

2019 CAPITALE national arts FESTIVAL

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BY TRICK OF THE LIGHT THEATRE

TE PAPA, SOUNDINGS THEATRE

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What is this pack for?

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

Front of venue

Te Papa is on Cable Street. The front entrance faces out onto the Te Papa forecourt and has large glass doors and a blue glass ceiling. Above the entrance is a white and grey sign that says, "Museum of New Zealand, Te Papa Tongarewa". There will be a very large poster above the entry way of other museum exhibits and you will be able to see the gift shop window on your left.



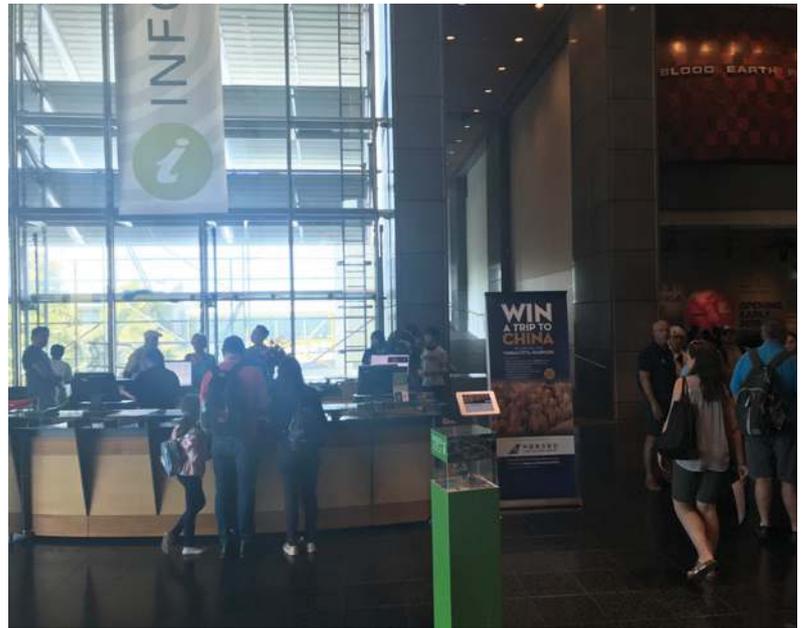
Inside

When you arrive in the Foyer of Te Papa through the front entrance, you will go through two sets of sliding glass doors. Right in front of you is a staircase and an escalator. Around to the right you'll find the elevator. From here, you will be making your way to the Soundings Theatre on Level 2.



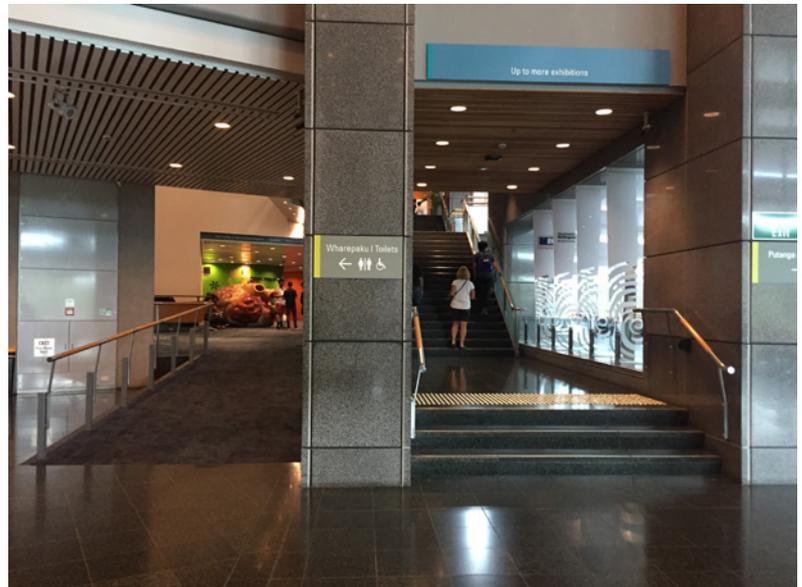
How to get to the theatre

From the front entrance, you will go up the stairs or escalator where you will end up on Level 2, standing in the Wellington foyer. This is a very large room with a big desk in the middle that has a sign above it that says, 'Information'.



Stand in front of this desk and turn around.

Here you will see a set of stairs going up to Level 3. To the left of these stairs is a wide corridor that leads towards a green wall and a very large scale model of a blue whale's heart. Make your way to this model.



As you get closer to the heart, you will see the entrance of the Soundings Theatre on your left. There are blue signs both above the automatic doors and to the right that say 'Soundings Theatre'.



Where are the toilets?

The nearest toilets to the Soundings Theatre are outside the automatic glass doors.

You will find them just behind the blue whale's heart that you would have seen coming into the theatre.

When coming out of Soundings Theatre, turn right and you will see a blue sign that says 'Parents' Room | Rūma matūa, Toilets | Wharepaku'. Walk towards the green wall and you will see the accessible male and female toilets on your left.

There is also a drinking fountain here, right next to the Story Place sign, in case you want to fill up your drink bottle!



Inside the theatre

Once the theatre is ready, your guide will take you into Soundings Theatre. This is a large theatre with rows of fold-down seats and stairs on either side. At the very front is the stage and a big screen. This is where the performers will be! When you arrive in the theatre the lights will be on so you can see where to go. Make sure to follow your guide's instructions to find your seat.



Show Details

When you get to the theatre, your host will take you in and show you to your seats. There will be a strip of white lights around a desk on the stage with one actor, playing the character Otto, sitting behind the desk. He will walk around to the front of the desk from time to time to tell the story. There will be projected words onto a screen on the left hand side of the stage and behind the actor. At times Otto will use his mobile phone as a torch to create shadow images up onto the screen behind the desk. You will hear old-fashioned digital dial-up tones, retro phone ringtones and other sounds that will take you back in time to the early days of the internet.

Even though it's dark, there will be bright lights that will appear at different times for the projectors and spotlights. These lights will help to create cool neon/fluorescent effects to make things stand out on stage, creating different illusions for the audience to help make the story more entertaining.

At times, TRÖLL can be a little bit spooky. Otto will be encountering different mysteries and a fantasy creature (the TRÖLL) that lives in his wall. Even though it can get a bit dark, there's no need to worry. The main purpose of the show is to make you laugh!

Performers



Hannah Smith as the Operator



Ralph McCubbin Howell as Otto

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