

# Scotiabank Dance Centre – Access Guide



## Access Overview

The theatre at the Scotiabank Dance Centre is a wheelchair-accessible venue with step-free access from the street to the elevator and the theatre. The theatre is located one level below street level. Accessible washrooms with designated stalls are available. Patrons are encouraged to limit scented products where possible.

## Address

Street address: **677 Davie Street, Vancouver, BC**

Wayfinding notes: The entrance is located on Davie Street under a glass awning, a short distance east of Granville Street.

## Getting Here

### Public Transit

- Bus #6 stops directly on Davie Street near the entrance.
- Buses #4, 7, 10, 14, 16, and 50 stop on Granville Street, less than a five-minute walk from the venue.
- Nearest SkyTrain: Yaletown–Roundhouse Station (approx. 20-minute walk).

## **Parking**

- There are no designated accessible parking stalls near the venue.
- Paid metered street parking is available nearby (typically \$2–\$6/hr).
- A drop-off area is available on Davie Street near the entrance.

## **Bicycles**

- Bike racks are located on the sidewalk in front of the building.

## **Accessibility of the Building**

### **Entrances**

- Main entrance is located at street level (called Level 2) on Davie Street.
- Automatic door push button is located to the left of the entrance doors.
- Entrance doors are glass and swing outward.

### **Path of Travel**

- Paved sidewalks and curb cuts connect transit stops and parking to the entrance.
- Walkways are well lit at night.
- An accessible, step-free route connects the entrance to the elevator and theatre lobby.

### **Lobby / Rest Areas**

- The main entrance level includes reception and elevator access.
- The theatre lobby on Level 1 includes bench seating and space for gathering.
- A bar area is located in the theatre lobby; drinks may be available at some events.
- Water is available at the theatre-level counter.
- Main pathways remain clear, though tables and chairs may be placed along the walls.

### **Policies**

- Service and guide dogs are welcome.
- Patrons are encouraged to minimise the use of scented products.

## **Accessibility Inside the Theatre**

### **Seating Format**

- Seating configurations vary by event.

## **Seat Details**

- Standard seating consists of fixed, supportive theatre-style chairs.
- Seat size: approx. 14 inches high x 16 inches wide.
- Additional rest seating is available in lobby areas.
- Some chairs include armrests; seating types vary depending on event configuration.

## **Mobility Device Seating**

- Wheelchair seating is available at the front of the audience area.
- Most fixed seating requires stairs and is not wheelchair accessible.
- Wheelchair users can access the entrance, elevator, theatre lobby, and designated wheelchair seating.
- Companion seating can typically be arranged next to wheelchair seating; contact PuSh for assistance.

## **Additional Information**

- Front-row or barrier-free seating can be reserved in advance for blind or low-vision patrons, Deaf or hard-of-hearing patrons, and others who require close seating.

## **Washrooms**

### **General Access**

- Public washrooms for events are located in the theatre lobby on Level 1.
- Washrooms are accessed by elevator or stairs.

### **Gendered Washrooms**

- Women's washroom includes one stall with grab bars and two additional stalls.
- Men's washroom includes one stall with grab bars and three urinals (one with grab bars).
- Inward-swinging stall doors and narrower clearances may affect manoeuvrability for some mobility devices.
- Additional gendered washrooms available on 3rd (women's) and 4th (men's) floors

### **Single-Occupancy Accessible Washroom**

- No single-occupancy accessible washroom is located on the theatre level.
- Single-occupancy accessible washrooms are available on the 6th and 7th floors, which can be reached via elevator.

## **Baby Changing Facilities**

- Baby changing facilities are not consistently available; please ask staff for assistance.

## Assisted Listening Devices

### Availability

- No permanent Infra-Red or FM assisted listening system is installed.

### Viewing Considerations

- Front-row and central seating areas provide the best sightlines for interpretation and lip-reading.
- Staff and volunteers can direct patrons to seating with optimal visibility.

## More Information

- Venue information: <https://thedancecentre.ca/our-building/>
- Additional accessibility details available from PuSh Festival upon request.

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### Contact PuSh

Please do not hesitate to contact Andrea, Accessible PuSh Coordinator if you have any further questions about this venue, or if you'd like assistance reserving accessible seating.

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