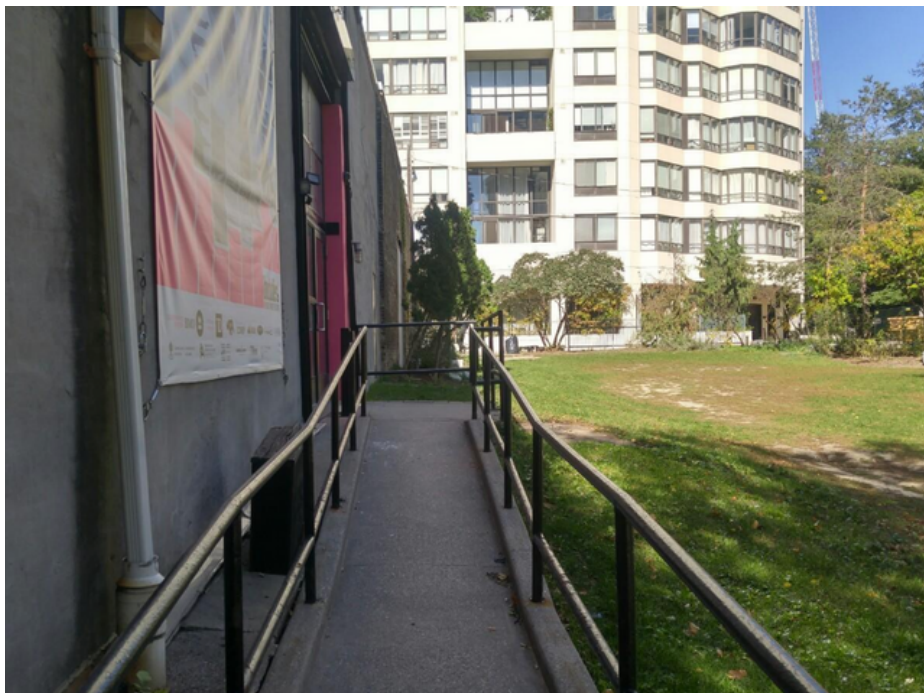
- Indicate that you require priority seating
- Indicate that you require accessible seatings
- Pick up earplugs or fidget toys
- Review the venue guide
- Review the access guide for select performances



Once you arrive you will be directed by volunteers and staff at the white tent to line up in this area out front of the building prior to the house opening.

ENTERING

A staff member or volunteer will make an announcement to the line and you will enter the building by going up a ramp to the main entrance on the side of the building.



BOX OFFICE

When you enter Buddies in Bad Times, the theatre's box office will be to your right and the Next Stage box office will be straight ahead in the Ante Chamber.



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The Next Stage Festival box office will be located in the Ante Chamber. Here you can purchase or redeem your tickets as well as access the Chamber. The entrance to the Chamber will be on your right.



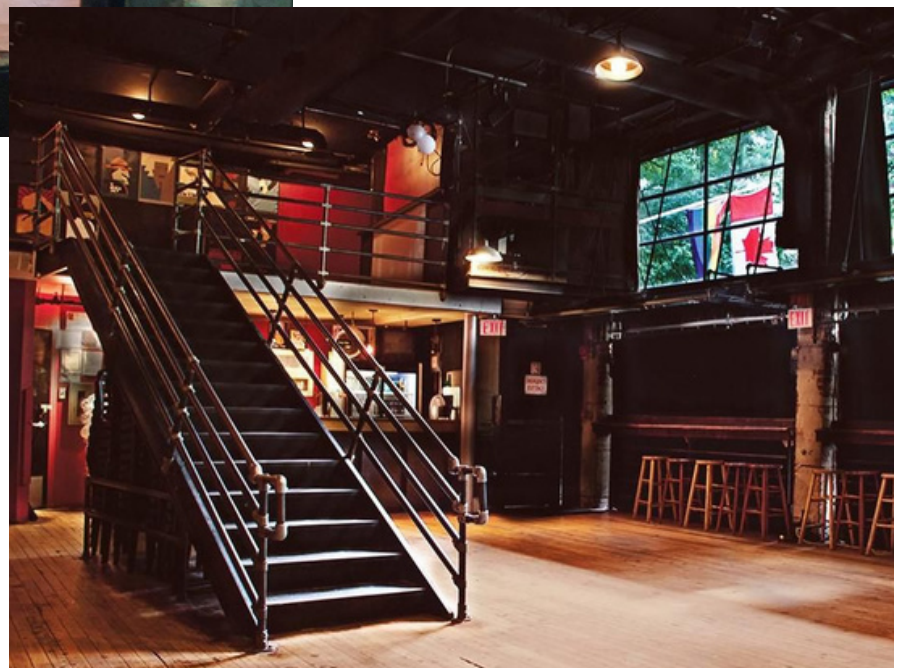
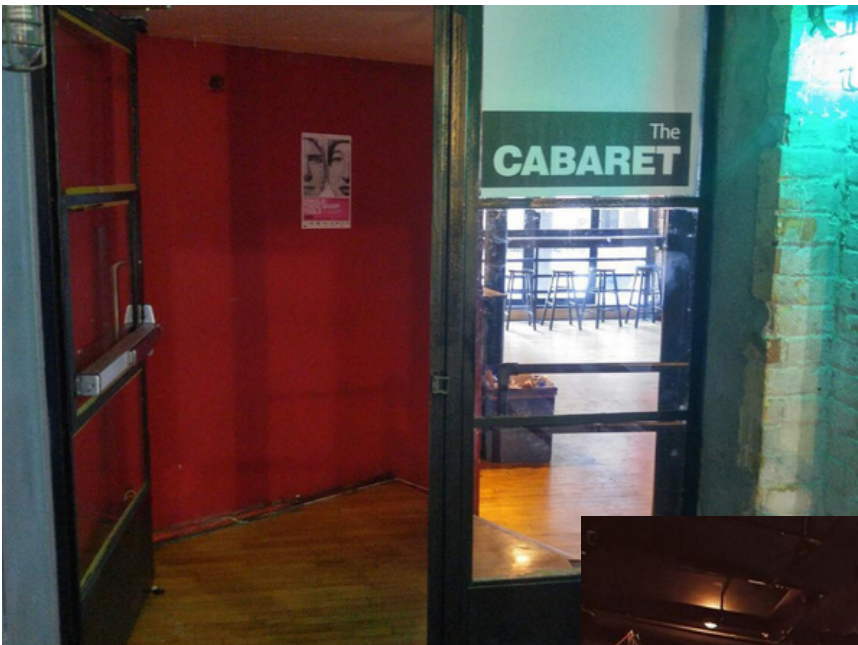
THE CHAMBER

When you enter the Chamber, you will go around the side of the risers to get to your seat. There will be rows of chairs set up on risers with aisles on either side. There will be seats reserved for access needs.



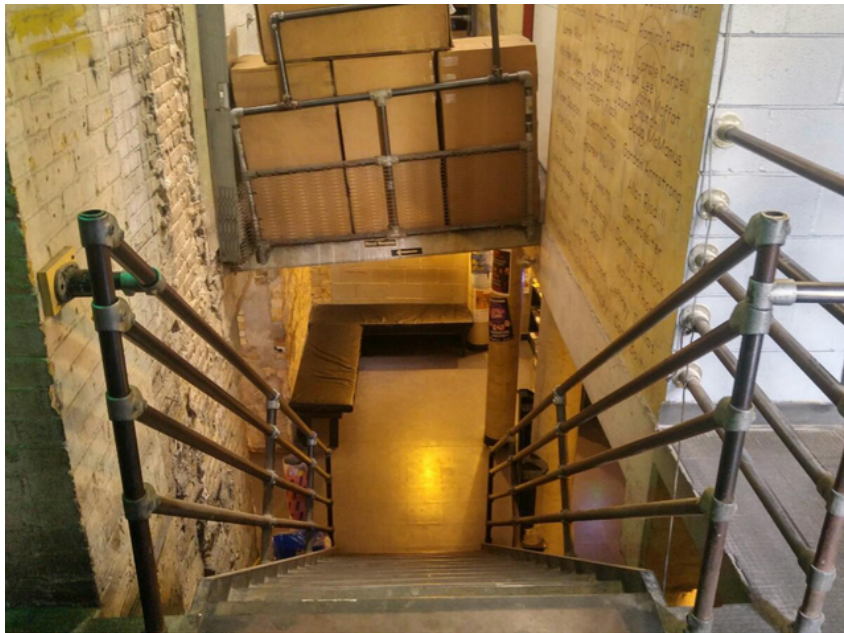
THE CABARET

To the left of the main entrance is the Cabaret where community events will take place! When you enter the space via ramp, the stage will be to your right and the bar will be to your left. There is a large staircase in the centre of the room leading up to a small balcony.



WASHROOMS

The washrooms are on the lower level of the theatre and are accessible by stairs or elevator. The stairs are directly past the Buddies in Bad Times box office and the washrooms will be at the bottom of the stairs to your left. There is a large gender-neutral washroom with several stalls and one private universal washroom.



ELEVATOR

There is an attendant-operated elevator that can take you down to the washroom as well as the Quiet Space. This elevator requires a key, so if you wish to use the elevator, please ask a staff member or volunteer for assistance. Upon entering the building, the elevator is directly to your left.



QUIET AREA

If you need a break from the hustle and bustle of the Festival, there is a quiet area right at the bottom of the stairs where you can sit down and relax away from the noise. There will be fidget toys and earplugs available in this area.



THANK YOU!

We hope you have a good time at the Next Stage Theatre Festival.

If you want to tell us about your time or have feedback that you would like to share, you can call us, write to us, or send us an email.

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Thank you for coming.

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