

# TORONTO **FRINGE** **FESTIVAL**

## **George Ignatieff Theatre Visual Venue Guide**



### **Welcome!**

We are looking forward to having you join us at the George Ignatieff Theatre. Below is some helpful information that will tell you what to expect when you come to the show.

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## Getting Here

George Ignatieff Theatre is located at 15 Devonshire Place, which is on the Trinity College Campus.

Below is a map of the closest major intersection -- Bloor and St. George. The theatre is located south-east of this intersection.





## **Bicycle**

If you commute with a bicycle, there is a bike rack located behind the Larkin Building where you are welcome to park. If you use bike share, there are two drop-off points nearby: Bloor & St. George, as well as St. George & Hoskin.



## **Subway**

Take the Bloor-Danforth subway to St. George station and exit via Bedford station and exit via Bedford Road. Devonshire place is half a block west of Bedford Road on Bloor Street, and the George Ignatieff Theatre is just south of Bloor Street, on the east side of Devonshire Place. St. George station is accessible.

You can also take the Yonge-University line and get off the subway at Museum Station. If you do this, head south to Hoskin Avenue, but do not cross the street as it turns; instead, continue walking west to Devonshire Place (first right). When you find Devonshire Place, turn right (north) and walk north to the first staircase. Turn left at top of stairs and the theatre is on the right. Museum station is not accessible.



## **Taxi**

There is enough room in front of the venue for taxis to make pickups and drop-offs. Please let a Fringe staff or volunteer know if you need help calling a taxi.

## **Wheeltrans**

There is a designated Wheel-Trans drop-off for this theatre at Varsity Centre next door on the North side. It's approximately 200-250 metres from the theatre's main entrance. Patrons must traverse the venue's parking lot and around the back of the building to reach the theatre's main entrance.

This is the path that leads from the Wheel-Trans drop-off as well as the accessible ramp from the sidewalk. It goes across the parking lot and crosses the Larkin building before continuing to the right (North) to reach the theatre entrance. At the end of the path are steps to Devonshire Place.



If arranged in advance, patrons with mobility devices may enter the theatre through the rear doors that open into the parking lot. However, please be aware that there is no phone or doorbell at this entrance and arrangements need to be made in advance when booking tickets.



## Parking

Just north of the Larkin Buildings is the Trinity Parking Lot. The parking lot connects to a path that leads behind and around the Larkin Building, running all the way to the theatre's accessible front entrance.



If the Trinity College parking lot is full, there are many options available:

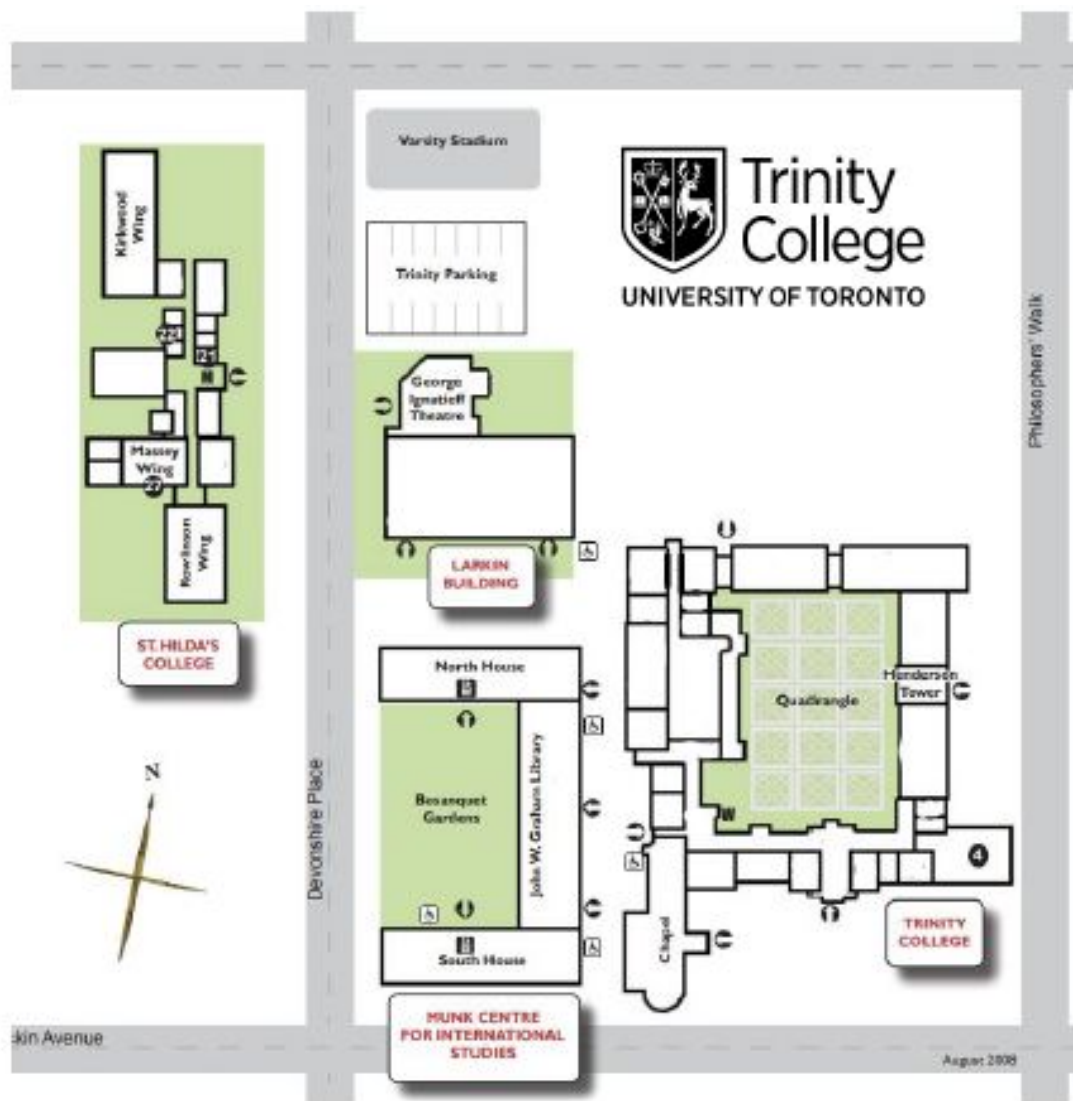
- Street parking on Devonshire Place
- Green P parking lot at Bedford Rd., north of Bloor St. W.
- For more parking suggestions consult the U of T Parking authority at <http://map.utoronto.ca/access/parking-lots>



# Arriving

This is a map of the Trinity College Campus. The front entrance to the George Ignatieff Theatre is located in the Larkin Building, North West doors.

It can be accessed from the west stairs on Devonshire Place, from the North Trinity Parking lot and from the south ramp between the Munk Centre and the Trinity College.



## Before The Show

During the Fringe, you will wait outside the venue until your show is announced. This is also where our Box Office is located.

You may need to visit our Box Office if you want to:

- Purchase tickets
- Indicate that you require priority seating
- Indicate that you require alternative seating
- Indicate that you require accessible seating
- Pick up a headset and receiver for audio described performances

If you already have tickets and don't need to visit our Box Office, you will wait in the ticket holders' line. Please let us know if you require seating while you wait.

Fringe staff wear black or white t-shirts and volunteers wear pink t-shirts. They are there to help you. They are very friendly.





## Entering the Theatre

A Front of House person will audibly announce, as well as hold up a sign, for priority seating for anyone requiring extra time. This includes patrons using accessible or alternative seating and those making use of ASL or Audio Description services. If that's you, then you will enter.

A Front of House person will make a general entrance announcement for everyone to enter the theatre a few minutes later. If you haven't already gone in then it's time.

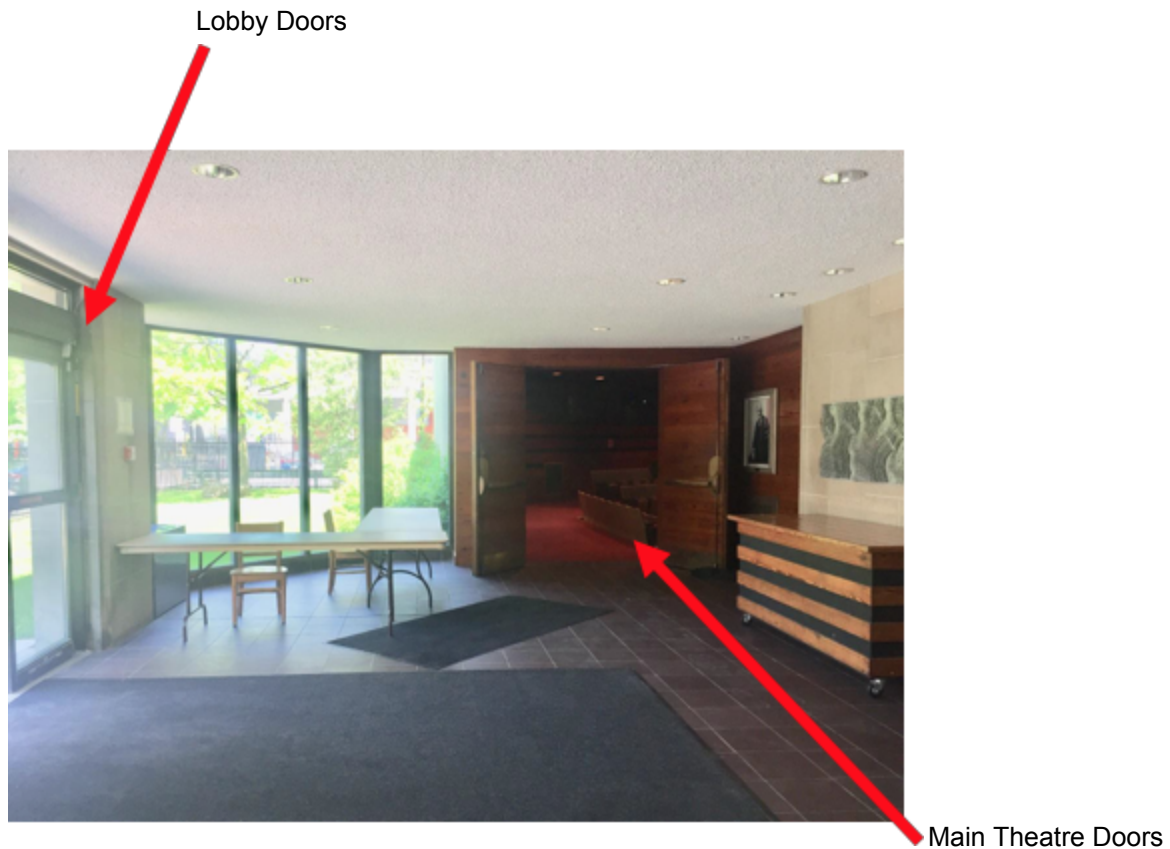
You will enter through these doors.



## Lobby

This is a space for passing through. It is not a space for hanging out except if you need a break during a Relaxed Performance.

The doors to the theatre space are located to the left when you enter the lobby.



## Performance Space

When you enter the theatre doors, you'll see our seating and stage. You can sit in whichever seat you like to watch the show! Accessible seating is located at the back of the theatre.

The door pictured at the back of the theatre is an emergency exit and opens onto the parking lot. This is also an alternative entrance for patrons with access needs if arranged in advance.

This door is the emergency exit.

It leads to the parking lot.



## **During a Relaxed Performance**

If you are coming for a relaxed performance, there will be a short introduction before the show starts. Someone from the company will let you know a little about the show, characters and if there is anything that may be surprising during the performance. You can also expect reduced sound and lighting effects. The house lights will be on at a low level so that you can enter and exit safely at any time. Audience members are free to sit or stand, make noise as they need to, or use fidgets as needed. We want you to be comfortable.

# Washrooms

The Main Washroom is located through this door into the lobby and down the stairs to the basement of the theatre.

An accessible washroom for the George Ignatieff Theatre is located right next to the lobby, through the automated doors pictured below.

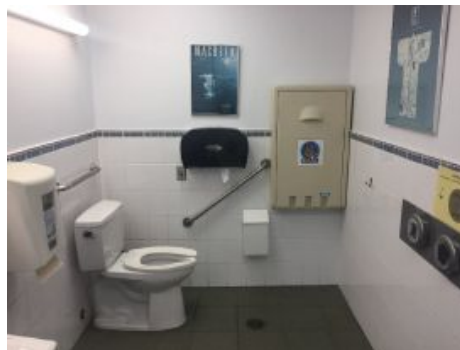
Accessible Washroom  
located through these doors.



Main Washroom located through  
this door and down the stairs.



The accessible washroom is equipped with a baby change table and an emergency alarm.



## **Quiet Area**

Unfortunately, there is no designated quiet area to provide for those who require noise-reduced spaces.

## **Thank You**

We hope you have a good time at The Fringe.

If you want to tell us about your experience or have feedback that you would like to share, you can call us, write to us, or send us an email.

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Thank you for coming.