

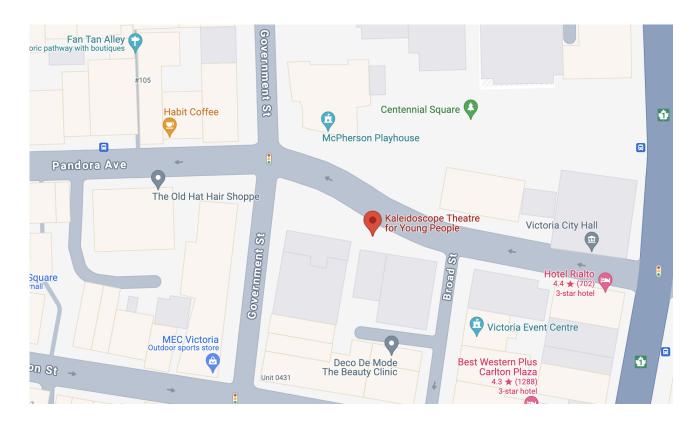
## KALEIDOSCOPE ARTS CENTRE

Venue Guide for FringeKids Fest 2024 Updated: July, 2024



# **LOCATION**

The Kaleidoscope Arts Centre is located at 613 Pandora Avenue, near the South East corner of Government Street, across the street from The McPherson Playhouse and Centennial Square.



## **PARKING**

There is limited street parking located directly in front of the Kaleidoscope Arts Centre on Pandora Avenue, as well as on nearby streets, Broad St. and Government St.

From the Kaleidoscope Arts Centre, the Centennial Square Parkade on Fisgard St. is a three (3) minute walk, Johnson Street Parkade is a five (5) minute walk, and Yates Street Parkade is a six (6) minute walk.

There is a laneway to the left of the Kaleidoscope Arts Centre building. This is private property and not part of the Kaleidoscope facility. Parking in this area will result in your vehicle being towed.

## **CYCLING**

Pandora Avenue has a protected bike lane that connects to the Galloping Goose Trail, just across the Johnson Street Bridge.

Across from the Kaleidoscope Arts Centre at Victoria City Hall is the Downtown Victoria Bike Valet. This coat-check style service provides a convenient and secure parking option for people riding and rolling and is located on Pandora Avenue between Government and Douglas Street at Centennial Square. The free bike valet accommodates all active transportation devices including adaptive bikes, cargo bikes, bike trailers, jogging strollers and other personal mobility devices.

During Fringe Kids Fest, the hours of the Downtown Victoria Bike Valet are:

Saturday: 10 AM–10 PMSunday: 10 AM–5 PM

Additional Hours and information regarding use can be found on the City of Victoria website: <a href="https://www.victoria.ca/getting-around/walking-riding-rolling/bike-parking">https://www.victoria.ca/getting-around/walking-riding-rolling/bike-parking</a>

There are 4 bike racks on the sidewalk directly in front of the Kaleidoscope Arts Centre.

## **PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION**

The Kaleidoscope Arts Centre is located in the heart of Downtown Victoria, with close proximity to most major bus routes. The City Hall stop is a two (2) minute walk to the Kaleidoscope Arts Centre.



#### **ACCESSIBILITY**

The main floor of the Kaleidoscope Arts Centre is accessible for persons with mobility needs. The main door has an electronic door button. There is an accessible washroom on the ground level.

There are 22 stairs to the second floor. The stairwell up to the second floor has a seated chair lift for those who cannot use the stairs. Patrons would need to be able to transfer to the seated chair lift in order to access the second level.

There is one step up from the Kaleidoscope lobby before you get to the stairwell. For step-free access there is an exterior door from Pandora Avenue that patrons can use with assistance from the Kaleidoscope staff member.

#### **WASHROOMS**

There are two (2) single-stall All-Gender washrooms at the Kaleidoscope Arts Centre, one (1) on the ground floor and one (1) on the second level. The washroom on the ground level is wheelchair accessible.

#### **EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

In the case of an emergency, please follow the directions of Kaleidoscope staff.

# FRINGE KIDS ACTIVITY LOCATIONS

#### **Main Floor**

- Lobby: Kaleidoscope Box Office, Schedule of Events, and Reception
- Studio C: Quiet Activities / Chill Zone
- Studio B: Craft & Activity Stations

#### **Second Floor**

- Studio A: Music / Dance-Along / Drag Storytime / Dress-up Station
- Lounge: Quiet Area

#### Outside

Various activities will take place outside on the grass directly in front of the Kaleidoscope Arts Centre, and to the West of the building.



Studio A



Lounge



Studio B



Lobby

**Right: Outdoor Space** 



# **EMERGENCY EXITS & MAPS**

