

Theatre Name: Cinesphere
Address: 955 Lakeshore Blvd. West
Type of building: IMAX movie theatre (1 screen)
HD Patron Entrance: accessed via Ontario Place West Entrance, located at Ontario Dr. & Lakeshore Blvd. (pedestrian access only)
HD Line Locations: Ticketholder Line inside along path to theatre / Rush Line inside
Cinema #: 614 seats + 4 wheelchair (barrier-free on either side of 10th row from screen)

Date & Auditor: February 28, 2018 (Crystal MacDonell - Festival Theatres Manager - 416-203-2155 ext. 296 or cmacdonell@hotmail.ca)

AREA	ACCESS	YES	NO	NOTES / FOLLOW-UP	
Arriving	Public transport			closest stop: 1.4km from Exhibition Loop stop on 511 Bathurst South TTC streetcar	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accessible public transport within 200m with accessible route to venue 			closest stop: 1.4km from Exhibition Loop stop on 509 Harbourfront West streetcar	
	Curb ramps outside the venue				
	Outdoor path in good condition (no roots, cracks, holes)			uneven pavement	
	Walkway well lit at night				
	Clearly marked drop off area				
	Parking (type?)			cashless paid uncovered Ontario Place Telepark parking lot	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access parking lot within 200m with accessible route to venue (curb cuts, doors, etc.) • Bicycle locking posts or racks 			700m from cashless paid Telepark Parking Lot 1 (between West & Central entrance) located at each entrance to Ontario Place		
Entrance	Step free access			ramp to garage door (ramp is pretty steep)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handrails on steps that are easy to grip • Contrast edges on steps/ramps 				
	Tactile tiles prior to steps, ramps & drop off areas for people with vision loss				
	Protection from wind, rain, & noise in outdoor area				
	Safety markings on glass doors & adjacent panels			n/a	garage door entrance that will remain open
	HD Patron Entrance door is automatic & access button is visible (if not, alternative?)				garage door entrance that will remain open
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handle at an accessible height to a person in a seated position (lever? push/pull?) • Wide or double doors • Threshold flush with floor, or nearly so (less than 1/2") 			n/a	
Ticketing Area	Step free access				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handrails on steps that are easy to grip • Contrast edges on steps/ramps 				
	Low pile carpeting or slip resistant floor & ground surfaces				
	Low height ticket counter				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seating available • Magnifying glass, pen, pad of paper available for communication 				
	Brochures & printed information at accessible heights				
	Effective glare free lighting at ticket counters				

	Good sound acoustics at ticketing area (echo, loud, etc.)	Green		
	Hearing augmentation at ticket counters		Red	
Reception & Lobby	Step free access to all levels	Green		elevator
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handrails on steps that are easy to grip • Contrast edges on steps/ramps 	Green		
	Elevator access to all levels	Green		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low buttons for a person in a seated position • Raised number markings or Braille signage on panel • Voice floor announcements 	Green		
			Red	
	Escalator access to all levels		Red	
	Low pile carpeting or slip resistant floor & ground surfaces	Green		
	Wide, clear internal & external walkways	Green		
	Colour contrasting door frames & trims	Green		
	Limited use of roped barriers	Green		
	Public seating in reception/lobby area:		Red	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Variety of seating options 		n/a	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spaces for a person using a wheelchair to sit with family & friends 		n/a	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seating with backs & armrests 		n/a	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seating with colour contrast to walls & floors 		n/a	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some cushioned bench seats in this area 		n/a	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spaces between furniture for people with mobility aids to manoeuvre 		n/a	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low tables to accommodate a person in a seated position 		n/a	
	Designated Waiting Area for patrons unable to stand in line (where? how many?)	Green		Ticketholder must check in with Rep first
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are there options other than folding chairs in the Designated Waiting Area? 		Red	
Effective lighting throughout facilities	Green			
Appropriate acoustic environment to reduce background noise (echo, loud, etc.)		Red		
Area to charge a mobility scooter & battery powered wheelchair (where?)		Red		
Accessible storage area for mobility aids (where?)		Red		
Concession	Food & Beverage Policy in effect?		Red	
	Does the building have a liquor licence?		Red	
	Access to any bar / kiosk / concession area	Green		
	Low pile carpeting or slip resistant floor & ground surfaces	Green		
	Section of counter no more than 34" above the floor & at least 60" long		Red	
	Alternatives to any verbal information (text, braille, etc.)	Green		text screens above concession
	Accessible payment options	Green		
	Discount for pensioners		Red	
	Concession sold in the auditorium to patrons who choose not to leave		Red	
	Water fountains available? (where?)		Red	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low height for use by a seated person 		n/a		
Washrooms	All-Gender accessible washroom (if not, what arrangements have been made?)			on floor below cinema (accessible through elevator - path is outdoors but covered)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Step free access 				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access button on the door 				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handle at an accessible height to a person in a seated position (lever? push/pull?) 			lever	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Door swings out 				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Washroom has an alarm or assist button 				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Washroom has grab bars 				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accessible toilet paper holder (close to toilet, easy to operate, ect.) 				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counter heights allow a person using a wheelchair to fit chair arms underneath 				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reachable taps 				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soap dispensers are close to the edge of the counter 				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper towels are near the sink 				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slanted or low mirror 				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coat hook & inside shelf 				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baby change area 				
Step free access to other washrooms on site					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accessible stall (marking on door, 5' x 5' clearance, grab bar, toilet paper) 					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All-Gender (stall toilets? urinals?) 				all other washrooms are gender-specific	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baby change area (accessible?) 					
CINEMA Theatre Seating	Pre-seat patrons with disabilities from Designated Waiting Area				
	Cinema door is automatic & access button is visible				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handle at an accessible height to a person in a seated position (lever? push/pull?) 				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wide or double doors 				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Threshold flush with floor, or nearly so (less than 1/2") 				
	Integrated & dispersed accessible seating within the regular seating area				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spaces for a person using a wheelchair (how many? location from screen?) 				4 total (2 areas on either side of 10th row from screen)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjacent companion seating available 				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Step free seating (how many? location from screen?) 				37 (10th row from screen)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moving armrests on seats adjacent to wheelchair spaces (for easy transfer, etc.) 				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enough space between seating rows for easy movement along aisles 				
	Handrails on steps that are easy to grip				
	Lighting on stairs in theatre areas (edges? sides?)				sides
	Does the theatre have a balcony?				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accessible (how?) 			n/a	
Assistive Devices available (where do patrons go to get them?) (how many of each?)					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hearing Assist 			n/a		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Captiview (Closed Captioning or CC screenings) 			n/a		

	• Descriptive Video (Described Sound or DS screenings)		n/a	
Responsive Evacuation Procedures	Emergency evacuation plan in place (incl. considerations for accessibility)			
	• Emergency evacuation plan/route posted			
	• Emergency procedure information available in alternate formats, on request			written, verbal
	Emergency doors clearly marked			
	• Accessible emergency exits are clearly marked with access symbols			
	All alarms have both visual & audible signals (how many stages to alarm?)			
Signage	Clear external & internal building/directional signs (solid contrasting background, matte finish, large print, simple serif fonts)			
	Raised letters on external & internal building/directional signs			
	Can a person approach within 36" of a sign without standing within door swing?			
	Displayed at an approximate height to be read by a person in a seated position			
	Alternatives to any visible information (announcements, braille, etc...)			verbal
	Captioning on any film or video screens			
	Plan of building posted at entrance			
	• Access symbols used on plan of building		n/a	
	Clear large print name tags on staff/volunteers			
	List of on-site staff/volunteers who can assist patrons in other languages			
	When applicable, specialized performances signs: DS, CC, Relaxed, ASL			
	When applicable, warning signs for strobe lighting or large technical effects			
	When applicable, warning signs for physical access aids that are out of order (elevator, etc)			
Service Animals	Service animals permitted in all public spaces			
	Availability of a water bowl at the main entrance/exit for service animals			
	Designated run/toilet area in an adjacent garden area			green spaces in area surrounding building
Other Considerations	Is the building scent-free? (unscented products used throughout incl. washroom)			
	Is the building generally a loud bustling environment?			
	A quiet area where patrons can interact in a less chaotic environment			
	Availability of mobility aids for loan (wheelchair, walker)			
	Availability of a fridge for dietary needs & medication			