

# TORONTO **FRINGE** **FESTIVAL**

## **Alumnae Theatre Mainspace Venue Guide**



### **Welcome!**

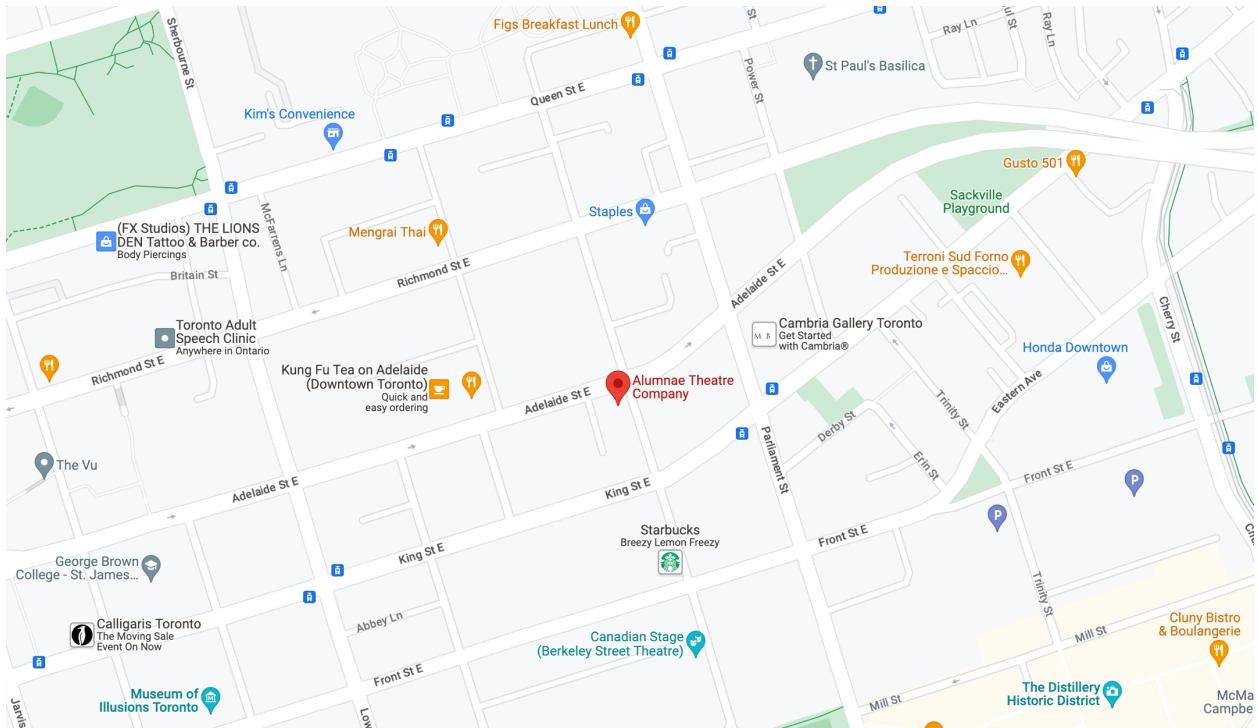
We are looking forward to having you join us at Alumnae Theatre in the Mainspace. Below is some helpful information that will tell you what to expect when you come to the show.

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# Getting Here

Alumnae Theatre is located at the corner of Adelaide Street East and Berkeley Street. The address is 70 Berkeley Street. This is one block west of Adelaide Street East and Parliament Street.





## **Bicycle**

There are numerous bike racks across the street from the venue on the east side of Berkeley Street. Please make sure you bring a lock to secure your bike. If you are using Bike Share, you can dock your bike on the west side of Berkeley Street just north of Adelaide Street East.



## **Bus**

The closest accessible bus route is 65 Parliament. Get off at Adelaide Street East and make your way west. Turn left onto Berkeley Street. The theatre is approximately 150 metres from the bus stop at Parliament Street and Adelaide Street East.

You can also take accessible bus route 121 Esplanade-River. Get off at Berkeley Street and make your way north. The theatre is approximately 200 metres from the bus stop at Front Street East and Berkeley Street.



## **Streetcar**

The closest accessible streetcar route is 504 King. Get off at Parliament Street and make your way west. Turn right onto Berkeley Street. The theatre is approximately 200 metres from the streetcar stop at King Street East and Parliament Street.



## **Subway**

King Station is the closest subway station. When you get to the station, take the 504 King streetcar to Parliament Street. Make your way west and turn right onto Berkeley Street. Please note that King Station is not accessible.

You can also go to Union Station. When you get to the station, take the 121 Esplanade-River bus to Berkeley Street. Make your way north. Union Station is accessible.





## **Taxi**

There will be enough room for taxis to make pickups and drop-offs right in front of the main entrance on Berkeley Street. Please let staff or a volunteer know if you need assistance calling a taxi.



## **Wheel-Trans**

There will be enough room for Wheel-Trans for make pickups and drop-offs right in front of the main entrance on Berkeley Street.



## **Parking**

Limited paid street parking is available across the street from the venue on the east side of Berkeley Street, including one accessible parking spot. There is also street parking available on the west side of Berkeley Street north of Adelaide Street East.

The closest paid parking lot is located at the corner of Richmond Street East and Berkeley Street. The address is 500 Richmond Street East. This is one block north of the venue.

## Arriving

This is what the building looks like from the main entrance, which is on Berkeley Street.



This is what the building looks like if you are coming north from Berkeley Street.



This is what the building looks like if you are coming east from Adelaide Street East.





## Before the Show

During the Fringe, you wait outside the venue until your show is announced. This is also where our Front of House is located.

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

- Indicate that you require priority seating
- Indicate that you require alternative seating
- Indicate that you require accessible seatings
- Pick up an assisted listening device
- Pick up a headset and receiver for audio described performances
- Pick up earplugs or fidget toys
- Review the venue guide
- Review the access guide for select performances

Our Front of House will be located in front of the main entrance on Berkeley Street.

You will wait in the ticket holders' line. Ticket holders will line up on Berkeley Street, leading north and curving around the building onto Adelaide Street East.



Fringe staff wear black or white t-shirts and volunteers wear purple t-shirts and would be happy to help you!





## **Entering the Building**

A Front of House person will audibly announce, as well as hold up a sign, for priority seating for anyone requiring extra time. This includes patrons using accessible or alternative seating. If that's you, then you will enter.

A Front of House person will then make a general entrance announcement and hold up a sign for everyone to enter the theatre a few minutes later. If you haven't already gone in, then it's time.

## Lobby

When you enter the doors, you will be in the lobby. This is what the lobby looks like:



## Performance Space

These are the doors to the Mainspace. The Mainspace is located on the main floor up a small set of stairs.





There is an accessible entrance to the Mainspace around the corner by the washrooms. Please let a Fringe staff member or volunteer know if you require the accessible entrance.



This is where you will sit and watch the show. You can sit in whichever seat you like! Accessible seating is located in the front row.



This is what the stage may look like from the audience.





## **During a Relaxed Performance**

If you are coming for a relaxed performance, there will be a short introduction before the show starts. Someone from the company will let you know a little about the show, characters, and if there is anything that may be surprising during the performance. You can also expect reduced sound and lighting effects. The house lights will be on at a low level so that you can enter and exit safely at any time. Audience members are free to sit or stand, make noise as they need to, or use fidgets as needed. We want you to be comfortable.

## Quiet Zone

If you need to leave the theatre during the show for any reason, you are welcome to sit in the quiet zone, which is located in the lobby. You may still hear some of the sounds from the show while you are in the quiet zone, but it will be quieter than inside the theatre space.



## Washrooms

There are three single occupancy gender neutral washrooms on the main floor around the corner from the entrance to the Mainspace. They do not have automatic door openers.





One of these washrooms is equipped with grip bars and is large enough for a wheelchair or other mobility device to move around in.



## **Thank you**

We hope you have a good time at the Toronto Fringe 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.