

WAIL - Access Guide



Date and Time

Mon Jan 26, 8PM

Tue Jan 27, 8PM, followed by a post-show chat

Access Overview

Combining dance and music, *WAIL* features intimately linked audio and visual content. No access measures are scheduled for this performance.

How to Experience

WAIL begins as soon as you enter the performance venue. The space is already active, and the performance unfolds around you rather than starting at a single moment. Audience members will begin entering the theatre at about 7:45PM, and the show will begin once everyone is settled at around 8PM. There will be no curtain speech.

During the show, six performers move and sing together. Their dancing and vocal sounds are inspired by ecosystems and the natural world, creating an environment that feels fragile, unruly, and alive. The performers' actions may resemble expressions of grief, mourning, joy, or celebration, and these feelings can exist at the same time.

There is no storyline to follow or meaning to solve. You are invited instead to notice your own physical and emotional responses—how the sounds, movements, and atmosphere affect you, and what thoughts or sensations arise.

The overall energy of the audience is quiet and focused. At certain moments, the sound and lighting may become intense. You are welcome to take care of yourself in whatever way you need: closing your eyes, covering your ears or looking away.

Length of Performance

65 minutes.

Latecomer & Re-Admission Policies

No latecomers will be allowed, and people who exit will not be permitted to re-enter.

Technical Warnings

Strobe lighting

Haze and the smell of Haze

Set



Performing Artists

Marisa Gold, Ryan Jackson, Anya Saugstad, Hayley Gawthrop, Shion Skye Carter, Allison Lang

Venue Information

Scotiabank Dance Centre - 677 Davie St, Vancouver, BC

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Contact PuSh

Please do not hesitate to contact Andrea, the Accessible PuSh Coordinator if you have any further questions about this show, or if you'd like assistance reserving accessible seating. Email her at access@pushfestival.ca or call 604-605-8284 x204.