

The Venue: Market Hall Performing Arts Centre



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Accessibility

The Market Hall Performing Arts Centre is a fully accessible facility which includes a large elevator and restrooms. Accessible seating is available from the time the tickets go on sale to the time of the event pending availability.

Assistive listening devices are available for use in the theatre, headsets are available in the lobby prior to the performance. There is no charge for this service; however a small deposit or a photo ID is required for temporary keeping.

Complimentary earplugs are available in the lobby. During the event performances can be seen on the television monitors in the lobby.

How to get to Market Hall

Using Handi-Van

The Handi-Van is a transit service for people who are underserved by buses. The Handi-Vans are fully wheelchair accessible. The service is provided door to door on an appointment basis. You must be registered as a Handi-Van user before you make a booking.

Call 705-745-5801 to book or cancel a trip. Trips may be booked up to two weeks in advance. Same day requests may be accommodated if space is available.

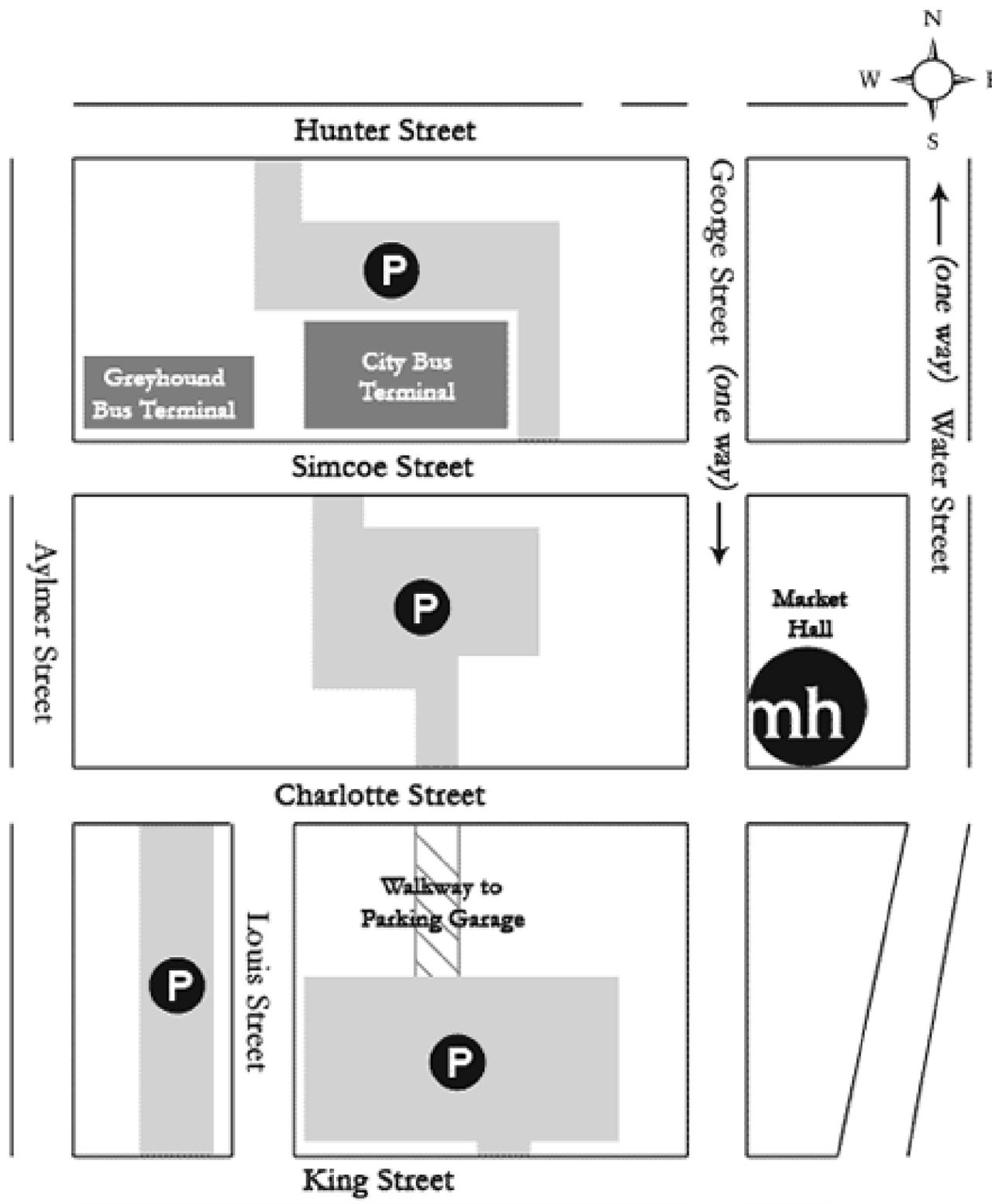
Ask to be dropped off at 140 Charlotte Street, the Market Hall Performing Arts Centre address.

Taking Public Transit

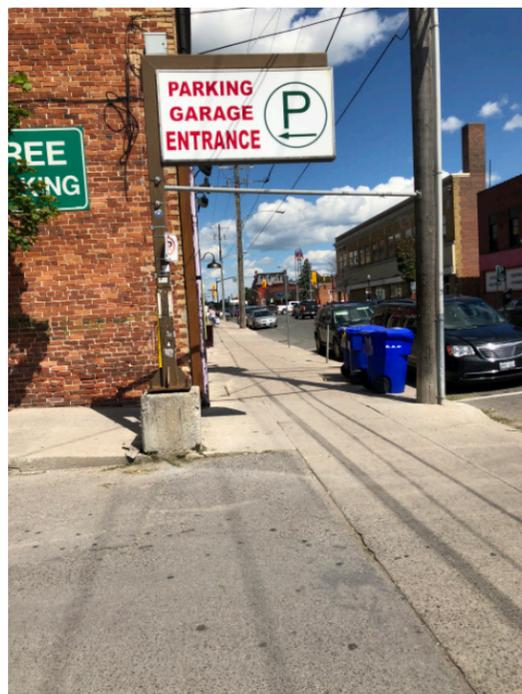
The City Bus Terminal is located on Simcoe Street. From there, you can get to Market Hall by going east on Simcoe Street towards George Street. Turn right on George Street, and proceed down George Street until you reach Charlotte Street. Turn left on Charlotte Street. Proceed about 15 metres. You will see the front entrance to the Market Hall on your left. Refer to the next section of the document to take you through the directions.

Driving

The closest parking lot to the Market Hall is the Charlotte Mews. Parking costs \$1 per hour, and you must pay in cash to park here. Access to the Charlotte Mews is from Simcoe Street between George Street and Aylmer Street. The Charlotte Mews is on the South side of the street. You can get to Market Hall by going East on Simcoe Street towards George Street. Turn right on George Street, and proceed down George Street until you reach Charlotte Street. Turn left on Charlotte Street. Proceed about 15 meters. You will see the main entrance to the Market Hall on your left.



Directions to Market Hall from the Bus Terminal



When you walk out of the bus terminal turn left and start walking down Simcoe Street towards George Street.



Once you get to George Street, cross the road and turn right.



Cross the road again and walk straight down George Street.



Keep walking straight until you get to Charlotte Street.



Once you get to Charlotte Street, turn left.



Walk straight.



The Market Hall entrance will be on your left once you get to the lamp post.



This is what the main doors will look like once you arrive.

Main Entrance

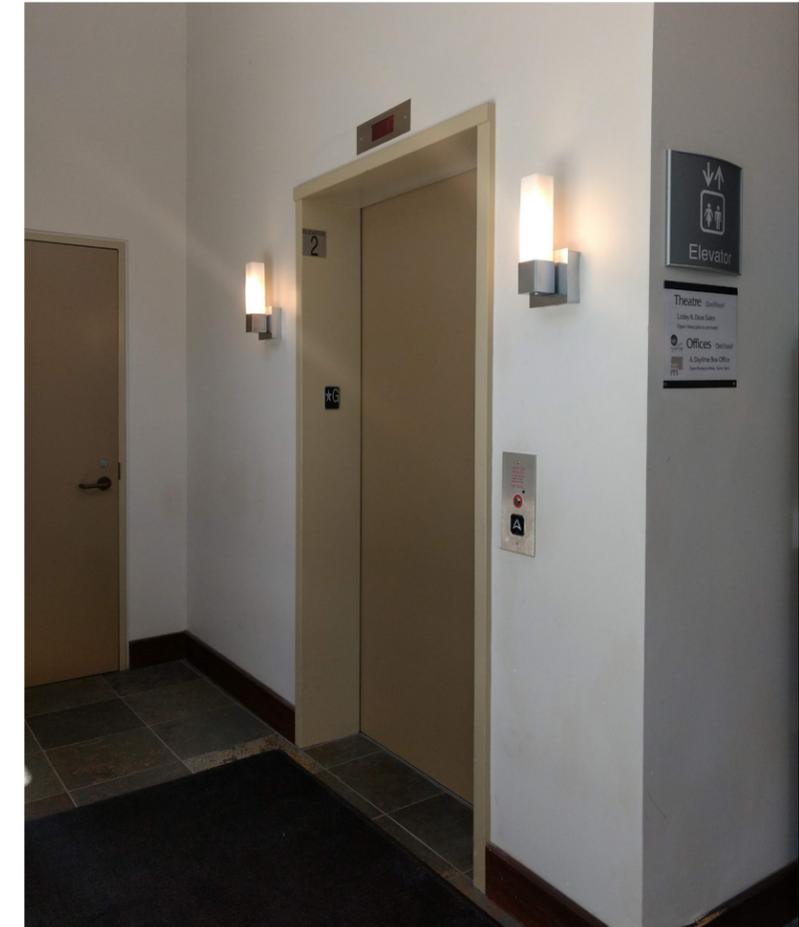


This is the main entrance. It is located on Charlotte Street. Once you enter through the doors, you will be in the front foyer where you will find the stairs and elevator.

Taking the Elevator



Press Floor 2 Button to get to the lobby.

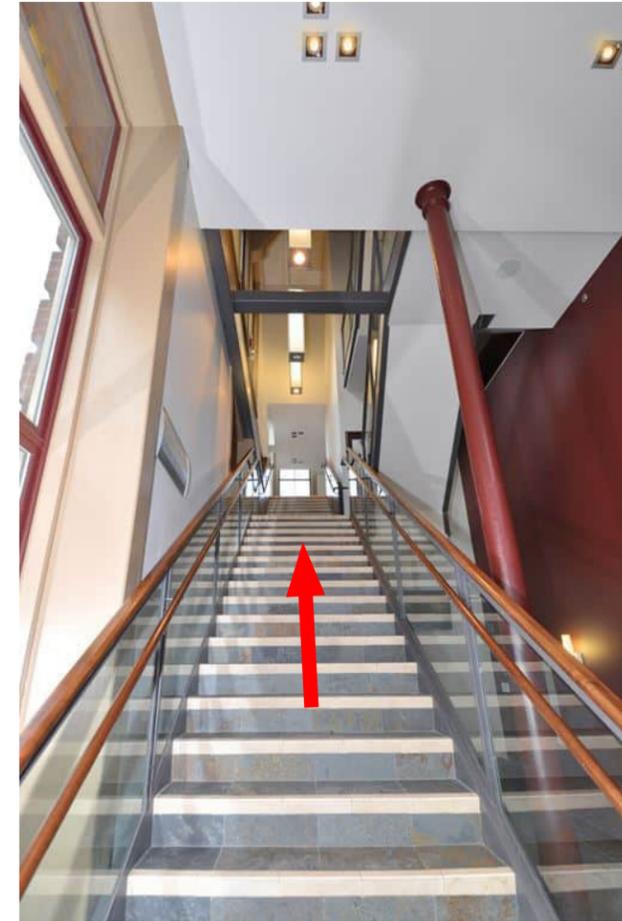


The elevator is straight past the stairs when you come in from the main entrance.

The lobby and theatre are located on the second floor.

When the elevator doors open on the second floor they will open on the opposite side of the elevator from the side that you entered.

Taking the Stairs



The Stairs lead straight up to the second floor.

Once at the very top, turn right and you will see the doors to the Lobby.

The Lobby



The Lobby is located on the second floor.

It can be accessed by the stairs and elevator.

As you enter the lobby you can find a ticket stand on the left and a bar on the right side. The washrooms are located straight ahead, opposite the elevators.

During a performance the lobby can be quite busy and noisy while everyone waits to see the show.

The Washrooms



The washrooms are located on the second floor, off of the lobby.

There are three washrooms. The one on the left is a private wheelchair accessible washroom. The middle restroom has stalls. The washroom on the right has urinals and one stall. You can use any of the washrooms during Public Energy performances, there is no women's or men's room.

Theatre

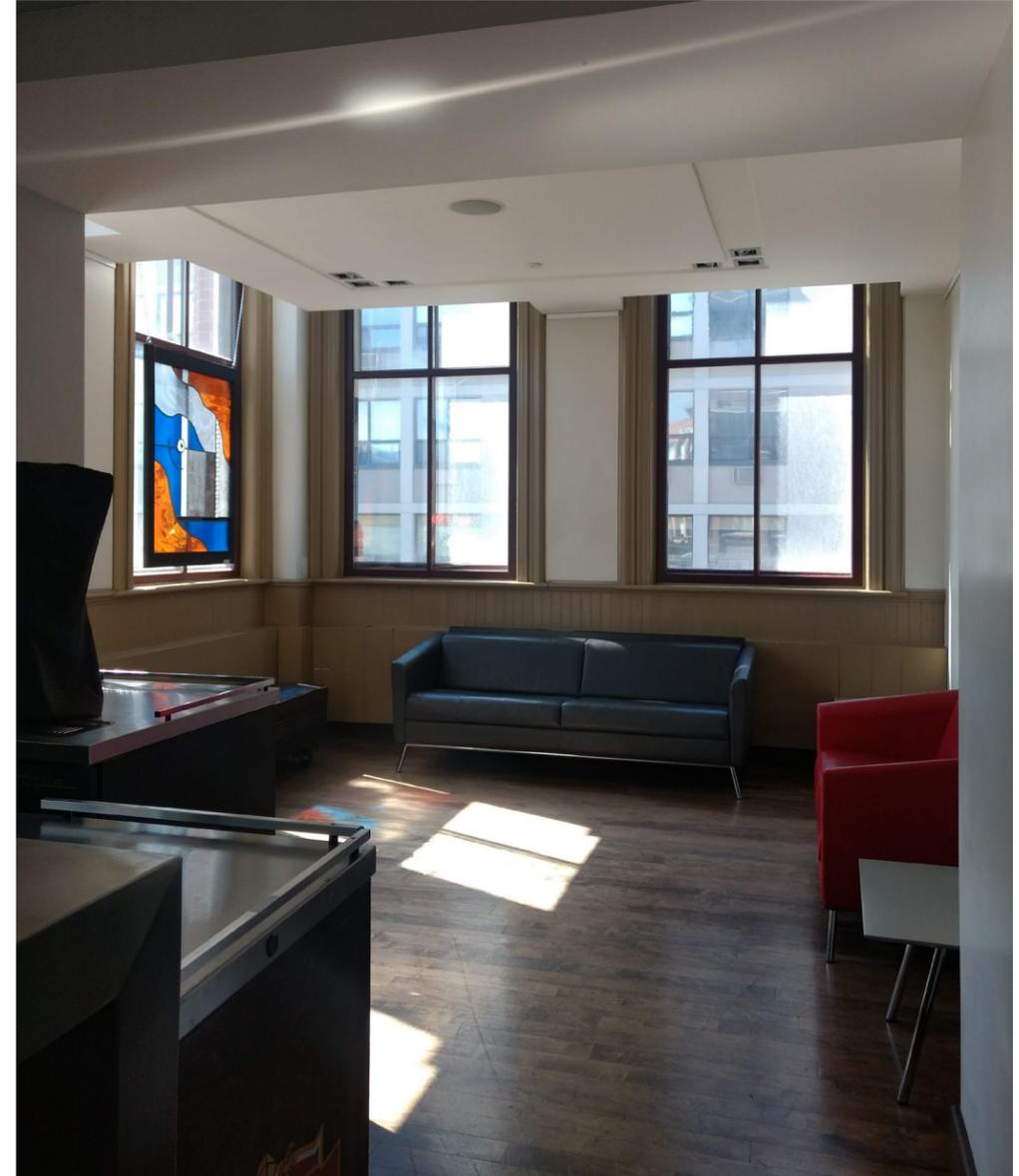


There are two entrances to the theatre from the lobby on either side of the washrooms.

There is seating from the floor up to the balcony.

While you are waiting for the show to begin, the theatre may get loud because audiences are allowed to talk before the performance.

The Quiet Area



If the noise and people begin to be too much for you, there is a designated quiet area where you can go to get away from the crowd.

The quiet area is found off of the lobby, beside the bar.