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2025 Accessibility Guide



The Beaumont Studios

316 W 5th Ave

The Buffies April 2nd

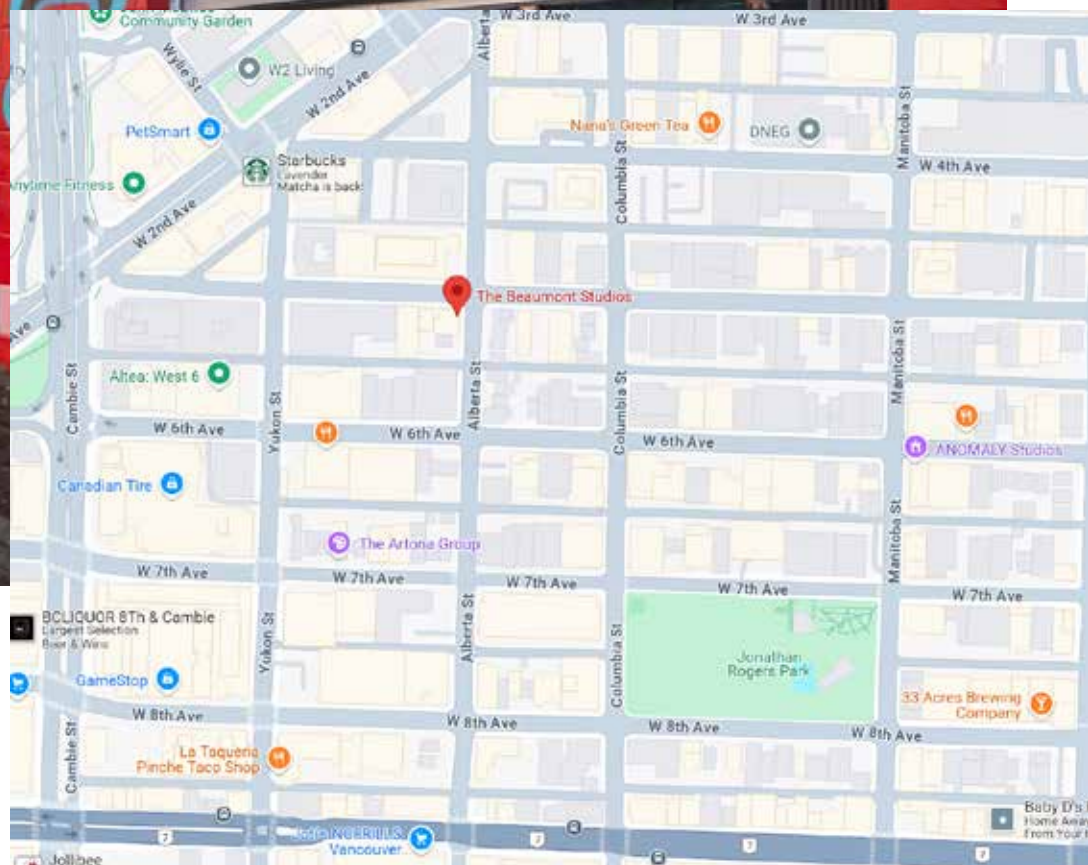
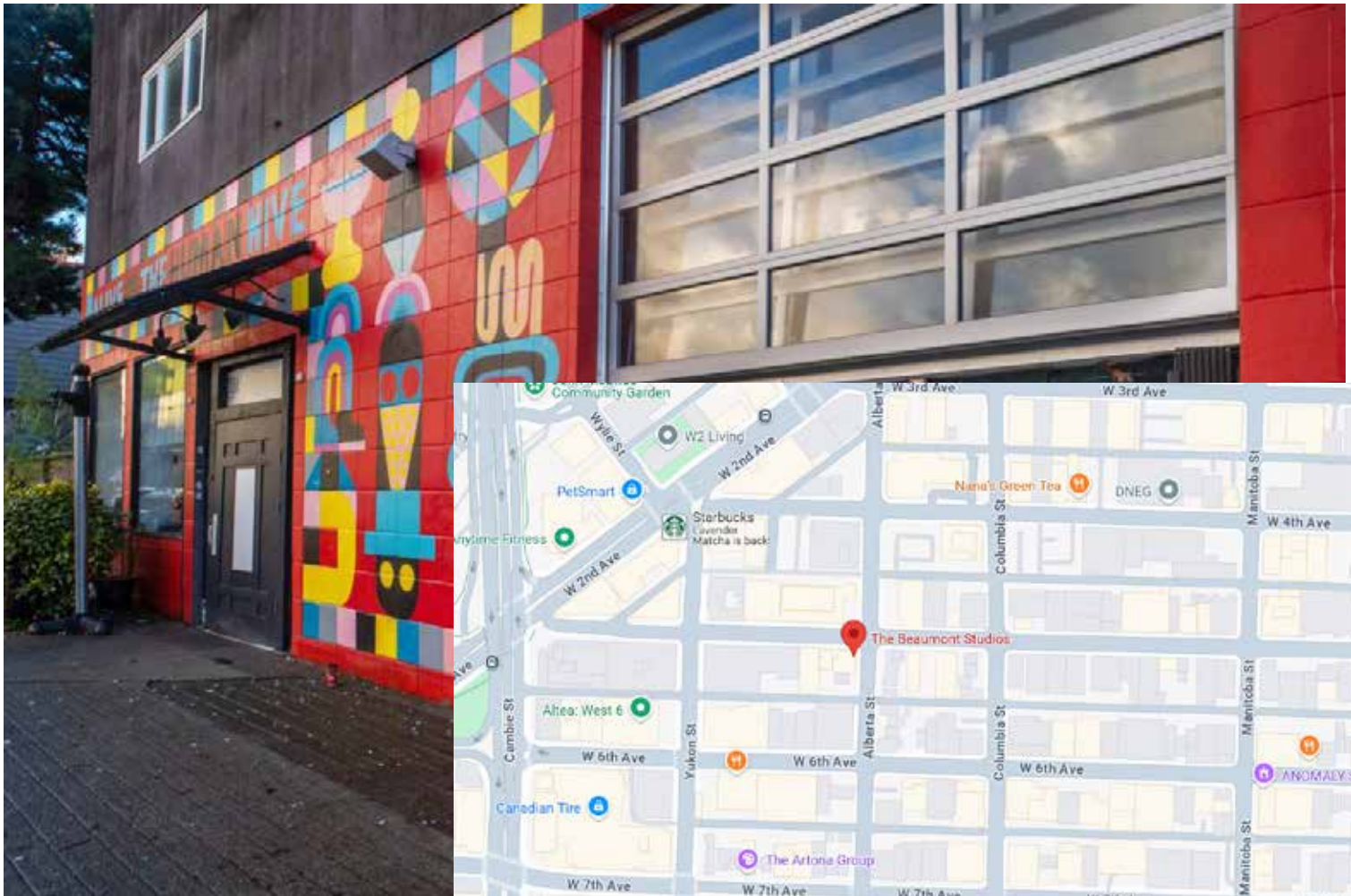
We respectfully acknowledge that all Vancouver International Burlesque Festival events take place on the stolen ancestral territories of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh First Nations. As settlers on these lands, we encourage you to learn about the history of the land while celebrating and uplifting the people of our host Nations.

How to Get There

The Beaumont Studios is located at 316 W 5th Ave, Vancouver. The main entrance is on the corner of Alberta Street and W 5th Avenue and is at street level.

The Beaumont Studios is 4 blocks from Broadway Street which is a busy street where many buses are available. There are also several City of Vancouver Mobi bike-share stations that are located nearby. Please visit www.mobibikes.ca for more details.

Parking is available at Alberta Street and W 4th Avenue, and limited street parking is available.



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Getting Around

Fully accessible from the street with a wheelchair-friendly entrance. The lobby, hallway, and main venue space are all on the same level with no ramps.

Washrooms

There is a washroom down a long hall with no stairs. The washrooms have gendered signage, but at VIBF events washrooms are gender neutral. We encourage you to use whichever washroom suits your gender identity. Tampons and pads are not provided in the washrooms.

Blind, Low Vision, Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and Neurodivergent Guests

Throughout the space the lighting is low. Hosts will use microphones. The Buffies will include loud noises and bright lights. If you would like a quiet space to take a break, please leave in between performances, and feel free to go outside the venue. Certified guide and service dogs are allowed into The Beaumont.

Eating and Drinking

Both alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks will be available for purchase, as well as light snacks.

Seating Sizes

The theatre seating consists of lightweight folding chairs and a few limited number of sturdy seats. If you have a larger body, it is recommended to contact us if you wish to reserve a more sturdy seat.

Backstage Accessibility (for Staff and Performers)

At the Beaumont Studio the stage is reached by a 12 inch step with no handrail. People will be allowed to reach a microphone if needed from beside the stage and we are in the process of looking for accessibility solutions. The main green room is up one flight of stairs. An alternative space for getting ready near the stage can be arranged on request.

Two VIBF Community Safety Liaisons will also be on site at every event. Community Safety Liaisons are volunteers who will be briefed and trained in VIBF policies and procedures and best practices for community safety prior to every VIBF event. Community Safety Liaisons can be approached by audience members, performers, volunteers, or any other VIBF personnel at VIBF events who may wish to report concerns or request VIBF Board follow-up on any incidents.

At all VIBF events, Community Safety Liaisons will be identifiable via their 'Community Safety Liaison' badges, and event hosts will indicate how attendees can report any concerns to Community Safety Liaisons during events.

What Can I do to Make the Space Safer and More Inclusive?

Please help keep yourself and others safe - at all times when you are not eating or drinking, we strongly encourage you to please continue to wear a mask that covers your nose and mouth. Be respectful of others' choices, including to continue to wear a mask and physically distance.

Set your phones to vibrate or silent, and put them away during the show. No photos or videos are allowed from audience members during the show, though we encourage you to take photos and videos in the lobby and before and after the show.

Abide by the VIBF Code of Conduct.

Be respectful of performers, staff, volunteers, and other audience members. Please keep the space free of strong perfumes or scented body products. Please refrain from bringing food into the space, especially products containing nuts.

Please ask us if you have any other questions!

Contact the VIBF Board at info@vibf.ca

