

Venue Visual Story

Waterfront Theatre



A visual story helps people prepare for a new experience or decide if this space works for them.
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Visual Story

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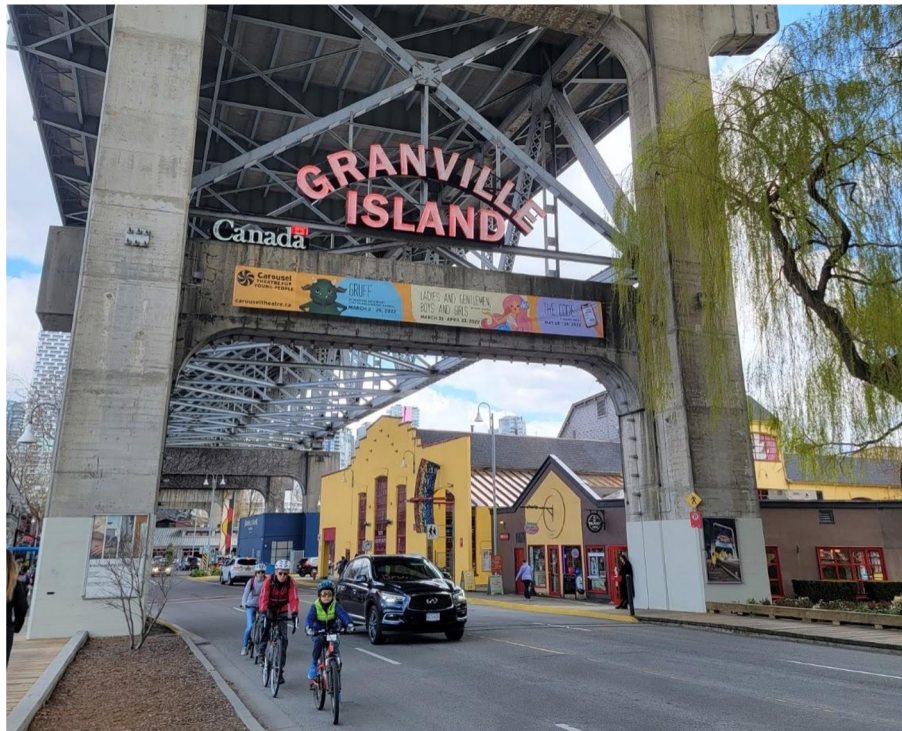
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Where is Waterfront?

Waterfront is on Granville Island

- This sign is the entrance to Granville Island



Where is Waterfront?

Waterfront is
behind Kids
Market on
Cartwright St

- 1412 Cartwright St ,
Vancouver, BC V6H 3R8
- Across the street from
Granville Island Brewing



The front entrance is here. Walk under the awning and use the doors next to number 1412. [See detailed slides here](#)

Getting to Waterfront

Coming by Car

[View map](#) of Parking

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
- There are **free stalls** throughout Granville Island with posted time limits until 7PM, no time limit after 7PM



Here is a picture of the venue. The closest parking on the street in front of building. Or to left of the building.

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Coming by Car



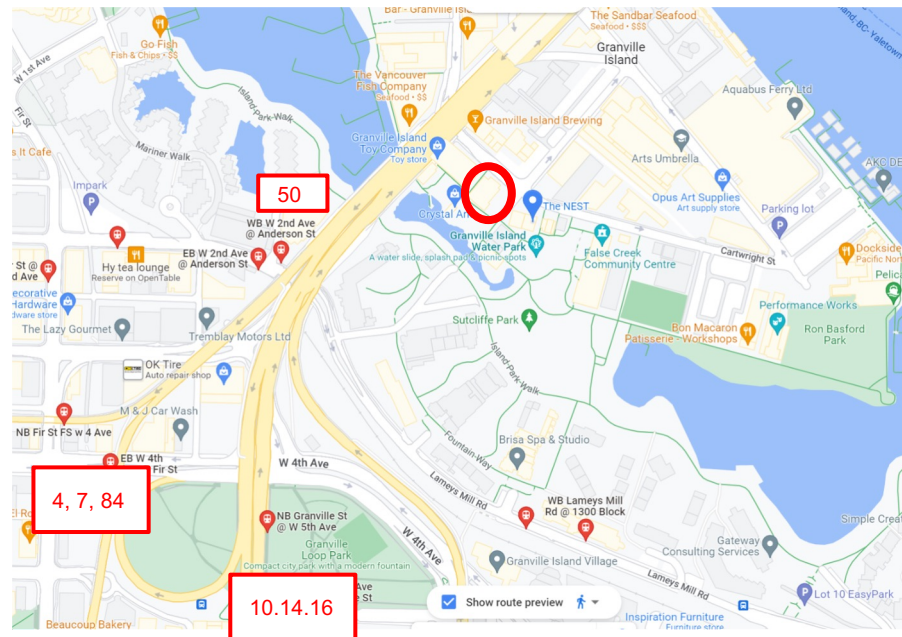
There is passenger drop off across the street.

Coming by Bus

[View routes on Google maps](#)

These buses take you close to Granville Island

- 50
 - For directions with pictures to get to the theatre from the **50** bus, see [page 10](#).
- 4, 7, 84
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- 10, 14, 16

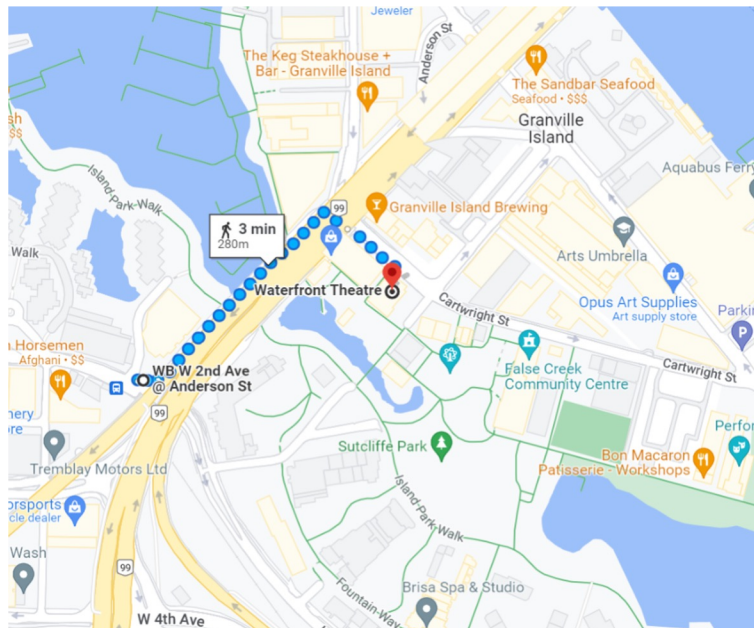


Here is a picture of the closest public transportation stations.

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.

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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.



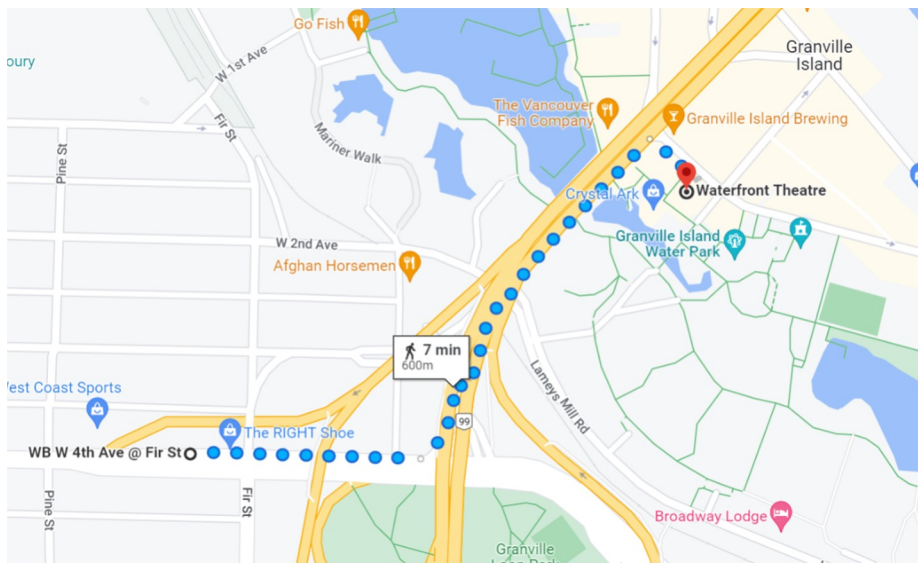
Turn left as soon as you cross the street and continue to walk along Anderson Street underneath the bridge.

[Skip to slide 23 for remainder of route.](#)

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 23 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



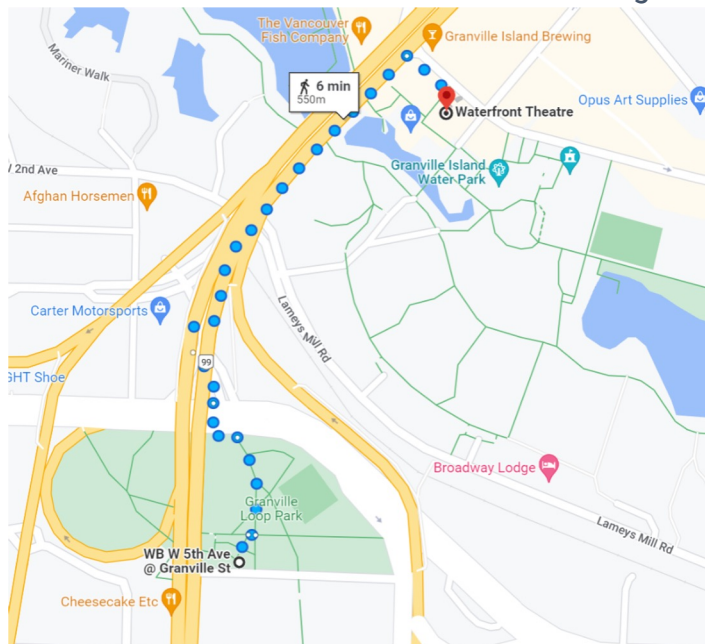
Keep going along west 4th Ave until you cross
Anderson Street under the bridge. Turn left down
the path.

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

[View map on Google maps](#)

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.

[Skip to slide 21 for the remaining instructions.](#)

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 Waterfront from Granville Island entrance



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

Walking to Waterfront from Granville Island entrance



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



Follow the red arrow.

Walking to Waterfront from Granville Island entrance



Waterfront is here

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

Walking to Waterfront from Granville Island entrance



Waterfront will be on the right hand side of Cartwright St.

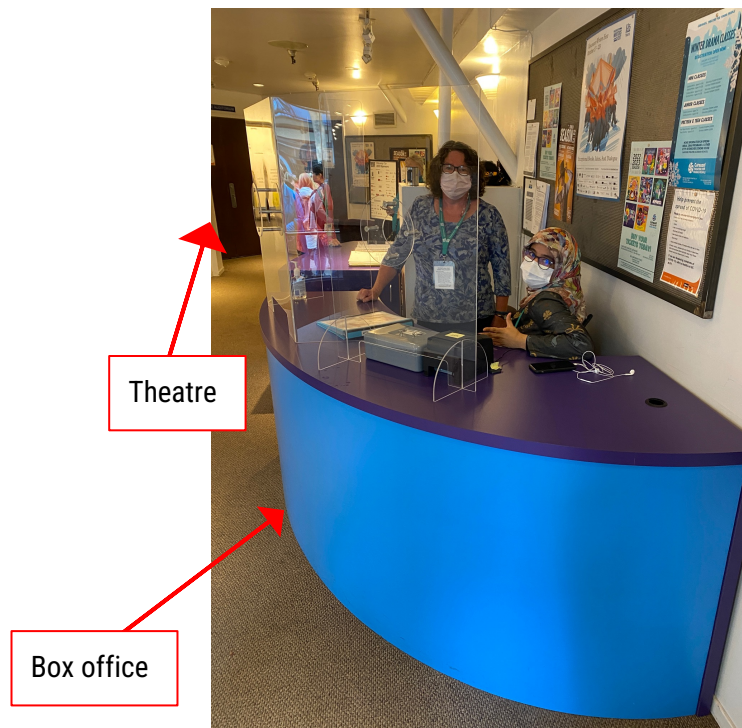


Enter through the double doors next to 1412 under the awning. This is the main entrance. The doors on the left are usually not open.

Inside the Building



The lobby is to the left.
The box office is to the right.
The theatre is straight ahead.



Some shows may have decorations in the venue.

Box Office / Buying tickets



This is the Box Office,
where you can pick up **or purchase** your tickets.

It might have special decorations for the
performance.

The Lobby



This is what the lobby look like when you walk in to it.



Sometimes authors will sign their books in the lobby after an event.

The Lobby



If you arrive late, the staff may ask you to enter the theatre via these stairs.



This is what it looks like when you stand next to the bar.

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.

Drinks & Snacks

This is the bar /concession where sometimes snacks and drinks are sold.
It is in the lobby.



Items are different for each show.
You can pay with card or cash.



When you enter the lobby, the bar will
be at the back, to the right.

Going into the Theatre

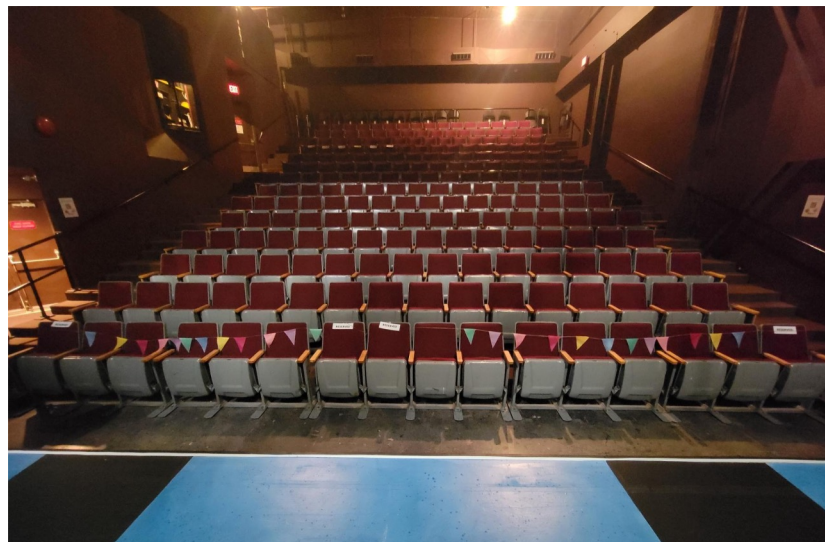


The theatre is through the double brown doors.
There will be an usher who will take or scan
your ticket.

Inside the Theatre



This is what it looks like to sit in the audience.
For each show, the stage will look different.



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

Inside the Theatre



There is an exit on row K (15 steps), that will be open during the performance

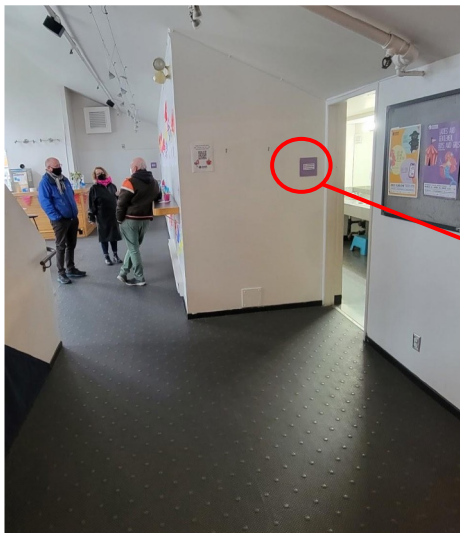
Washrooms

There are two gender neutral washrooms. Both are accessible.



There are two accessible washrooms located in the lobby
[Detailed information in accessibility audit](#)

Washrooms



This is the washroom closest to the theatre entrance and the box office.



This is the accessible stall.
There is a change table inside.

Washrooms



This is the washroom closest to the concession/bar. It has toilets and urinals.



This is the accessible stall.
There is a change table inside.

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.