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For Shows at the
LSPU Hall
Main Stage
3 Victoria Street
St. John's, NL







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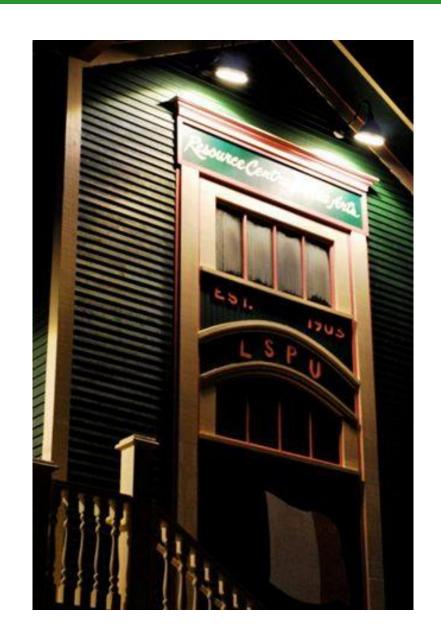


Welcome to the LSPU Hall!

This is the LSPU Hall, located at 3 Victoria Street, in the heart of downtown St. John's.

This visual guide will introduce you to the Hall, so you are familiar with the space before you arrive for the show.

Let's take a tour!



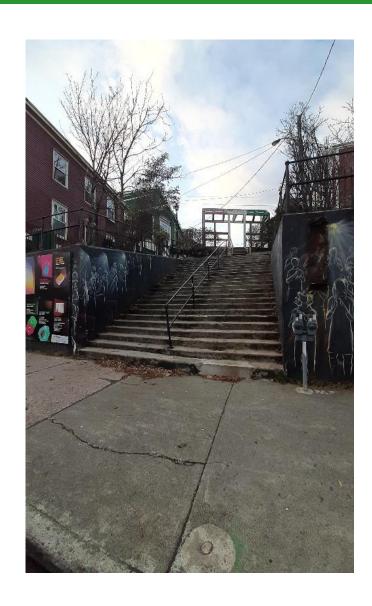


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You can access the entrance to the Hall via Victoria street, or by walking up the concrete stairs that start on Duckworth street and walk up towards the outdoor stage.



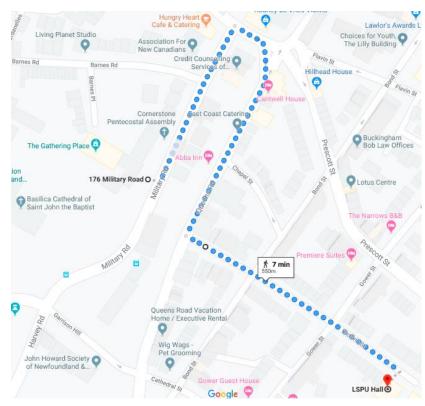


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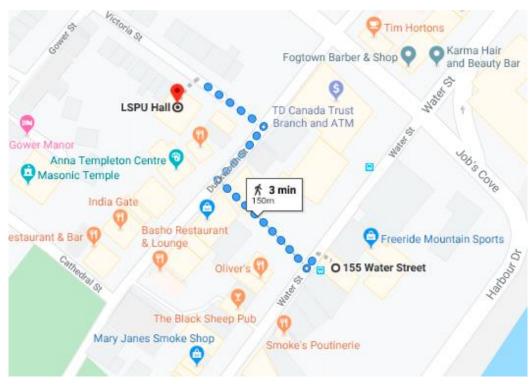
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You can take the Metrobus to The Hall. The bus does not stop directly at the hall, but it is a short walk from the nearby bus stops to the hall.



The route 2, 10, and 15 all have stops on Military Road, near the Basilica. From these stops, it is a short walk from Military road, onto Queen's Road, and onto Victoria street.



The route 3 and 10 have stops near the Hall on Water street, and it is short walk to the Hall from these stops.

You can ask the bus driver to help you find the stop that works best for you



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We have free parking for our patrons after 6 pm on weekdays, and on weekends.

Harbour Drive Parking Lot
Located outside the Fortis Building at
Habourfront and Prescott.
100 parking spaces are available. First
Come, First Serve.



There is also parking on Prescott
Street, in the Bluedrop Performance
Building Parking Lot
Located north of Duckworth, behind
the Bluedrop Performance Building.
60 parking spaces are available. First
Come, First Serve.





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The entrance to the Hall has concrete steps and a ramp.

There is an automated door option on the wall near the door.

The door will swing open towards you.

Victoria Street has a steep incline. Please take care when walking at night, especially during rainy weather, and in the winter.









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This is the **Box Office**.

This is where you can purchase your tickets during the day or pick them up on the night of the show. If you need to pick up tickets on the night of the show, make sure you give yourself enough time; there may be a lineup for tickets and a lineup at the bar.

There's Kathryn, our Box Office Manager, holding down the fort!





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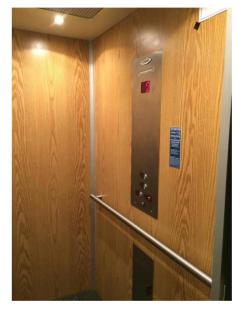


This is the elevator that will take you up to the main stage.

It is located right next to the Box Office desk.

Everyone is welcome to use the elevator. Just inform a staff member who will assist you in using it.







This is the hall that leads from the elevator to the main stage once you exit. The main stage is just to your right! There will be a volunteer greeting folks who can help you navigate this space!



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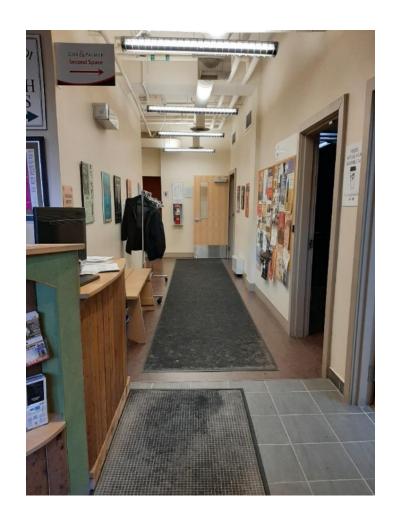


This is the front hallway.

From here you can find the washrooms, entrance to the Cox & Palmer Second Space, entrance to the main stage, and a coat rack.

You can also take your coat up into the theatre.

It can get pretty packed just before the show. If you would like to avoid getting stuck in the hall, come a little earlier, so you can find a space that is comfortable for you to hang out.





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This is the Cox & Palmer Second Space.

It is sometimes used as a venue too, for performances, readings, lectures, or receptions.

It is a place to mingle before the start of the show. There are usually small tables and chairs set up for people to sit and hang out in before the show starts.

You can come to the Second Space during the show if you need a break at any time.

Sometimes it is decorated depending on the main stage show.





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This is the **Bar**. You can purchase tea, soft drinks, beer, wine, and cider.

Water is free.





You may take your drinks up into the theatre in one of our plastic Hall cups.

You can return your cup in a bin upstairs or at the bar after the show.



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The washrooms are located at the end of the main hall towards the entrance to the main stage. There are wheelchair accessible stalls in each washroom.



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This is the entrance to the main stage. A volunteer will be waiting to check your ticket and rip the top off. The volunteer will be wearing a name tag around their neck that says, "Front of House", "Volunteer", and their name.

Once the FOH checks your ticket, you are free to enter the main stage space. The house opens 15 minutes before the show starts.





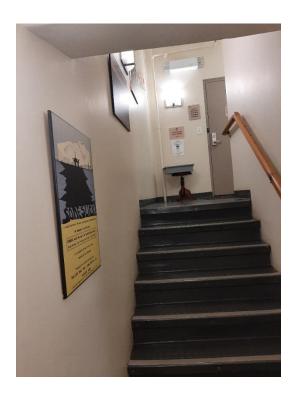
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These are the stairs up into main stage. There are two flights of stairs. They are a little narrow – it may be difficult for two people to walk past each other. Check out all the cool posters of past shows on the walls!





There will be another FOH
Volunteer standing at the
entrance of the main stage, to
hand you a program and help you
find your seat. If you don't need
assistance finding your seat, that's
okay too!



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Welcome to the **LSPU Hall Main Stage!** This is what the seats look like from the main entrance.





Here's what the stage looks like from the last row of seats.

There is also a balcony on the left side of the theatre (Stage Right).



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Your ticket will have you row letter and seat number.

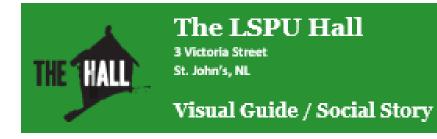
The seats at the end of each row are lettered so you can find which row you seat is in.

The seat numbers can be found on the underside of each seat.

The FOH Volunteers will be happy to point you to your seat!

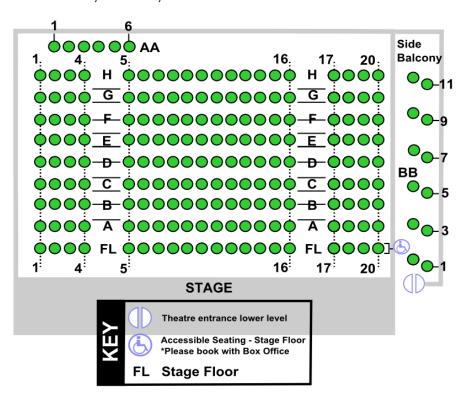








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This is a seating map of the LSPU Hall. You can see exactly where your seat is, and how close it is to the stage, and exits!



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If you need to leave at any point during the show, you may exit the stage quietly through the door that you entered from. It may be dark so take your time and be careful!

You may go to the second space and enjoy the quiet, or you can step outside the front door to get a breath of fresh air.

The show will keep going while you are gone, but that's okay, you can catch up!





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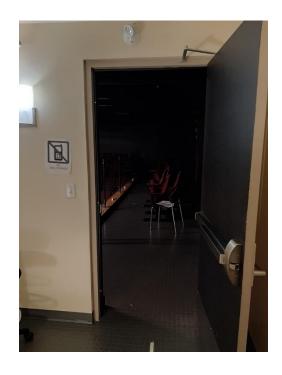
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When you are ready to reenter the theatre, you will have to go up 2 additional flights of stairs and enter through the balcony door.







It will be dark. There will be a FOH Volunteer to help you with the door and help direct you to your seat. The FOH may recommend waiting few moments to walk back to your seat, as to not disturb the performance.



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At the end of the show, the other patrons will clap for the performers; it's how we say thank you and congratulations to the artists!

Some people may stand while they clap.

There may be a second round of applause, called an Encore.

It it's too loud, you can cover your ears. If you don't want to clap, that's okay too.

After the final round of applause, everyone will begin exiting the theatre. It may take a little while for everyone to exit through the narrow stairwell. You may exit through the emergency exit door and onto a ramp that will take you out onto Victoria street, unless the space is being used to move things to / from the stage.





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Thank you for spending some time with us at the LSPU Hall!

We hope you enjoy the show, and we hope to see you again.

If you have any questions about anything you've seen in this guide, please contact our Communications Manager at communications@lspuhall.ca.

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