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**2023 FESTIVAL
ACCESS GUIDE**



**THE BUFFIES, MARCH 29
THE FOX CABARET
2321 MAIN ST**

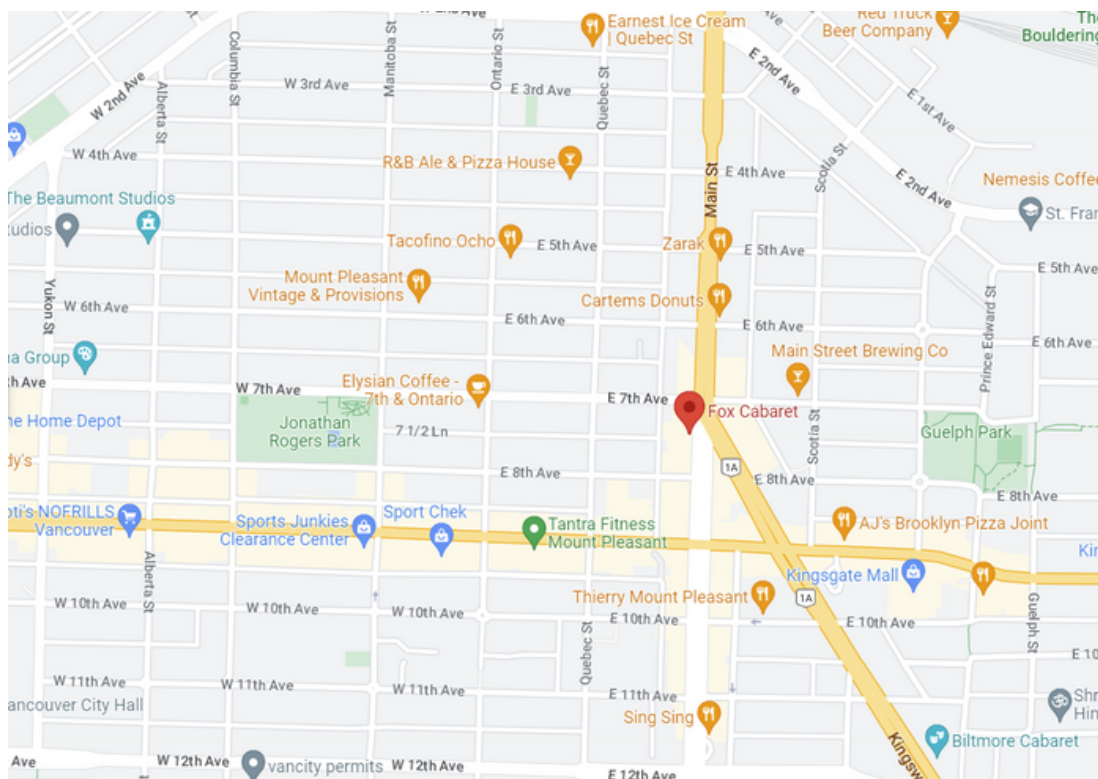
We respectfully acknowledge that all Vancouver International Burlesque Festival events take place on the stolen ancestral territories of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh First Nations. As settlers on these lands, we encourage you to learn about the history of the land while celebrating and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

HOW DO I GET THERE?

The Fox Cabaret is located at 2321 Main St, Vancouver. The main entrance is at street level on Main St.

The Fox Cabaret is two blocks north of Broadway Ave and five blocks south of West 2nd Ave. Many Translink buses pass along Broadway, West 2nd Ave, and Main St. There are also several City of Vancouver Mobi bike-share stations that are located nearby. Please visit www.mobibikes.ca for more details.

Metered street parking is available on the blocks surrounding the Fox Cabaret, especially to the west. There is no designated accessible parking in front of the venue.



WHAT IS THE VENUE LIKE?

The Diamonds in the Buff: Industry Night ("The Buffies") will take place at the Fox Cabaret, a beautiful and historic venue in the heart of Vancouver's arts district.

The Cabaret is a 3500 square foot room, and the main event area of the Fox.

The design of the space was influenced by the original theatre environment and maintains a cinematic feeling. For The Buffies, chairs will be placed in rows in front of the stage (as in the first photo below), and there are also high-top tables and stools across from the bar.

In addition to the main space, there is an additional balcony space which overlooks the room from the second floor.



WHAT IS THE SPACE LIKE?

Getting Around

The entrance into The Fox is at street level, as is moving throughout the main space. There is a small ramp up to get from the lobby into the bar and cabaret area, which is wide enough for a standard wheelchair.

To get to the second floor balcony, there is one set of stairs. There is no elevator to access the balcony. The stairs have a handrail on one side.

Washrooms

The washrooms are gender neutral. As you enter the building, the washroom on your left has stalls and urinals, and the washroom on your right has stalls only.

There is an accessible washroom inside the venue, to your left as you enter the main cabaret space. To access, ask any Fox staff member for the key.

Tampons and pads are not provided in the washrooms, but are available if needed; ask Box Office staff.

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

There is not substantial signage within the venue, though it is fairly small and straightforward. The lighting in the lobby area is bright and fluorescent, and the lighting in the cabaret area is darker and more cozy. The lighting on the staircase to the balcony is dim.

Hearing-assist units and binoculars will not be available at this event. If you require ASL interpretation for this event, please contact info@vibf.ca by Wednesday, March 22nd to request. Hosts will use microphones. The show will include loud noises and bright lights.

If you would like a quiet space to take a break, please leave only in between performances, and feel free to go outside into the lobby, or outside the venue.

Certified guide and service dogs are allowed in this venue.

WHAT IS THE SPACE LIKE?

Eating and Drinking

Both alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks will be available for purchase.

There is no water fountain, but there is a self-serve water station with cups at the bar.

Other Amenities

There are two ATMs on site. There is a coat check on site. All backpacks will need to be checked.

Child care is not available on site.

Both venue staff and VIBF personnel will be on site to help 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 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 us:
info@vibf.ca**

See you March 29 - April 2, 2023!

