



CAPILANO
UNIVERSITY

**Centre for the
Performing Arts**

Centre for the Performing Arts at Capilano University

Visual Story



This package aims to support people with communication difficulties, learning disabilities, neurodiverse individuals and more. It can be used to help anyone.

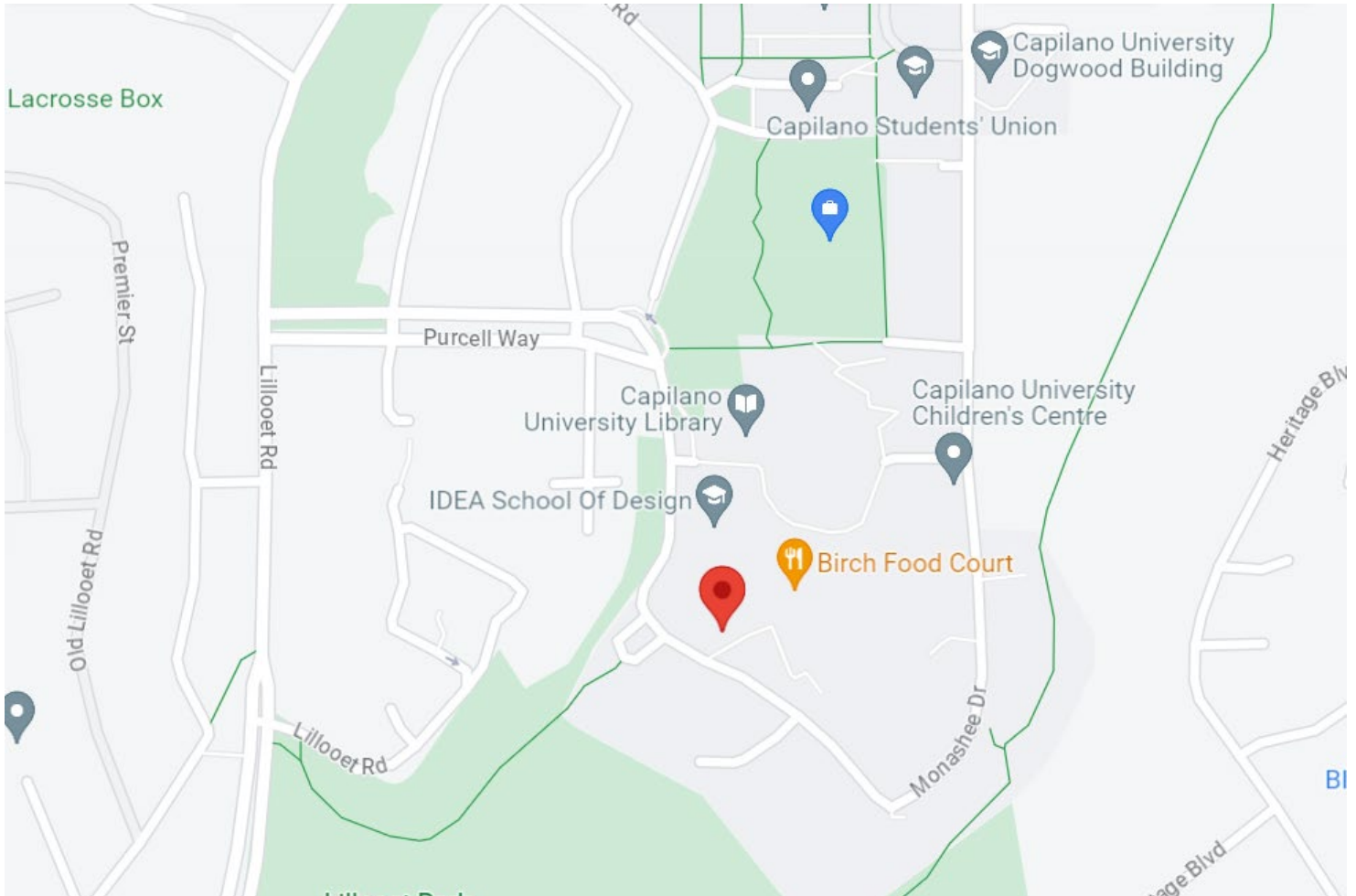
Need more information, or would like to schedule a visit to get comfortable in the space?

Contact Ginger King | Audience Services Assistant

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How to get here:

The Centre for the Performing Arts is in the Birch Building on the Capilano University campus in North Vancouver. It is across from the Centre for Sport and Wellness



The above picture is the location (with a red mark) on a map of the surrounding area.

CapU Campus Site Map North Vancouver

PARKING LOT 1 Total Spaces

Accessible parking	2
Car share	6
Carpool (registered)	14
Reserved	36
EV charging	2
General	478
TOTAL	538

PARKING LOT 2 Total Spaces

Accessible parking	10
Reserved	3
General	135
TOTAL	148

PARKING LOT 3 Total Spaces

Accessible parking	2
Car share	8
Reserved	16
EV charging	4
General	66
TOTAL	96

PARKING LOT 4 Total Spaces

General	122
Student housing	50
TOTAL	172

MONASHEE DR Total Spaces

Accessible parking	10
Carpool (registered)	6
General	84
Guest	4
Loading	11
TOTAL	115

PARKING LOT 6 Total Spaces

Accessible parking	1
Guest	3
Sales rep	2
Security	1
TOTAL	7

PARKING LOT 7 Total Spaces

Accessible parking	7
EV charging	2
Loading	1
Short-term	25
TOTAL	35

PARKING LOT 8 Total Spaces

General	65
TOTAL	65

SKEENA RD Total Spaces

General	39
TOTAL	39

PARKING LOT 10 Total Spaces

Loading	1
Short-term	3
TOTAL	4

PARKING LOT 11 Total Spaces

Accessible parking	1
General	3
Loading	2
TOTAL	6



LEGEND

	Pay station Accepts Google Pay, Apple Pay, debit or credit cards (no cash)
	Parking lot
	Free motorcycle parking
	Short-term
	Carpool
	Car share
	Loading zone
	Accessible parking (for persons with a disability)
	Electric vehicle (EV) charging station
	Information/reception
	Food services
	Library
	Theatre
	Designated smoking area
	Accessible route
	Community garden
	Transit
	Bike storage area
	Emergency phone
	Mamava pod for nursing mothers
	Accessible path
	Campus boundary

TOTAL PARKING

Accessible parking (for persons with a disability)	33
Carpool (registered)	20
Car share (dedicated parking)	14
Reserved	55
EV charging	8
General	992
Guest	7
Loading	15
Sales rep	2
Security	1
Short-term	28
Student housing	50
Total parking spaces	1,225

SHORT-TERM

Lots 7, 10, 137

ZONE 1

(excluding short-term lots 7, 10, 137)

ZONE 2

(excluding short-term lots 7, 10, 137)

Pay at any campus pay station or visit snrtpass.net and enter Zone #1080 for contactless payment

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The picture above is a map of the campus

Directions by Car:

Northbound on Hwy 1 (Trans-Canada Highway):

Take Exit 22b at the north end of the Iron Workers Memorial (Second Narrows) Bridge. From Exit 22b, proceed through the first intersection in the centre lanes and continue up the hill on Lillooet Road to main entrance on Purcell Way (.5km). Turn right on Purcell Way.

Southbound on Hwy 1 (Trans-Canada Highway):

Take Exit 22b toward Lynn Creek, use the left two lanes to turn left onto Fern St. (signs for Mount Seymour Parkway/Lillooet Rd.), then proceed straight on to Lillooet Rd. to the main entrance on Purcell Way (.5km). Turn right on Purcell Way.

Parking Information:

There is a parking meter located inside the Birch building (the building that houses the theatre). The only exception to this is if I am parking in the Short-Term Lot (#7) where there is an outside meter specific to that location. Please note there is no flat rate in the short-term lot unless I am parking in the accessible parking spots with a designated SPARC permit. The flat rate for accessibility parking is evening and weekend only.

Before proceeding to the theatre, I will need to note my license plate number. The flat rate for the evening (after 5 p.m.) and weekends/stats is \$5.00

To save time and for convenience, the University highly recommends paying for parking using Contactless Payment via smrtpass.net Enter Zone #1080 at the prompt.

By Translink:

From Phibbs Exchange: Take the 245 bus to stop number 51754 (Purcell and Skeena). I will need to walk south down on Greg Lee Way toward the Birch Building to locate the theatre.

From Lonsdale and 3rd St: Take the 255 bus to stop number 51754 (Purcell and Skeena). I will need to walk south down on Greg Lee Way toward the Birch Building to locate the theatre.

Translink Accessible Trip Planner: <https://www.translink.ca/rider-guide/transit-accessibility>

Moov It Website with transit information on how to get here:

https://moovitapp.com/tripplan/southwest_british_columbia-145/poi/BlueShore%20Financial%20Centre%20for%20the%20Performing%20Arts/t/en?customerid=4908&tll=49.315987_-123.020093&t=1

Theatre Lobby Main Entrance

The Centre for the Performing Arts at Capilano University is a building that has theatre, music and dance performances, as well as other events.

The theatre seats 372 people with graded seating with stairs. The front row (A) has no stairs.



The picture above is the main entrance to the building across from the accessibility parking lot

There is an automatic button to open the doors from the outside.



The picture above is of the terrain of the sidewalk leading to the theatre building.

The Lobby



The picture above is the Theatre Lobby in the Birch Building.

This is where I will enter from outside. In the lobby I can pick up tickets, use the washroom, purchase drinks or snacks and access the theatre.

Before the show starts people may be waiting outside in a line to keep the lobby clear. There may be some people who have asked to sit in the lobby instead of waiting outside. These people may be talking loudly. I am safe in the lobby.

If I need to leave during a show for whatever reason I am welcome to sit in the lobby. I can ask the Front of House Manager for help if I need it. I may still hear some of the sounds from the show while I am in the lobby, but it should be quieter than inside the theatre space.

The Box Office 🎫



The picture above is the Box Office.

If I am visiting The Centre for the Performing Arts, I will need a ticket for my event. I might have purchased tickets in advance or be buying them when I arrive. I can pick up purchased tickets or buy a ticket at the Box Office from the Box Office Associate.

When I enter the theatre, I will show my Print at Home ticket or the ticket from the box office. My ticket may also be on my mobile device. An usher will scan my ticket QR or Barcode to count my attendance at the show.

The Concession 🎪

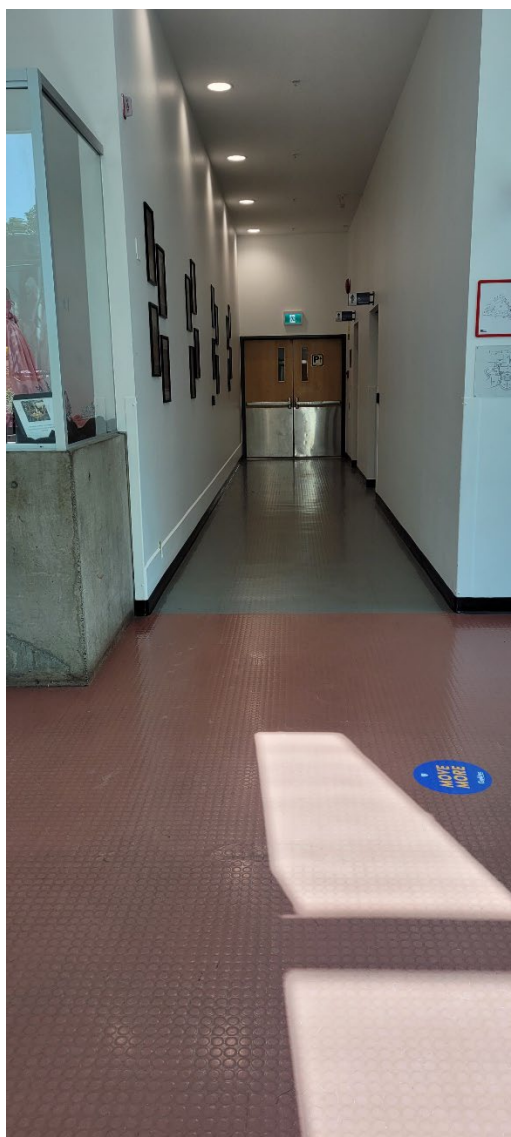


The picture above is of the concession

I may wish to purchase a drink or snack to enjoy in the theatre. The concession sells coffee, cold drinks, wine and beer. They also have snacks like chips and cookies.

The Washrooms

When facing the theatre if I turn to the right, there is a hallway to the washrooms.



The picture above is the hallway to the washrooms.

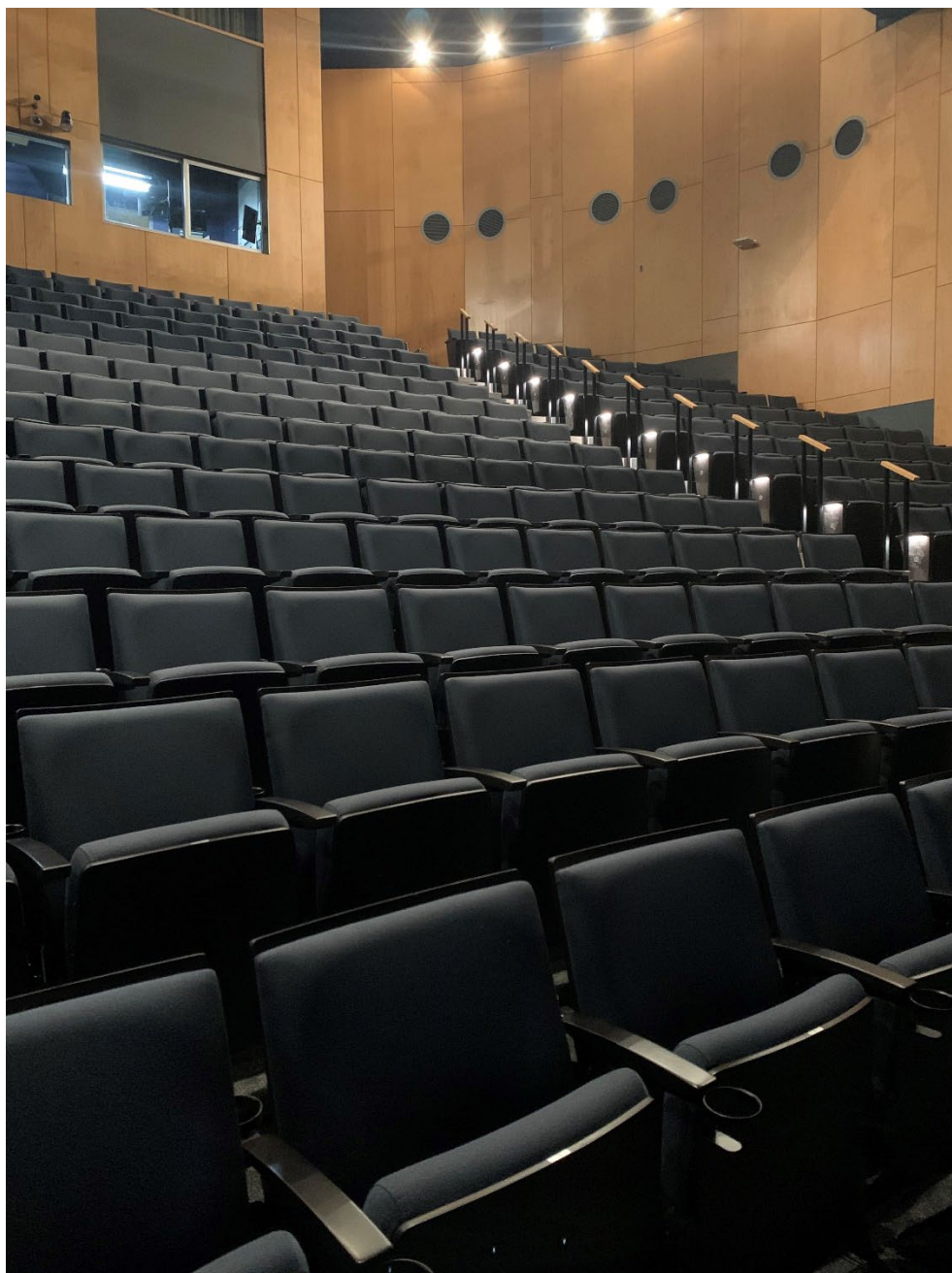
There is one gender neutral/accessible washroom and one men's and one women's with stalls inside

There are accessible stalls in each washroom. There is an accessible push button on the bathroom door on the right side of the washroom hallway.



The picture above is the washroom doors

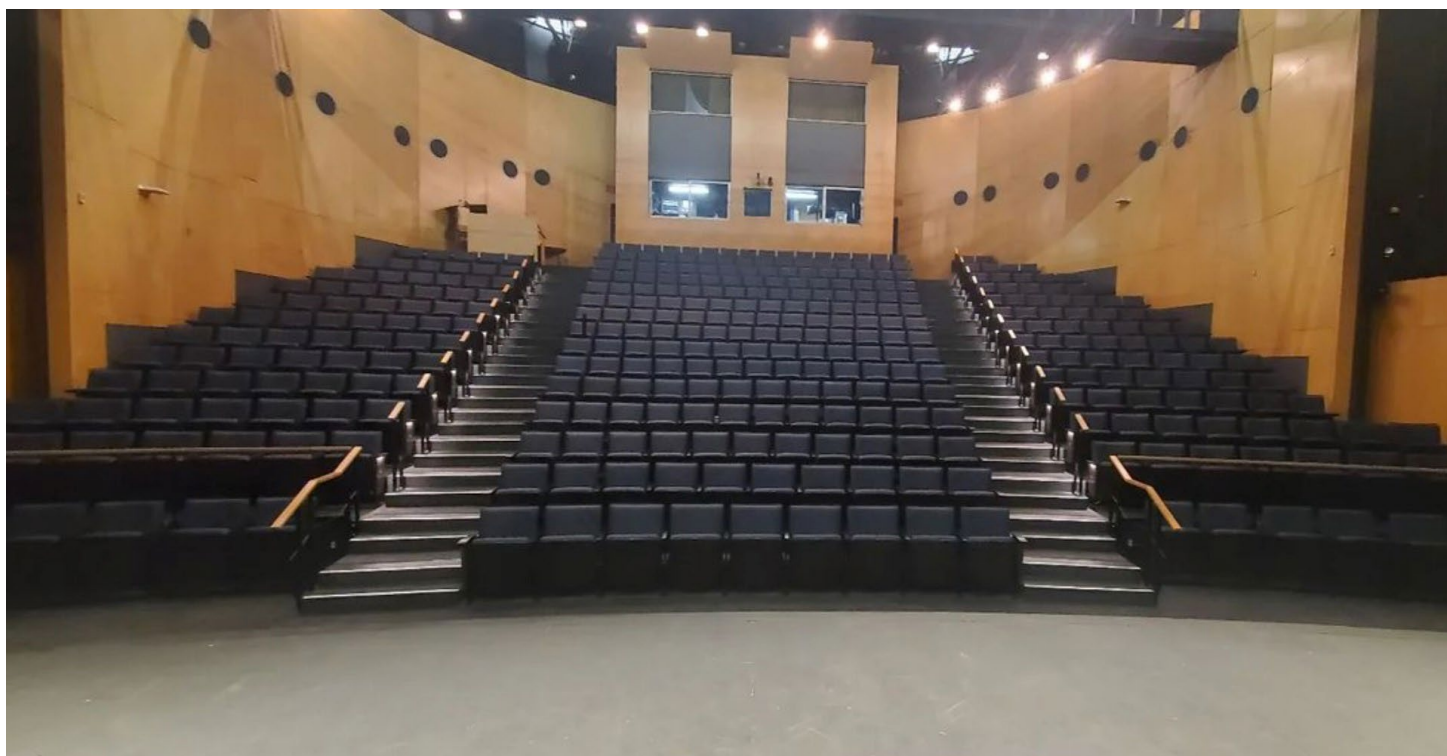
The Theatre



The picture above is of the theatre, taken from the entrance on the floor, showing empty seats. The seats have cup-holders on each arm. All seats have a row and seat number that will match my ticket information. If I need or want to change seats, I will speak with an usher.



The picture above is of an empty theatre, taken from the back of the theatre showing performers on the stage.



The picture above is of an empty theatre, taken from the stage. This is the performers' point of view. I can see the front row has no stairs and level access. The lighting and sound booths are at the back of the theatre. I may see theatre technicians working on them during the show.

The Theatre (continued)

The theatre doors will be opened half an hour before the show is set to start for the audience to enter. Sometimes the stage or seating looks a little bit different depending on the show. If I need to leave the space at any time I can exit through the door to the lobby.



The picture above is of the seats and stairs from the theatre entrance. The stairs are short and relatively easy to climb. There are handrails on one side.

People I might see

Front of House Manager: This person will be moving around the space to answer questions plus will make sure I get into the performance and see the show. They will have an ID tag and are there to assist me.



Above is a picture of a Front of House Manager at the theatre entrance.

Box Office Associate: This is the person that will be sitting in the box office and will welcome I when I enter the lobby. They will help I pick up my tickets to the show or help I buy tickets if I have not purchased tickets before coming to the theatre.

Volunteer or Student Usher: This person will take my ticket from me before I enter the theatre and will return it to me, they are a good person to ask if I have questions.



Above is a picture of two ushers. They are using ticket scanners to scan tickets for entry into the theatre. 🎫

House Technicians: This person will run the lights and sound for the show, and they sit in the “booth” which is a small room up high in the back of the theatre. I may also see a technician using the sound board in the back right side of the theatre. This person controls the sound levels for the show

About Service Animals

Service Dogs are welcome at all presentations. Service dogs perform specific services for individuals with disabilities that they cannot perform themselves including guiding the blind, alerting the deaf and helping individuals in wheelchairs pick up items or get in and out of the wheelchair. I will let the theatre know if I am bringing my service dog.



The Centre for the Performing Arts will try to accommodate patrons with Emotional Support Animals (not certified), however theatre staff and its clients have the right to refuse entry to uncertified support animals if there are any safety or health concerns. The patron may also be removed from the auditorium if the animal causes disruption to the event, or damage to the property. I will contact the venue ahead of time to verify that the theatre can accommodate my support animal request.

About Hearing Assist

This Venue Provides Audio Accessibility

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- ✓ Scan the QR code and download the Bettear App
- ✓ Make sure that your hearing aids cochlear or headphones are connected to bluetooth
- ✓ Press the "Tap to Search" in the venue
- ✓ Press "Join"
- ✓ Mute the microphone on your hearing aid/cochlear device
- ✓ Listen and Enjoy!



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When the show is over

At the end, people may clap to show they liked the show. Then we will leave the theatre. I can go home or talk to my family or friends about what I saw.

Questions?

If I have any questions about anything I have read or seen in this Visual Story, I will contact the box office for more clarification. 604-990-7810 or email at boxoffice@capilano.ca