



## ***2024 FESTIVAL ACCESS GUIDE***



***WORKSHOP SERIES, APRIL 6  
PASSION & PERFORMANCE  
STUDIO 55 WEST 8TH AVE***

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.

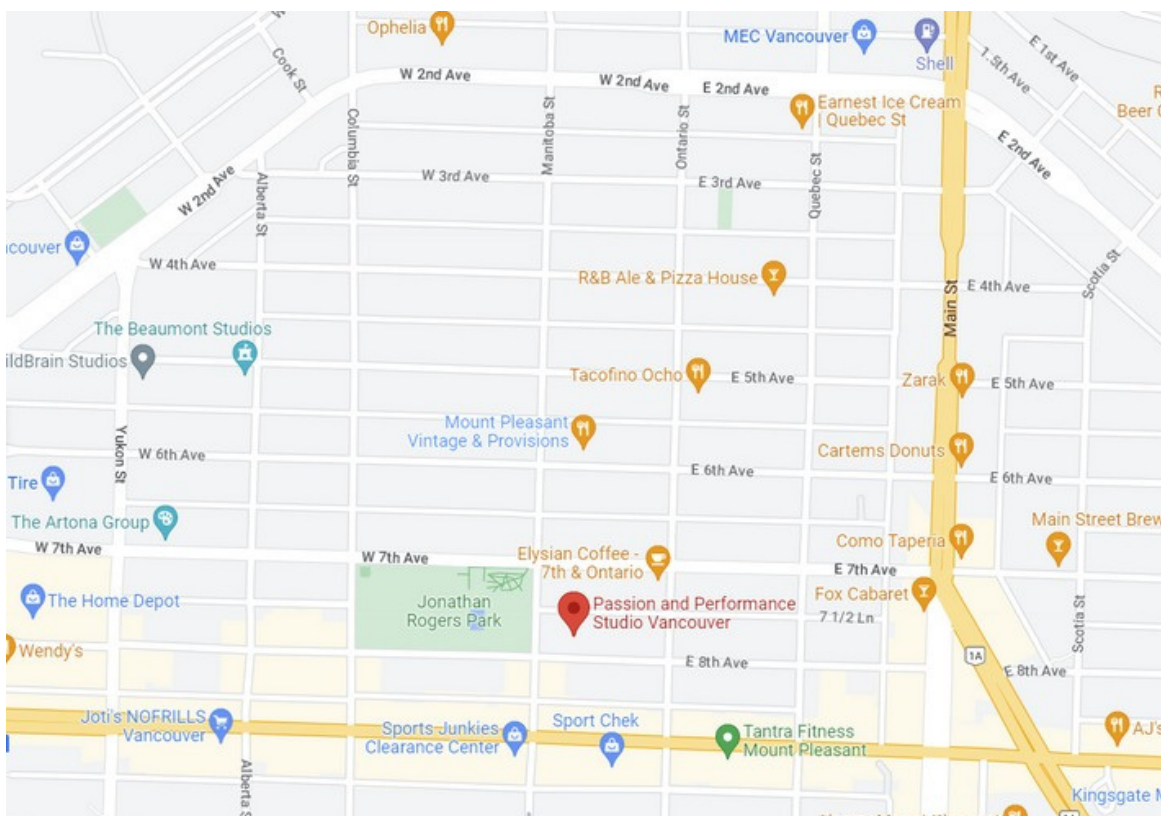
# HOW DO I GET THERE?

Passion & Performance is located at 55 West 8th Ave, Vancouver. The entrance is at the corner of West 8th Ave and Manitoba St.

Passion & Performance is one block north of Broadway Ave and six blocks south of West 2nd Ave. Many Translink buses pass along both Broadway and West 2nd. There is also a City of Vancouver Mobi bike-share station nearby, at West 8th and Ontario St. Please visit [www.mobibikes.ca](http://www.mobibikes.ca) for more details.

Metered street parking is available in front of the studio and on the blocks surrounding it. There are two free parking spots in front of the studio.

The entrance is at street level, and is a large double door.



# ***WHAT IS THE VENUE LIKE?***

Passion & Performance is a dance studio focusing on providing safe and inclusive spaces for adults to learn dance and performance.

Passion & Performance has two classrooms, both at street level. The studio is entirely accessible for those who use scooters, wheelchairs, and other mobility devices.

VIBF will have access to the entire studio space for our Workshop Series. Please note that all workshops will be taking place in Studio A.

Top Right: Lobby

Below: Studio A

Bottom Right: Studio B



# ***WHAT IS THE SPACE LIKE?***

Passion & Performance is at street level and is centrally located in Vancouver. The studio is open and spacious with high ceilings and good ventilation.

## *Getting Around*

Passion & Performance does not have any stairs, elevators, or escalators to deal with as it is all on street level. The entrance has spaces to sign in, sit down, remove shoes, and prepare for class. There is a hallway to access both classrooms and the washrooms which is about four feet wide.

The large classroom (Studio A) will hold a maximum of 40 students.

## *Washrooms*

Passion & Performance has one accessible washroom and one gender neutral washroom with two stalls. The washrooms have double doors for wider access.

Tampons and pads are available in the washrooms.

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

There is not substantial signage throughout the studio; however, the total studio size is small. Throughout the studio, the lighting is bright and even, though this includes fluorescent lighting. The lighting is dimmable. The large classroom has a wall of windows with natural light. The small classroom does not have windows.

Hearing-assist units are not available. Only one workshop will be running at a time to maximize students' ability to hear. The volume of music can be adjusted upon request. |

If you would like a quiet space to take a break, please feel free to take a moment in the lobby/entrance, or outside the studio.

Certified guide and service dogs are welcome in the studio.

# ***WHAT IS THE SPACE LIKE?***

## *Eating and Drinking*

Please refrain from eating in the classrooms. Passion & Performance has a kitchen with a sink, fridge, and microwave. Water bottles can be filled in the sink.

## *Other Amenities*

The studio has cubbies for students to store your jackets, shoes, and other belongings while in class.

Child care is not available on site.

VIBF staff will be on site to help direct you and answer any questions.



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 while you are in class. Please ask each class instructor prior to taking photos or videos in classes.

Abide by the [VIBF Code of Conduct](#).

Be respectful of instructors, staff, volunteers, and other students.

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 us:  
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