

Theatre Name: Fox Theatre
Address: 2236 Queen Street East
Type of building: Independent Cinema (1 screen)
HD Patron Entrance: Main entrance of building (**not wheelchair accessible - 3 stairs immediately once inside building + 3 stairs to washroom**)
HD Line Locations: Ticketholder Line outside / Rush Line outside
Cinema: 248 seats + 0 wheelchair

Date & Auditor: February 8, 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: Beech Ave. on 501 Queen streetcar
	• Accessible public transport within 200m with accessible route to venue			closest stop: Beech Ave. on 143 Downtown-Beach Express bus (extra fare) or 750m from Queen St on 64 Main bus (Queen streetcar not accessible)
	Curb ramps outside the venue			
	Outdoor path in good condition (no roots, cracks, holes)			
	Walkway well lit at night			
	Clearly marked drop off area			
	Parking (type?)			paid street parking, some free parking on side streets
	• Access parking lot within 200m with accessible route to venue (curb cuts, doors, etc)			650m from Green P uncovered surface paid parking lot at 117 Hammersmith
Entrance	• Bicycle locking posts or racks			
	Step free access			3 stairs immediately once inside building
	• 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			small overhang at door. no protection for lines
	Safety markings on glass doors & adjacent panels			
	HD Patron Entrance door is automatic & access button is visible (if not, alternative?)			
	• Handle at an accessible height to a person in a seated position (lever? push/pull?)			
	• Wide or double doors			
Ticketing Area	• Threshold flush with floor, or nearly so (less than 1/2")			
	Step free access			no stairs to outdoor ticket window
	• Handrails on steps that are easy to grip		n/a	
	• Contrast edges on steps/ramps		n/a	
	Low pile carpeting or slip resistant floor & ground surfaces			sidewalk access
	Low height ticket counter			
	• Seating available			
	• Magnifying glass, pen, pad of paper available for communication			
	Brochures & printed information at accessible heights			

	Effective glare free lighting at ticket counters			box office attendant behind glass
	Good sound acoustics at ticketing area (echo, loud, etc.)			ticketing booth is outside
	Hearing augmentation at ticket counters			
Reception & Lobby	Step free access to all levels			3 stairs immediately once inside building + 3 stairs to washroom
	• Handrails on steps that are easy to grip			
	• Contrast edges on steps/ramps			
	Elevator access to all levels			
	• Low buttons for a person in a seated position		n/a	
	• Raised number markings or Braille signage on panel		n/a	
	• Voice floor announcements		n/a	
	Escalator access to all levels			3 stairs immediately once inside building + 3 stairs to washroom
	Low pile carpeting or slip resistant floor & ground surfaces			
	Wide, clear internal & external walkways			
	Colour contrasting door frames & trims			
	Limited use of roped barriers			
	Public seating in reception/lobby area:			in front of Concession & back of cinema
	• Variety of seating options			
	• Spaces for a person using a wheelchair to sit with family & friends		n/a	
	• Seating with backs & armrests			
	• Seating with colour contrast to walls & floors			
	• Some cushioned bench seats in the area			
	• Spaces between furniture for people with mobility aids to manoeuvre			
	• Low tables to accommodate a person in a seated position			
	Designated Waiting Area for patrons unable to stand in line (where? how many?)			Ticketholder must check in with Rep first
	• Are there options other than folding chairs in the Designated Waiting Area?			
	Effective lighting throughout facilities			
	Appropriate acoustic environment to reduce background noise (echo, loud, etc.)			
	Area to charge a mobility scooter & battery powered wheelchair (where?)			
	Accessible storage area for mobility aids (where?)			at back of cinema
Concession	Food & Beverage Policy in effect?			no outside food or drink
	Does the building have a liquor licence?			alcohol purchased onsite allowed in bar & cinemas
	Access to any bar / kiosk / concession area			
	Low pile carpeting or slip resistant floor & ground surfaces			
	Section of counter no more than 34" above the floor & at least 60" long			
	Alternatives to any verbal information (text, braille, etc.)			text menu hung behind counter
	Accessible payment options			cash, debit, credit card
	Discount for pensioners			
	Concession sold in the auditorium to patrons who choose not to leave			

CINEMA		Water fountains available? (where?) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Low height for use by a seated person			patrons can get tap water from Concession
				n/a	
	Washrooms	All-Gender accessible washroom (if not, what arrangements have been made?) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Step free access• Access button on the door• Handle at an accessible height to a person in a seated position (lever? push/pull?)• Door swings out• Washroom has an alarm or assist button• Washroom has grab bars• Accessible toilet paper holder (close to toilet, easy to operate, ect.)• Counter heights allow a person using a wheelchair to fit chair arms underneath• Reachable taps• Soap dispensers are close to the edge of the counter• Paper towels are near the sink• Slanted or low mirror• Coat hook & inside shelf• Baby change area			venue is not accessible
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		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)• All-Gender (stall toilets? urinals?)• Baby change area (accessible?)			3 stairs to washrooms
					all washrooms are gender-specific
	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?)• Wide or double doors• Threshold flush with floor, or nearly so (less than 1/2")			
					pull handle
		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?)• Adjacent companion seating available• Step free seating (how many? location from screen?)• Moving armrests on seats adjacent to wheelchair spaces (for easy transfer, etc.)• Enough space between seating rows for easy movement along aisles			
				n/a	
				n/a	aisles are sloped so all seats are step free but 3 stairs to enter building
		Handrails on steps that are easy to grip		n/a	no stairs in theatre (floor is sloped)
		Lighting on stairs in theatre areas (edges? sides?)		n/a	no stairs in theatre (floor is sloped)
		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?)			Rep Office (next to concession) on a first-come, first-served basis, subject to equipment availability. Patron will need to hand over name & phone number as security
		• Hearing Assist		n/a	
		• Captiview (Closed Captioning or CC screenings)			check with Tech Rep onsite for numbers & availability
		• 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?)			1 stage
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		n/a	no internal 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)		n/a	no physical access aids in the building
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			
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			