

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

## Tarragon Theatre Mainspace Visual Venue Guide



### **Welcome!**

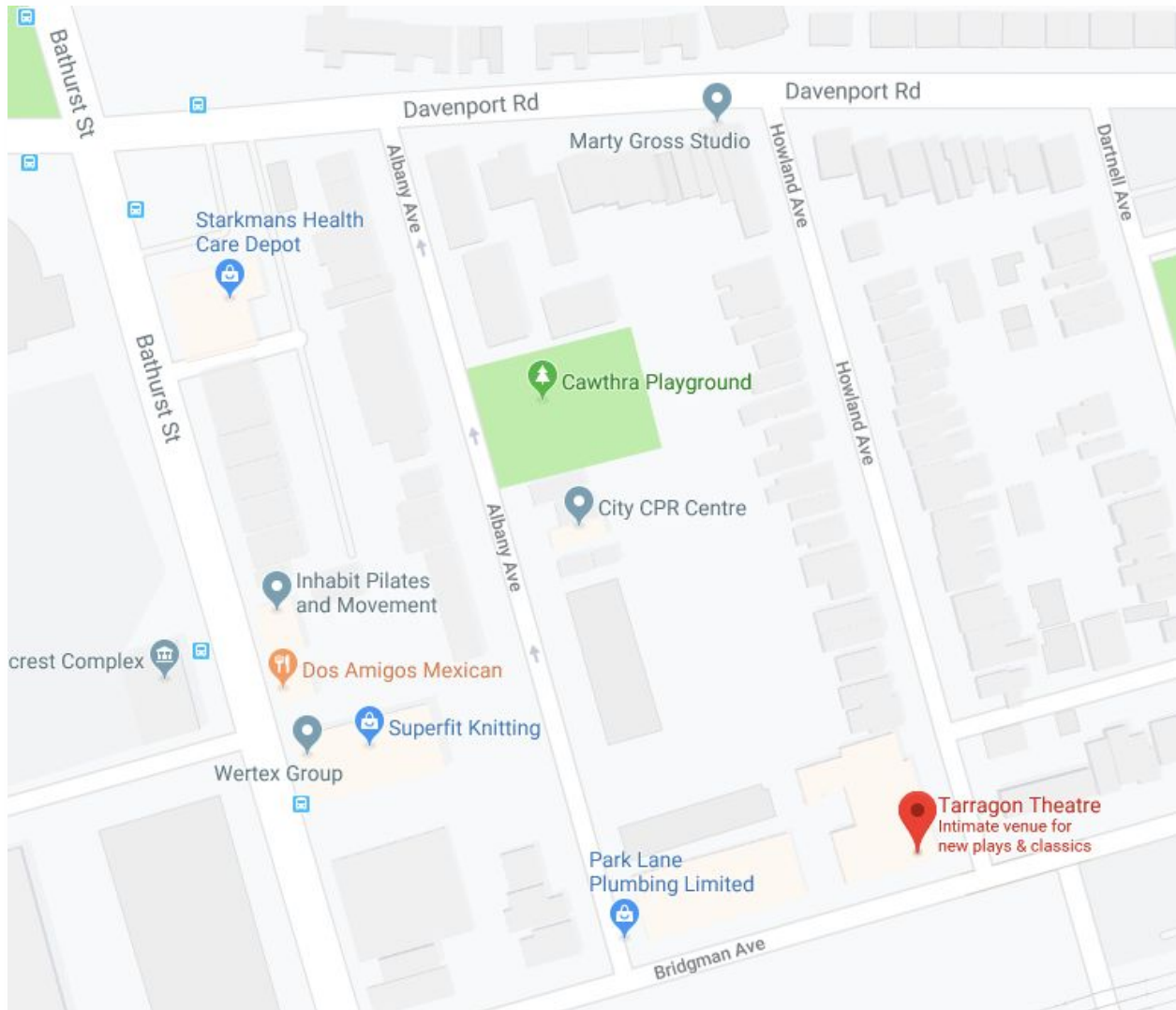
We are looking forward to having you join us at Tarragon Theatre in the Extra Space. Below is some helpful information that will tell you what to expect when you come to the show.

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# Getting Here

Tarragon Theatre is located at the corner of Howland Avenue and Bridgman Avenue. The address is 30 Bridgman Ave, Toronto, Ontario. This is one block north of Dupont Street and two blocks east of Bathurst Street.





## **Bicycle**

There are numerous bike racks outside of the venue. Please make sure you bring a lock to secure your bike. If you are using Bike Share, you can dock your bike at the Bridgeman Avenue / Bathurst Street dock.



## **Bus**

The closest accessible bus route is 127 Davenport. Get off at Bathurst and make your way east along Davenport, turn right (south) onto Howland Avenue. The theatre is approximately 410 meters from the bus stop at Davenport and Bathurst.



## **Subway**

Dupont Station is the closest subway station. To get to the theatre from here, go west along Dupont Street, turn right on Howland Avenue and go one block north. Please note that Dupont Station is not accessible.

You can also go to Bathurst Station. When you get to the station, take the 7C Bathurst bus to the first stop north of Dupont Street (“Bridgman Avenue”) and walk two blocks east on Bridgman Avenue. Bathurst 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 Howland Avenue. Please let a staff or volunteer know if you need assistance calling a taxi.

## **Wheeltrans**

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

## **Parking**

Ample street parking is available in the evenings across from the theatre on Bridgman Avenue.



# Arriving

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



# Before the Show

During the Fringe, you wait outside the venue until your show is announced. This is also where our Box Office is located.

You may need to visit our Box Office if you want to:

- Purchase tickets
- Indicate that you require priority seating
- Indicate that you require alternative seating
- Indicate that you require accessible seating
- Pick up a headset and receiver for audio described performances

Box Office will be located to the left of the main entrance. It may be set up similar to this:





If you already have tickets and don't need to visit our Box Office, you will wait in the ticket holders' line. Ticket holders will line up down Bridgman Avenue, as pictured below. Please let us know if you require seating while you wait.





Fringe staff wear black or white t-shirts and volunteers wear pink t-shirts. They are there to help you. They are very friendly.



## Entering the Building

If you need extra time to get to your seat please let the Front of House at the venue Box Office know at least 25 min before the performance starts.

A Front of House person will audibly announce and hold up a sign for priority seating. This includes patrons using accessible or alternative seating, or who are making use of ASL and Audio Description services. 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.

If you have accessibility needs, you will enter through the main doors.

If you do not have accessibility needs, you may be asked to enter through the side door. It looks like this.



## Lobby

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



This is a space for passing through. It's not a space for hanging out except in special circumstances. For example, you can come out here if you need a break during a relaxed performance.



# Performance Space

These are the doors to the Main Space. The Main Space is located on the main floor, directly in front of the main 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. Chairs can be removed or rearranged to accommodate mobility devices as needed.



This is what the stage may look like from the audience though the set will be different for each show.



## 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.

# Washroom

There is a women's washroom on the main floor, just down the hall that is located on the right side of the Mainspace. This bathroom has 4 stalls and one of the stalls is accessible with grab bars. It does not have an automatic door opener.



This is what the stall looks like on the inside.



Men's washrooms are located upstairs via elevator or stairs. This is what the Men's washroom looks like on the inside. There is one accessible stall with grab bars. It does not have an automatic door opener.





There is also a large, single occupancy accessible washroom upstairs that looks like this. There is an automatic door opener on this washroom.



Please ask staff or volunteer if you need assistance getting to the washrooms on the second floor.

## Quiet Area

Unfortunately, we do not have a designated quiet area at this time.

## Thank You

We hope you have a good time at The Fringe.

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.