

# Visual Story

## The Nest



A visual story helps people prepare for a new experience or decide if this space works for them. This visual story was created using a template created by the PuSh Festival in collaboration with many partners and consultants, they are happy to share it, email [access@pushfestival.ca](mailto:access@pushfestival.ca)

# Venue Visual Story

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## Where is The Nest?

The Nest is on Granville Island

- This sign is the entrance to Granville Island



## Where is The Nest?

### The Nest is on the third floor of Festival House

- 1398 Cartwright St 3rd floor Vancouver, BC V6H 3R8
- Stairs and elevator available for 3rd floor access
- See [slide 29](#) for detailed images





# Getting to the Nest

## Coming by Car

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### Driving/Parking

- **Pay parking** in effect 11AM - 6PM
  - Monday - Friday: \$1/hour
  - Weekends & holidays: \$2/hour
  - There used to be free parking on Granville Island but since 2021 there is only pay parking.
- **Free parking** in effect before 11AM & after 6PM
- **Accessible parking** is available right in front of the building, to the left and right of the front door as you can see in the picture
- There are **free stalls** throughout Granville Island with posted time limits until 7PM, no time limit after 7PM

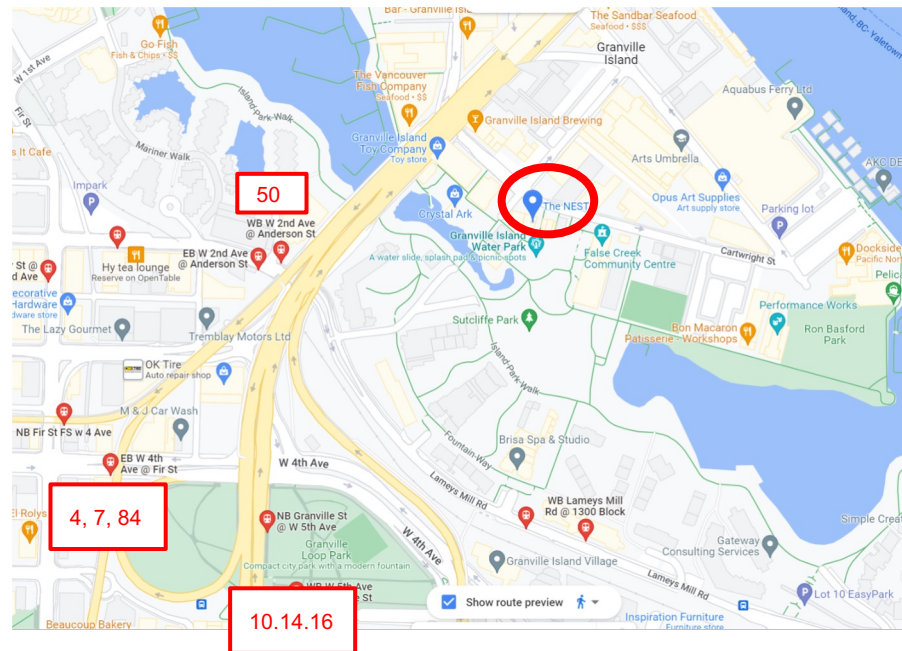


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# Getting to The Nest Coming by Bus

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- 4, 7, 84
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- 10, 14, 16
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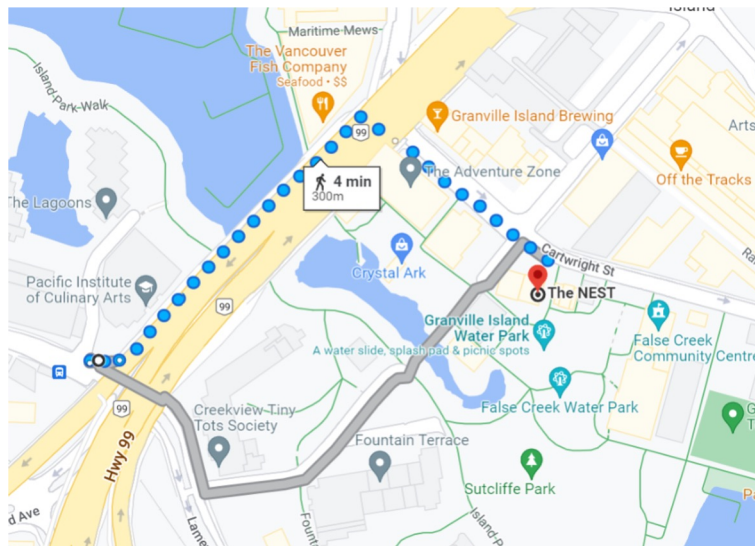
Here is a picture of the closest public transportation stations.

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When Walking from the 50 Bus Stop.

[View map on Google maps](#)

Note: Google maps may provide a different route



Here is a map from the 50 Bus stops to the theatre.



This is what the 50 Eastbound bus stop looks like.



## When Walking from the 50 Bus Stop



Walk towards the Granville bridge above you.  
Cross Anderson Street at the lights.



After crossing Anderson Street, turn left and cross  
Lameys Mill Road and continue walking under the  
bridge along Anderson Street.

**[Skip to slide 22 for rest of directions.](#)**

## When Walking from the 50 Bus Stop



This is what the 50 Westbound bus stop looks like.

Walk towards the bridge above you and cross Anderson Street at the lights.



Turn left as soon as you cross the street and continue to walk along Anderson Street underneath the bridge.

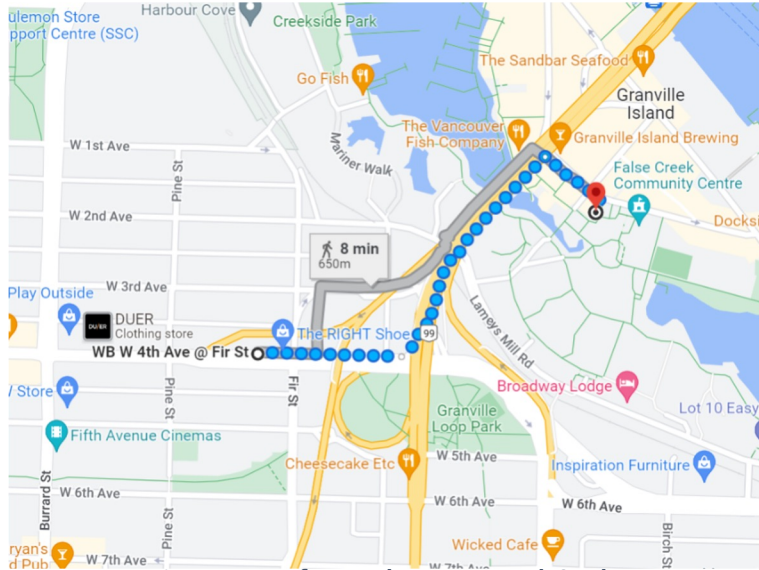
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When Walking from the 4, 7 and 84 Bus Stop.

[View map on Google maps](#)

Note: Google maps may provide a different route



Here is a map from the 4, 7 and 84 bus stops to the theatre.



This is what the 4, 7 and 84 Westbound bus stop looks like.

## When Walking from the 4, 7 and 84 Bus Stop.



Turn right when you get off the bus and head along West 4th Ave towards Granville Bridge above you.



Cross Anderson Street at the lights and turn left.

[Skip to slide 22 for remainder of route.](#)

## When Walking from the 4, 7 and 84 Bus Stop



This is what the 4, 7, and 84 Eastbound bus stop looks like.



Walk away from the Granville bridge towards Fir Street.



## When Walking from the 4, 7 and 84 Bus Stop



Turn right at Fir Street and cross West 4th Avenue at the lights.



Once you cross the street, turn right and walk along 4th Avenue towards the Granville Bridge above you.

## When Walking from the 4, 7 and 84 Bus Stop



Keep going along west 4th Ave until you cross  
Anderson Street under the bridge. Turn left down  
the path.

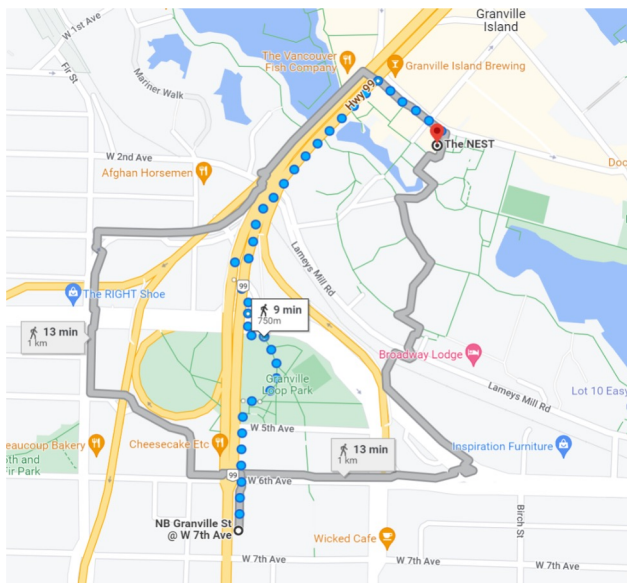
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When Walking from the 10, 14 and 16 Bus Stop.

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Note: Google maps may provide a different route



Here is a map from the 10, 14 and 16 Bus stop to the theatre.



This is what the 10, 14 and 16 Southbound bus stop looks like.

## When Walking from the 10, 14 and 16 Bus Stop.



Walk away from the Granville Street, down the path towards the park.



After a few feet turn right, into the underground walkway.



When Walking from the 10, 14 and 16 Bus Stop.



After a short while, you will come to a T intersection. Go right.



Just after you come out of the tunnel, and before the stairs, turn left.

When Walking from the 10, 14 and 16 Bus Stop.



Go up those stairs and turn right.



Right away, turn left down the first path in the park.

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## When Walking from the 10, 14 and 16 Bus Stop.



This is what the 10, 14, and 16 Northbound bus stop looks like.

Walk back along Granville Street, away from the bridge.



After a few feet, turn left and go down the stairs towards the park.



When Walking from the 10, 14 and 16 Bus Stop.



Right away, turn left down the first path in the park.



**Both routes continue together from here on.**

Keep going down the path through the park until you reach West 4th Avenue.

When Walking from the 10, 14 and 16 Bus Stop.



Cross West 4th Avenue at the lights.



At the other side, immediately turn right and cross Anderson Street.



## All routes combine here



As soon as you're across the street, turn left and go down the path.



Keep following the brick path, which follows the path of the bridge above you. This will take you all the way onto Granville Island.

## Walking to The Nest from Granville Island entrance



You will see the big GRANVILLE ISLAND sign. Keep going straight, across the bridge.



## Walking to The Nest from Granville Island entrance



Turn right onto Cartwright Street after the yellow building. This is the Kids Market.



Keep walking down Cartwright St.

## Walking to The Nest from Granville Island entrance



Keep walking straight along Cartwright Street.  
There isn't always a sidewalk so be careful.



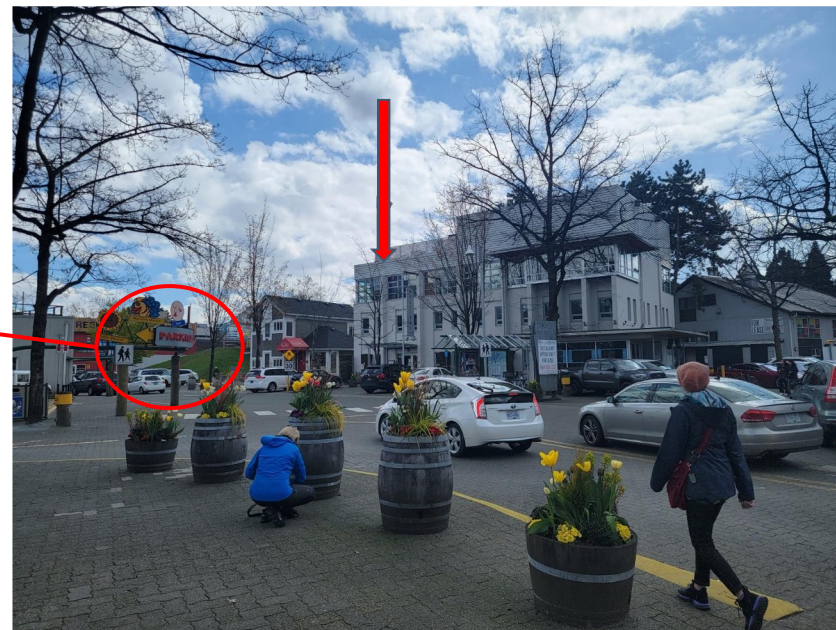
Keep going straight!



## Walking to The Nest from Granville Island entrance



Look for this parking sign as a landmark.



Festival House will be on your right (across the street).



## The Nest is inside Festival House building



Look for this parking sign.  
Festival House is across the street.



Enter through the glass doors under the awning.  
There is no automatic door button.

Entering the building:



This is the main entrance to the building. The Nest is on the third floor.



A box office volunteer will greet you in the main entrance. You can purchase tickets here.

## Going up to the Nest:

### Stairs



Once inside, a staircase will be to your left. Take the stairs to the third floor. Follow the signs for The Nest.

### Elevator



Once inside, go through the double blue doors for elevator access. The elevator is to the left.



## Stair Access



The stairs are texturized to be anti-slip. The handrail is textuartzized at the beginning, and follows the stairs the entire way up.

## Stair Access



This is the sign posted at the first landing.



Continue up the steps to the 3rd floor.  
This is the entrance to The Nest

## Elevator Access:



Once inside the building, go through the double blue doors.



The elevator is to the left.  
Take it to The Nest, on the 3rd floor



## The Lobby

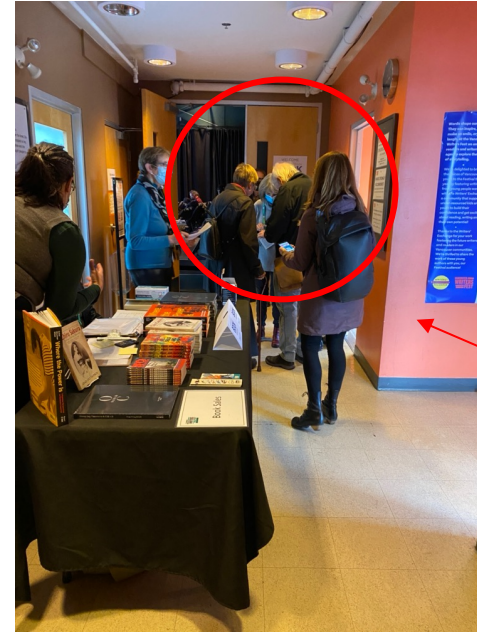
### Going inside the Nest

This is what the lobby looks like exiting the stairs.



The venue is around the red wall,  
through the wooden double doors

This is what the lobby looks like exiting the **elevator**.



Stairs are around  
this corner

The venue is through the wooden double doors

## The Lobby



Here is a picture of the lobby.



Here is the lobby exiting the theatre.

## Box Office / Buying tickets



A box office volunteer will greet you in the main entrance on the main floor. You can purchase tickets here.



# Staff & Volunteers

Our staff & volunteers all wear badges with their name on them.  
Staff wear red badges and volunteers wear yellow badges.



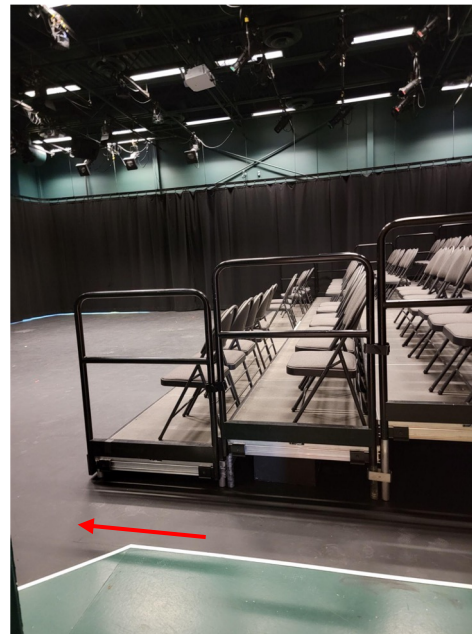
If you need  
help, ask them!

While you wait in line, they will ask you if you need a chair to sit on or if you need extra time to get settled in the theatre.

## Going into the Theatre



To enter from the lobby you need to go through the double wooden doors.  
The entrance is wheelchair accessible.



Once inside the doors, you will turn left to access seating

## Inside the Theatre



This is what it looks like when you sit in the audience, the stage will look different for every show.



This is what it looks like for the people on the stage.



# Washrooms

There are two gender neutral washrooms. Both are accessible.



This is a picture of the accessible washroom  
to the side of the elevator.

A second washroom is down the hall, around the corner. .



[Detailed information in accessibility audit](#)

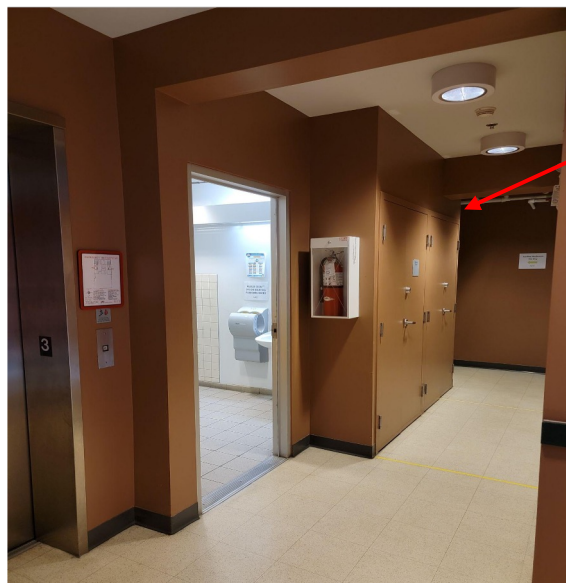
## Accessible Washroom



Each washroom has two stalls. One is wheelchair accessible with a grab bar.



## Washrooms



Each washroom has one accessible stall. The signs on the washroom doors will indicate which washroom has a urinal.





## Questions?

If you have any questions, contact Kaile Shilling (Executive Director) or Ruth Ormiston (Festival Associate).

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This is what Kaile looks like.



This is what Ruth looks like.