

Visual Guide:

Mainstage Plays (General Info)



Please call, email or visit with any further questions or concerns

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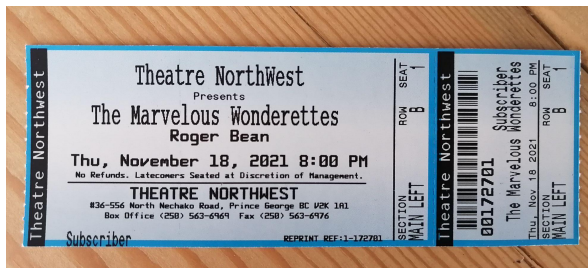
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What To Bring

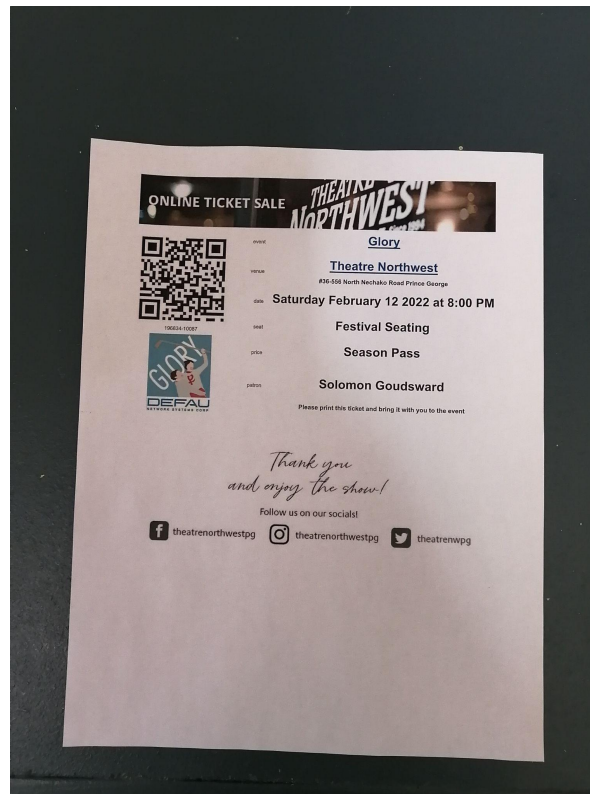
1. Ticket

There are three possible ticket forms that you may have. All are acceptable. They are:

A physical ticket that you picked up from the box office at Theatre NorthWest or Books and Company.



A ticket that you printed at home.



A digital copy of your ticket on your phone or iPad.

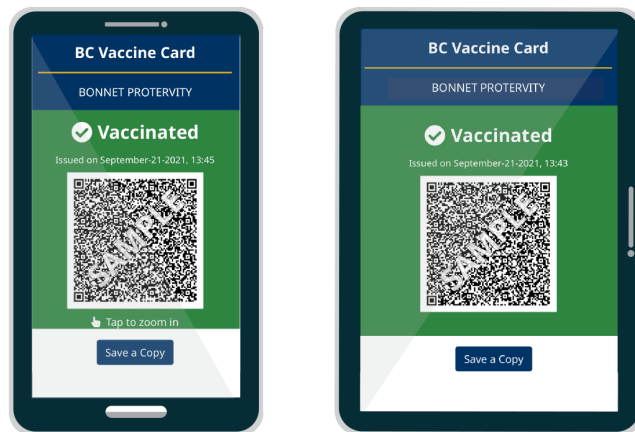
Note: you may be asked to increase the brightness of your screen to allow the ticket to be scanned.



2. Vaccination Passport

A digital or paper version of the official BC Vaccine Card will be accepted. If you are from outside of BC, a copy of your province's officially recognized vaccine card will be accepted.

Example of a digital version:



Example of a paper version:



BC Vaccine Card

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**Partially
Vaccinated**

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3. Government-issued photo ID

One piece of government-issued photo ID needs to be presented at the same time as your vaccination passport. Examples include:

BC Services Card



BC Driver's License
or
Combination Driver's License and Services
Card



Passport



4. Face Mask

In compliance with the current mandates from the Provincial Health Office, all guests will be required to wear masks at all times while in the theatre.



5. Sweater, light jacket or personal blanket

This is recommended in case you should feel cold in the auditorium while watching the show, as the heating can be temperamental. Please note, however, that there is no coat check available at Theatre NorthWest. So, please wear and bring only what you are able to have at your seat with you during the performance.



6. Sensory Equipment

Patrons are encouraged to bring any personal sensory equipment that they may require during the show. This might include, but is not limited to:

Ear plugs



Ear defenders



Hand-held fidget toys

(*please bring items that make minimal noise and have little to no scent to respect the needs of other audience members)



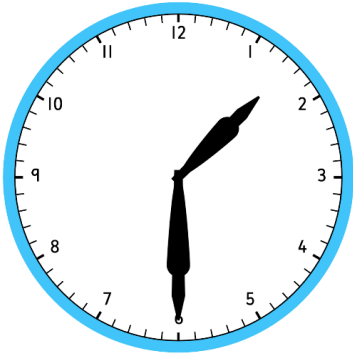
Please note that Theatre NorthWest has **audio-amplification headsets** available for use upon request. These consist of a small signal receiving box, cord, and over-the-ear headphones (similar to what's pictured below). Any patron can request these devices and they are always sanitized between uses.



When To Arrive

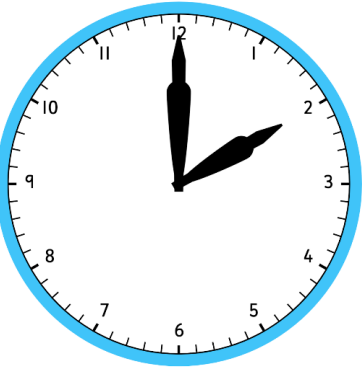
Patrons can arrive at the theatre anytime during the 30 minutes before the show's start time.

Matinee (afternoon) shows begin at 2pm



1:30pm

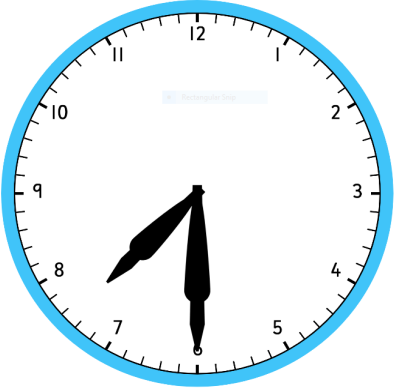
- doors to the theatre open
- vaccination passports and tickets will be scanned when you enter the building
- patrons will be offered a program
- patrons may take their seats in the auditorium
- washrooms are available for use



2:00pm

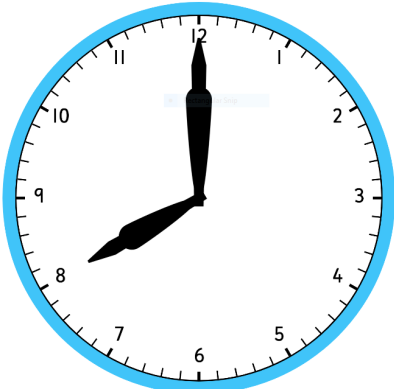
- the play will begin

Evening shows begin at 8pm



7:30pm

- doors to the theatre open
- vaccination passports and tickets will be scanned when you enter the building
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- patrons may take their seats in the auditorium
- washrooms are available for use



8:00pm

- the play will begin

Theatre Location

556 North Nechako Rd

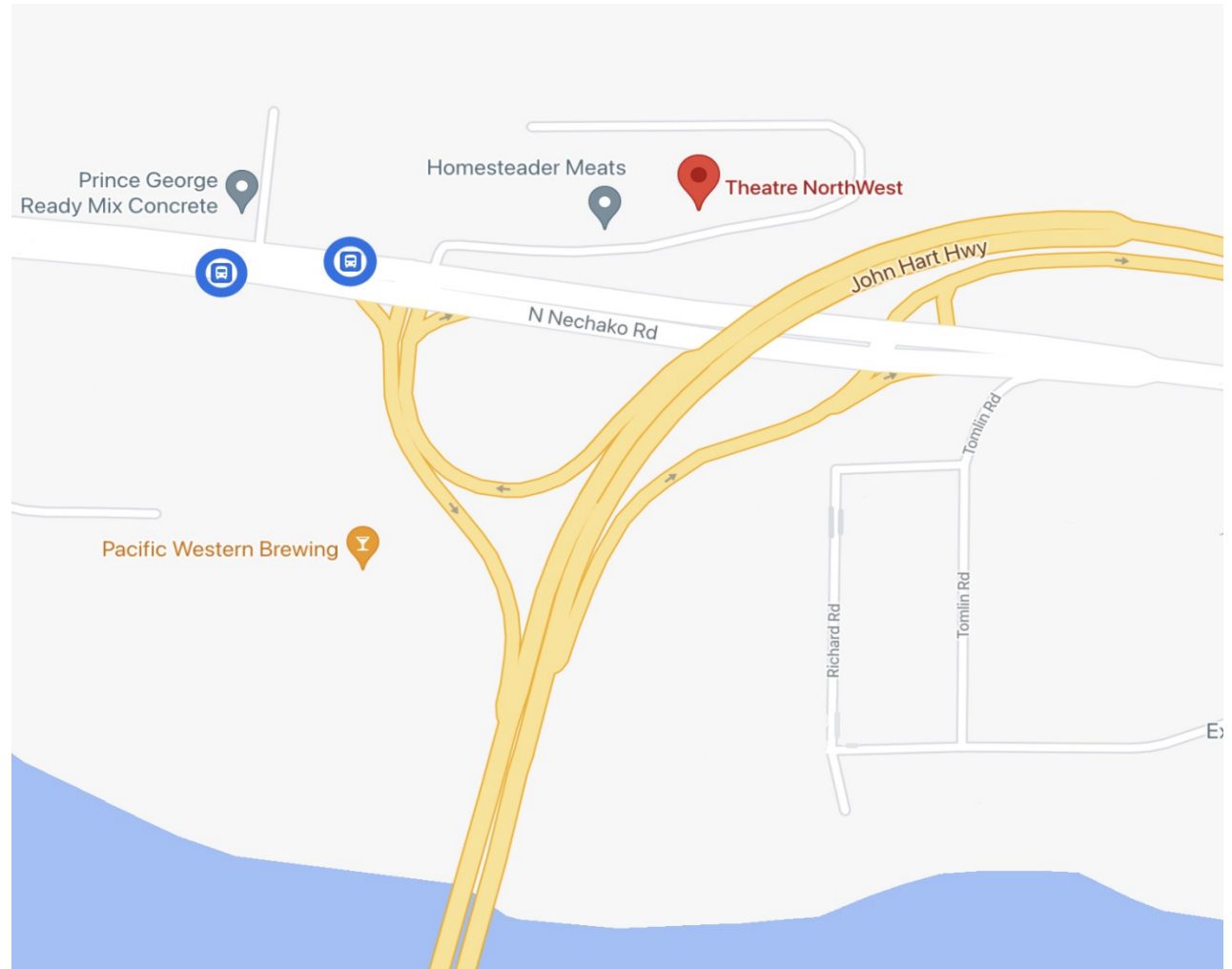
Unit #36

Prince George, BC

V2K 1A1

Here is an aerial view from Google Maps.

The theatre is indicated in **red** and the nearest bus stops are circled in **blue**.



Getting here on the bus

This is what the closest bus stop looks like. To get here, take bus route 91 Spruceland/Hart.



From this bus stop, you can walk to the theatre. Walk towards the intersection of North Nechako Road and the on/off ramps for Highway 97. Cross the street.



Walk across the parking lot to the sidewalk that's against Parkhill Centre.



As you continue along the sidewalk you will pass McElhanney, Horizon Testing, Homesteader Meats, Salon Spice and Summit Drapery before arriving at Theatre NorthWest.

Note: there are some stairs on the sidewalk between Salon Spice and Summit Drapery. Those using wheelchairs and other mobility aids will need to circumvent these steps by briefly going through the parking lot.

Getting here in a car

This is what the building looks like from North Nechako Road.



The entrance to the Parkhill Centre plaza where Theatre NorthWest is located is at the intersection of North Nechako Road and the on/off ramps for Highway 97.

After entering the plaza's parking lot, immediately turn right and drive along the front of the building. Theatre NorthWest is located between Summit Drapery and Little Hoppers.



Parking

You can park anywhere around Parkhill Centre, but it is most convenient in front of or to the right of the theatre.



There is a reserved **accessible parking space** at the far end of Theatre NorthWest. This space is extra wide and right in front of the entrance door which has a ramp.



Building Information

Doors

These are the doors to the theatre. The left door has a step. The right door has a ramp in front of it, which is painted yellow. The wheelchair/accessible parking space is located in front of this door. There is no push-button to open the door, yet. Please knock and a staff member will hold it open for you.





Box office

This is what the box office desk looks like. This is what you will see when you enter the left door.

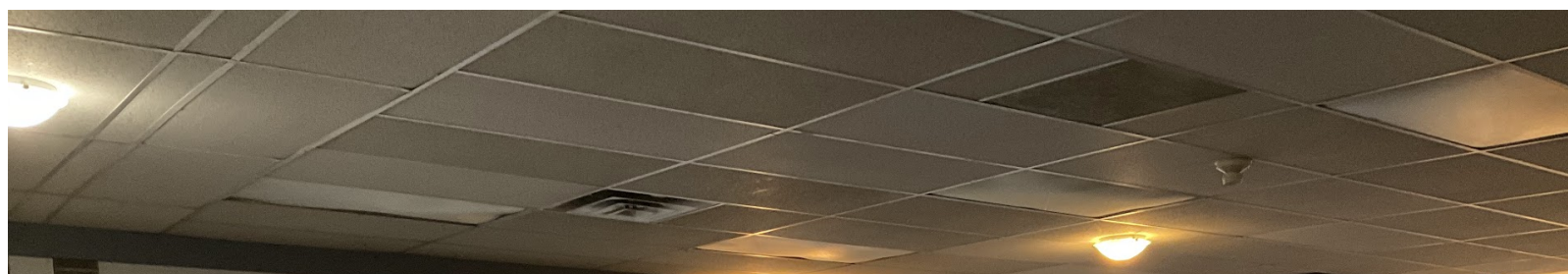
You can purchase tickets, subscriptions and ask questions at this desk. The person most often working at the box office is Sol Goudswaard.



Lobby

This is what the lobby looks like. Depending on the event, the tables, chairs and concession stand might be arranged differently. There might be small groups of people milling about.

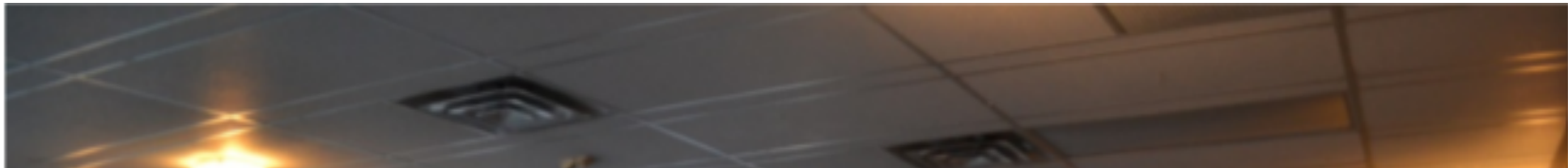
During daytime shows, such as relaxed performances, the lighting in the lobby will be bright, as pictured on this page and the next.



Evening shows will have softer, dim lighting, as pictured here and on the next two pages.







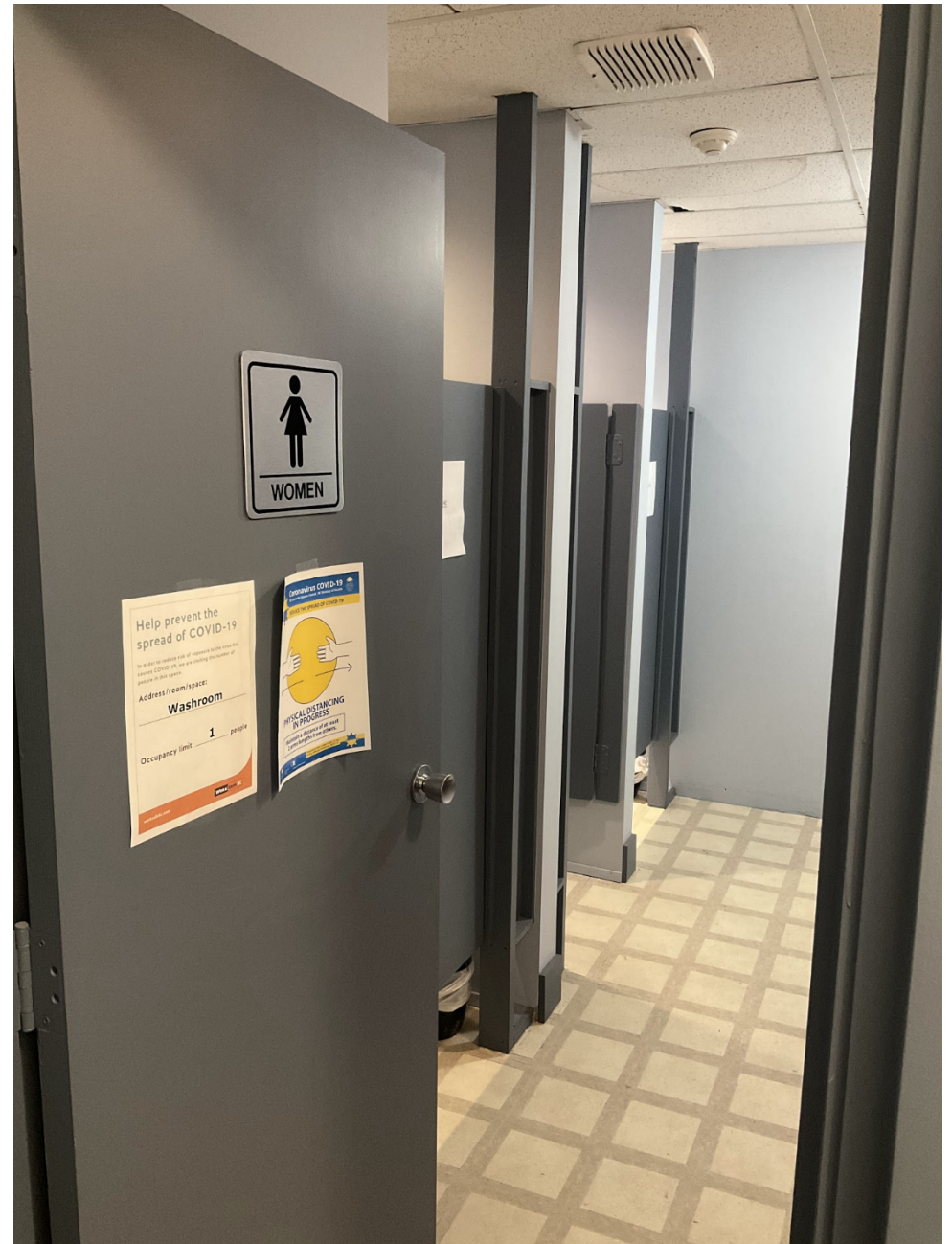
Concession Stand

Please note that there will **NOT** be a concession stand during intermission (the break in the middle of the show). This is in keeping with the current COVID restrictions. We apologize for this inconvenience.

Bathrooms

The **women's bathroom** can be found as shown below. At the end of the indicated short hallway, it is on the right. There are several single stalls, two sinks, two mirrors and two paper towel dispensers. Tampons and pads are available in boxes above each sink.





The **men's bathroom** can be found past the first set of blue doors to the auditorium, on the left. There is one private stall with a regular toilet, one urinal, a sink, a mirror and a paper towel dispenser. Please note that when the light is on, so is the fan, which can be quite loud. Earplugs or headphones are recommended for patrons with sound sensitivity.

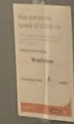
The **family/all genders/accessible washroom** is located next to the men's. It is more spacious than the others and can accommodate mobility aids. There is one toilet, a sink, a mirror and a paper towel dispenser. Tampons and pads are available in a box on the top of the toilet. Please note that when the light is on, so is the fan, which can be rather loud. Earplugs or headphones are recommended for patrons with sound sensitivity.



**Men's
Washroom**

**All-genders/
Accessible
Washroom**

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Auditorium

You will enter the auditorium through these doors. The stage will be on your left and the seats on your right.



Auditorium


There are two sets of stairs leading to the higher rows of seats. The first set of stairs can also be used to reach the **balcony** on the second floor.



The right and left sides of the front row are available for those with **wheelchairs, other mobility aids and strollers**. The chairs in these sections can be moved to accommodate larger mobility aids. Please let a staff member know if you require seating in this area.



**Seating reserved
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The image shows a large, empty auditorium with rows of blue seats. A yellow arrow points to a specific aisle, indicating that the seating is reserved for people with wheelchairs, strollers, etc. The arrow starts near the text box and points towards the aisle. The seats are arranged in a tiered fashion, and the floor is dark. There are some white papers on some of the seats. The overall lighting is dim, typical of a theater or auditorium.

A Note on Seating

Festival seating is being used for performances during the COVID pandemic, which means that seats are **not** pre-selected when you buy your ticket. Patrons will choose their own seats on a first-come-first-served basis at the time of the show. If you need help finding a seat, please ask a volunteer or staff member, who will be happy to help.

Please note that there is no pressure to find a seat immediately upon entering the auditorium and that there are enough seats for everyone. Also, due to the smaller size of Theatre NorthWest, **every seat is a “good seat.”**

The Stage

There will be a unique set for each production and actors will be in full hair, makeup and costume. Below are some examples of sets from specific shows.

Glory, 2022



The Marvelous Wonderettes, 2021



Staff Members

Here are some staff members that you might encounter when coming to the theatre. They are all happy to help you and do their best to answer any questions you might have. There will also be multiple volunteers at each show, who are not pictured here.



Marnie Hamagami

Michelle Cyr, Julian Legere

Heidi Klepsch, Bradley Charles, Melissa Glover

Janet Riggs, Sol Goudswaard

Johnell Stafford, Samantha Perrin, Anna Russell

Carmen Lodge, John Reilly

