

2019 CAPITALE national arts FESTIVAL

GABEZ

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HARBOURSIDE FUNCTION CENTRE

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What is this pack for?

This information pack is to help prepare you for your visit.

Front of venue

Harbourside Function Centre (formerly known as Mac's Function Centre) is on Taranaki Street, along the Wellington Waterfront. It is a red brick building with a grey roof.



The front entrance of the function centre faces out onto Taranaki Street, across the road from Circa Theatre. Along the top of the building is a large sign that says, 'Shed 22 Wellington'. There is a flat cover above the entrance lit up by yellow light bulbs.



Inside

To enter the building, you will go through two sets of automatic sliding glass doors.

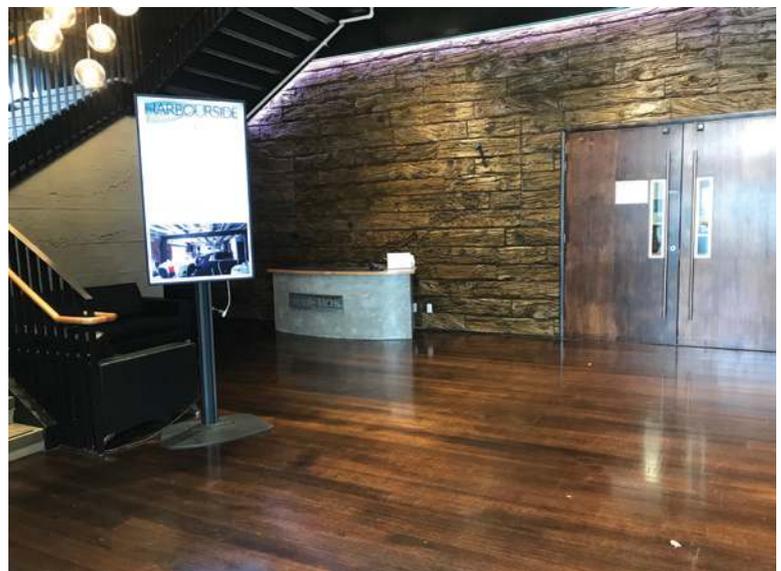
The first set of doors has the words 'Harbourside Function Venue' on it.



When these doors open, you will be in a small carpeted room facing another set of automatic doors. These doors have a grey stripe going across the glass.



Once you walk through both sets of doors, you will be in a big waiting area with wooden floors and walls. There will be a flight of stairs going up to your left and the doors to the theatre are directly in front of you.



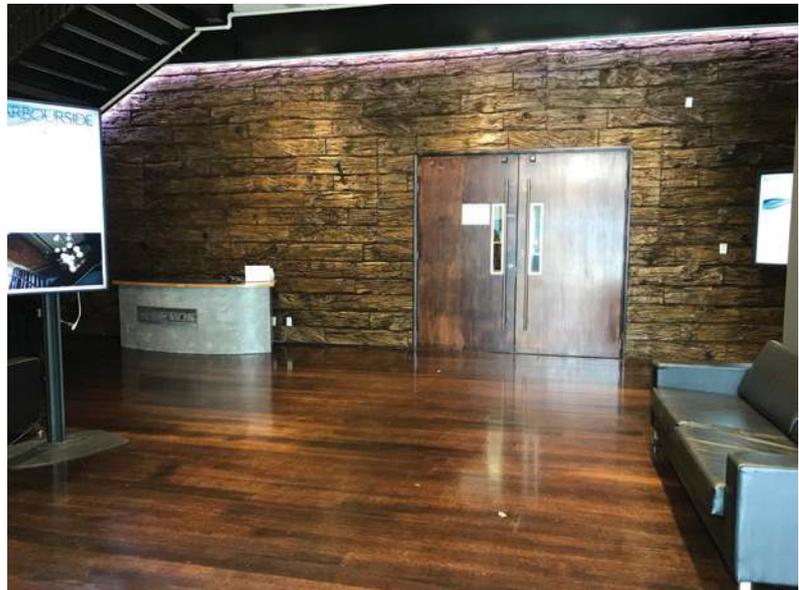
If you turn right while standing in this waiting room, you will see big silver elevator doors. You will also see two signs that say toilets.

These signs are pointing to the right and if you follow them, you can find three bathrooms including an accessible toilet.

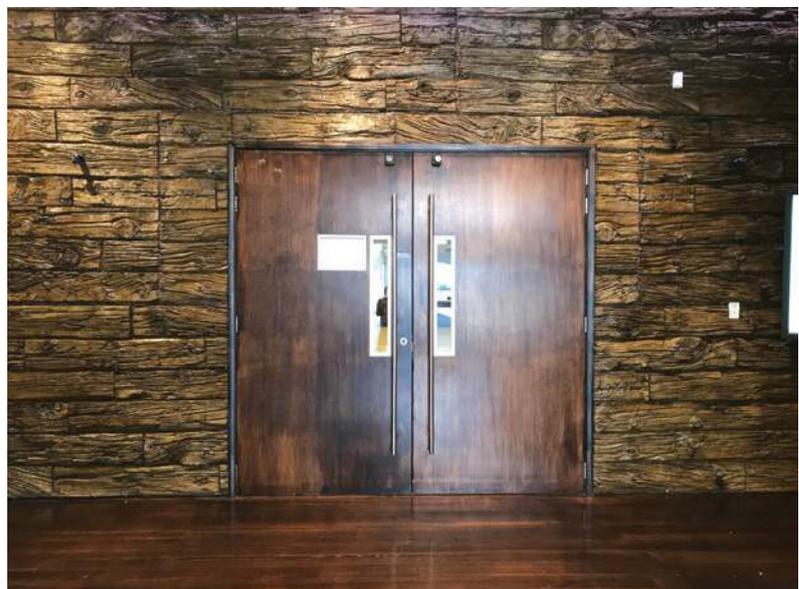


How to get to the theatre

Once inside the waiting area, the doors to the theatre are directly in front of you. They are large wooden doors with narrow windows going down the middle.



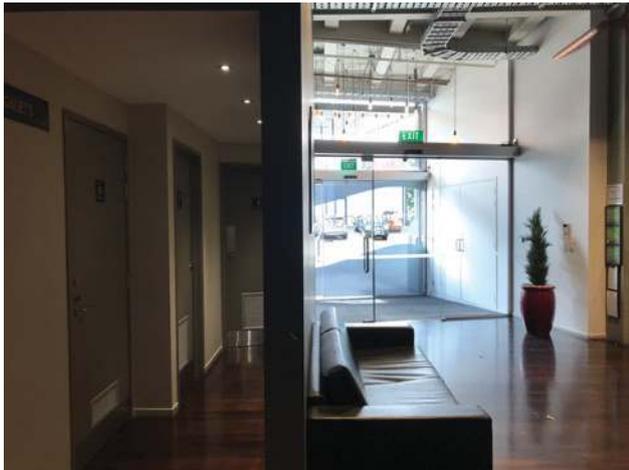
There are big metal door handles right in the middle of double doors. You pull these handles towards you to open the door into the theatre.



Where are the toilets?

When you come out of the theatre, you will see a small hallway to your left. There are three toilets down this hallway.

The first toilet on your left is the disabled toilets. The next one on the left are the male toilets. Directly ahead are the female toilets.



Inside the theatre

The theatre space is a large room with wooden floors. There will be a raised stage in the middle of the room, and you will be able to sit on either side of the stage. There will be black curtains over the windows of the room on the left hand side. There will be musicians playing instruments and lots of dancing! You will be sitting on the floor facing the performance area at the front.



Show Details

GABEZ is a silent comedy duo which means there won't be any dialogue throughout the performance. But that doesn't mean there won't be a lot of action! Masa and Hitoshi are street performers and will be showing you their dance moves during the show.

The duo will be dancing along to a track with loud and repetitive sounds. Masa and Hitoshi are playful with each other, so at times they will be clapping their hands together and making funny faces at each other and at the audience.

This show is full of dance and acrobatics so you will be seeing Masa and Hitoshi moving all over the stage quickly. They will be dancing, jumping and may even do impressive flips and cartwheels throughout the show. Don't worry if they look like they might fall down - they are well trained so they know what they are doing!

GABEZ is a fast-paced and energetic show so we have to make sure we give the duo lots of space to do their awesome moves. Make sure to listen to your guide when they tell you where to sit so that you have a good view without getting too close!

When the show has finished, people may clap their hands. You can clap too if you liked the show! The lights will come back on and everyone will stand up and collect their things and will leave the theatre.

The Performers



Hitoshi



Masa

Thanks for watching, we'll see you next time!