Dance Place DCDF Access Notes 2024

Dance Place welcomes folks from diverse backgrounds and is dedicated to enhancing accessibility for both art and its venue. We offer the following services to meet the needs of our audiences and community members. If you have any questions, please reach out to boxofficemanager@danceplace.org

- Access Coordinator: Dance Place will provide a designated access coordinator to support access needs for the site-specific portion of the festival on Saturday and Sunday.
- Accessible Entrances: Dance Place and the Edgewood Art Center's main lobby entrances
 are accessible through the Arts Park and main doors. The Brookland Arts Lofts has a side
 entrance that Dance Place volunteers will oversee for entrance support.
- Accessible Seating: Dance Place will have a designated area for accessible seating throughout the site-specific festival. For the theater performances, we provide accessible seating in the first row (Row A).
- American Sign Language (ASL): ASL Services will be provided for the Saturday Festival.
 Additionally, Dance Place reserves ASL viewing seats that are available for purchase.
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- Gender-Neutral Restrooms: Gender-inclusive single-stall restrooms are located in Dance Place's main lobby on the ground floor. There are two accessible restrooms, with one having a changing table.
- <u>Large Print Programs & Transcripts:</u> Dance Place offers digital large print programs and speech transcripts. For physical copies, ask a Dance Place volunteer who will guide you to the Box Office.
- <u>Masking Policy:</u> Masks are strongly encouraged, but not required to attend events at Dance Place.
- <u>Mobility</u>: The festival will involve the audience moving along 8th street and at times standing outside; we recommend wearing comfortable attire and shoes.
- <u>Payment</u>: For performances and concessions, Dance Place strongly encourages credit cards and Apple Pay.
- <u>Transportation</u>: 8th Street is now one-way! There is some 2-hour free street parking available and additional public parking is available in Monroe Street Market's Cornerstone building (3470 7th St NE), 2 blocks from Dance Place. There is only one marked accessible parking space at The Edgewood Arts Center building, however, there is plenty of curbside space to drop off a guest near our front entrance. Please allow extra travel time to get to Dance Place!

If you have any questions regarding access support, please contact Jamison Curcio at jamisonc@danceplace.org