**Waterfront Theatre: Accessibility Overview**

1412 Cartwright St, Vancouver, BC V6H 3R7

[Link to full accessibility audit conducted in 2015 using Radical Access Mapping Project’s template](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1BPMJWr458Y7x1Z4Mj8xydZKvyj7bNmfc/edit#gid=1273958516)

**Signage**

* Visible at front entrance
* 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 has curb cuts but no ramps

**Interior**

* Accessible entrance door is 5’ 9” wide; threshold is flush with floor
* Doors are not automatic but can be propped open
* Hallways are at least 59” wide
* Main floor is wheelchair/scooter/walker accessible
* Ramp at entrance to theatre and lounge: no handrails, 1:12 gradient
* Balcony accessed by carpeted stairs with handrail – no elevator

**Lighting**

* Incandescent and halogen lighting
* Strobe lights not used during festival

**Stage/Backstage**

* Steps up to stage; no ramp
* Greenroom is wheelchair/walker/scooter accessible

**Seating**

* Venue seating: 16x16” 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
* Unobstructed view for lip reading and interpretation
* Rest seating: bench in hallway

**Bathrooms**

* 2 gender neutral bathrooms, one accessible stall in each
* 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/)