

2019 CAPITALE national arts FESTIVAL

WIND

BY THEATRE MADAM BACH

TE PAPA, ANGUS ROOM

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What is this pack for?

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

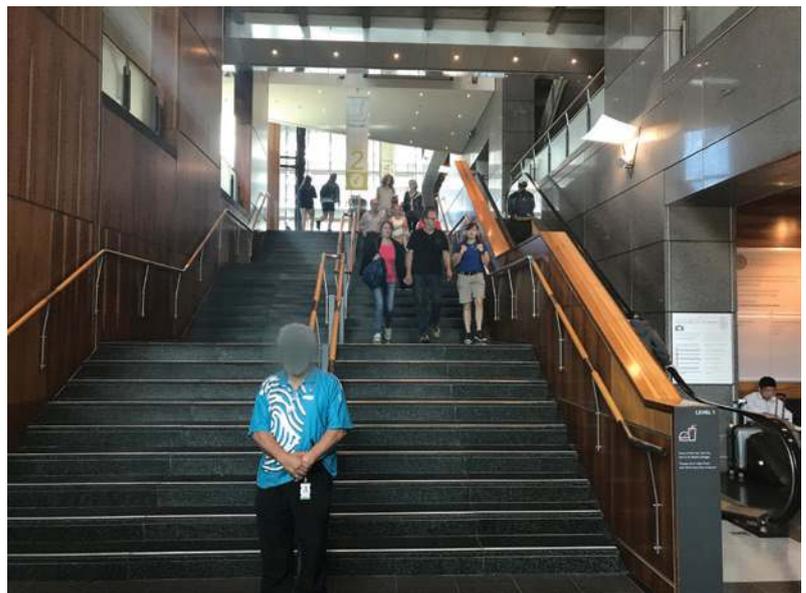
Front of venue

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 Angus Rooms on Level 3.



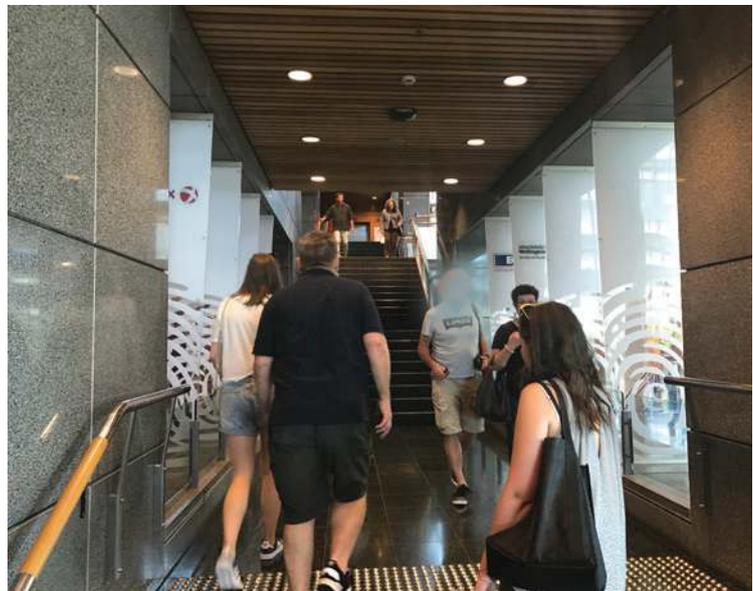
How to get to the theatre

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 large room with a big desk in the middle that has a sign above it that says, 'Information'.



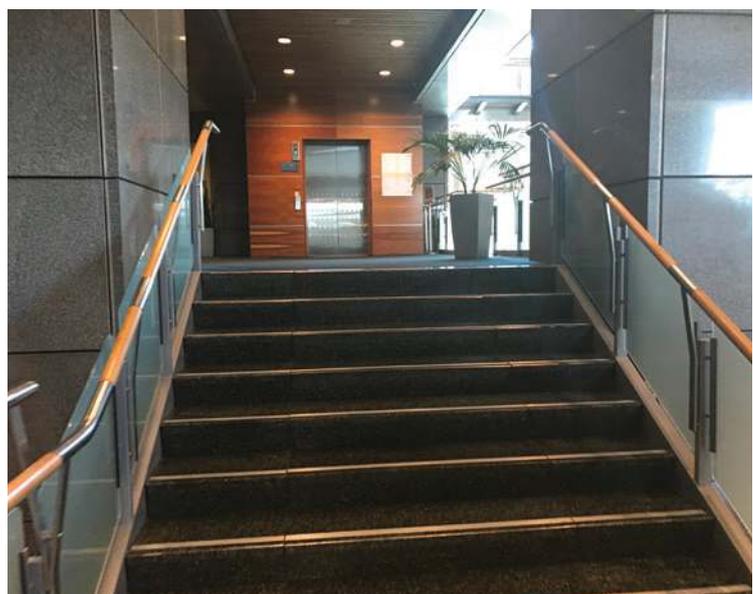
Stand in front of this desk and turn around.

In front of you now are the stairs that you came up and to the left is another set of stairs going up to Level 3. These stairs have metal bumps on the floor and decorative screens with thumbprints on either side. You will be going up these stairs.

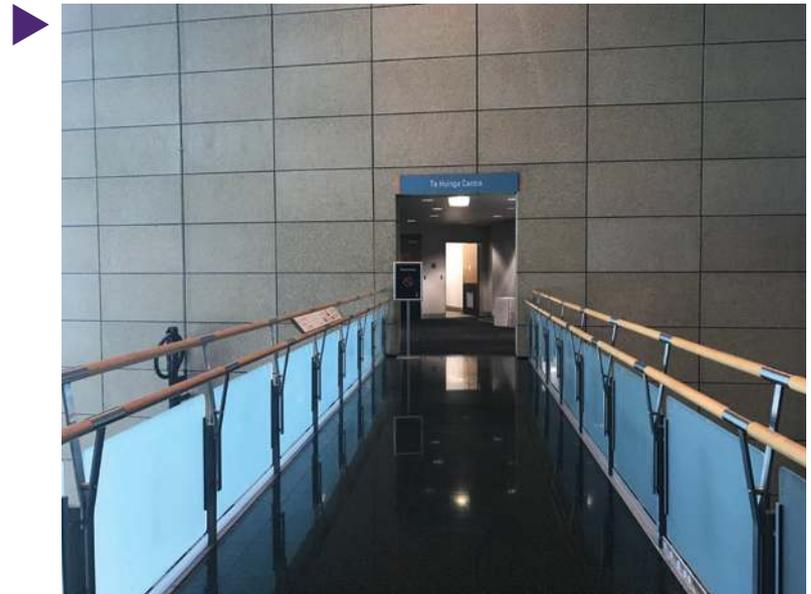


From here, you will end up on a landing with a smaller set of steps right in front of you. Go straight up these steps, towards the wooden wall with the silver elevator door. Follow the sign that says 'Te Huinga Centre'.

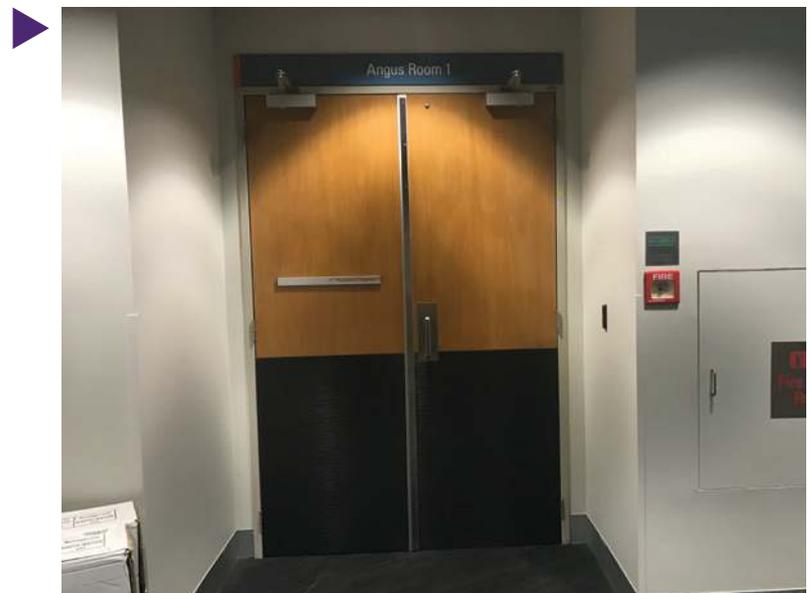
Alternatively, you can take the elevator from the Foyer to level 3.



Once you are in front of the elevator doors, turn right. Here there is a bridge leading to a doorway that says, 'Te Huinga Centre'. Cross the bridge to make your way towards the function rooms.



Once you cross the bridge, the Angus Rooms will be on your right. The Angus rooms have two sets of wooden doors and have a blue sign above each entrance that says 'Angus Room 1' and 'Angus Room 2'. Both of these doors lead to your theatre.



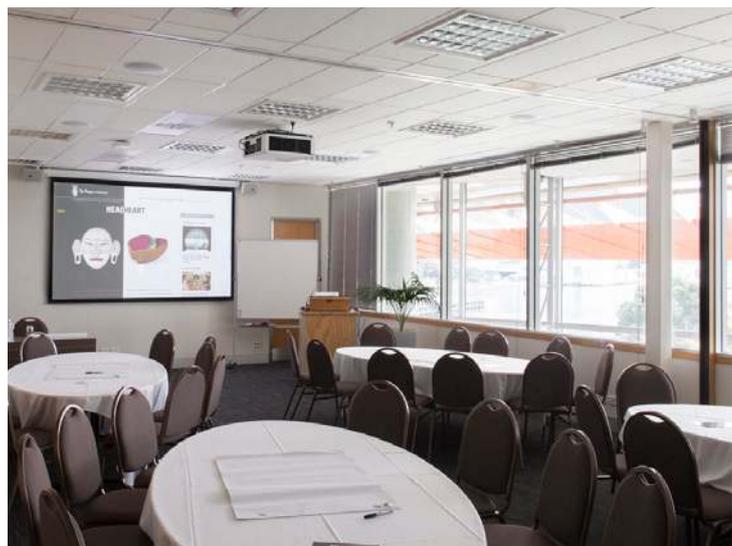
Where are the toilets? ►

The nearest toilets from the Angus Rooms are directly across the bridge. Make your way back to the wooden wall with the silver elevator doors. The male and female toilets are right by the elevator. There is also an accessible toilet here.



Inside the theatre ▼

Once the performers are ready for you, your guide will take you into the Angus Room. This is a medium sized room with lots of windows and carpeted floors. Although there are tables and chairs in the photo above, this room will not have furniture inside. The room will be set up with props, instruments, fans and hanging items around the room. You will be sitting on the floor with lots of other adults and children so make sure to pay close attention to your guide when they tell you where you should sit.



Show Details

Wind is a show that lets you use all your senses. Christian and Pernille take you on a journey through the many different variations of wind from warm summer breezes to a loud wintery storm.

Christian and Pernille will be standing in a stage area in front of you which has many interesting parts and objects made of wood and metal. Around the stage will be several fans that will help the actors create the wind illusions of the show and these will be on for some of the duration of the show. In addition to these fans, at times the actors will be using different things that will blow in the wind. This includes fabric which will be draped on clothing lines, a large sheet of plastic to simulate the waves of the ocean, newspapers, paper windmills, confetti, streamers and even balloons with paper dolls attached. Some of these things may end up blowing towards you so don't be worried if it does. It's all part of the show. You may even want to grab the confetti as it blows by!

Christian and Pernille will be showing you different types of wind so you will hear recorded sounds like the sound of the ocean. You may also hear the hanging wind chime as it is blown by the wind. To create the feeling of a storm, the actors will pick up paper and shake it around to create loud noises. Christian will demonstrate on his accordion how wind is used to create music as Pernille ruffles fabric as she dances.

Wind is an active show and at times the actors may run around on stage. Make sure to sit where your guide tells you. Remember that you will be sitting on the same space that the stage is on so you'll need to listen to your guide as they will know where you can get a good view of the show without getting too close to the action!

Performers



Christian Schröder



Pernille Bach

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