**The NEST: Accessibility Overview**

Festival House, 1398 Cartwright St 3rd Floor

Vancouver, BC V6H 3R8

**Signage**

* Visible at front entrance and throughout stairwell
* No braille

**Parking and transit**

* 1 accessible parking spot in front of entrance; backs out into   
  traffic flow
* 1 accessible parking spot in lot beside building with room to exit vehicle on left, right, and rear
* Parking spaces on sloped ground
* Bus #50 stops 200m from entrance

**Exterior**

* Main entrance is wheelchair, walker, and mobility scooter accessible
* Ground is on incline leading up to door

**Interior**

* Accessible entrance doorway is 73” wide and threshold is flush with floor
* Doors are not automatic but can be propped open
* Venue on 3rd floor
* Access by elevator or 2 flights of stairs with 32” high railing
* Hallways are 42” wide at narrowest point

**Lighting**

* Halogen and LED lighting
* Strobe lights not used during festival

**Stage/backstage**

* Stage is fully accessible – not raised
* Greenroom is 8’x12’

**Seating**

* Venue seating: folding chairs
* Front row can be removed for wheelchair and scooter users, chairs can be included for their companions
* Room for walkers in front row; ushers can assist with walker storage

**Bathrooms**

* 2 gender neutral bathrooms, each with one accessible stall
* No automatic doors

**Assistive listening arrangements**

* No infrared or FM systems

**Guide dogs**

* Room for guide dogs at seat
* Rest/toilet area for guide dogs outside of venue (not designated)

[Link to Radical Access Mapping Project’s audit templates](https://radicalaccessiblecommunities.wordpress.com/the-radical-access-mapping-project/radical-access-mapping-project-vancouver/)