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Opening Night VENUE GUIDE

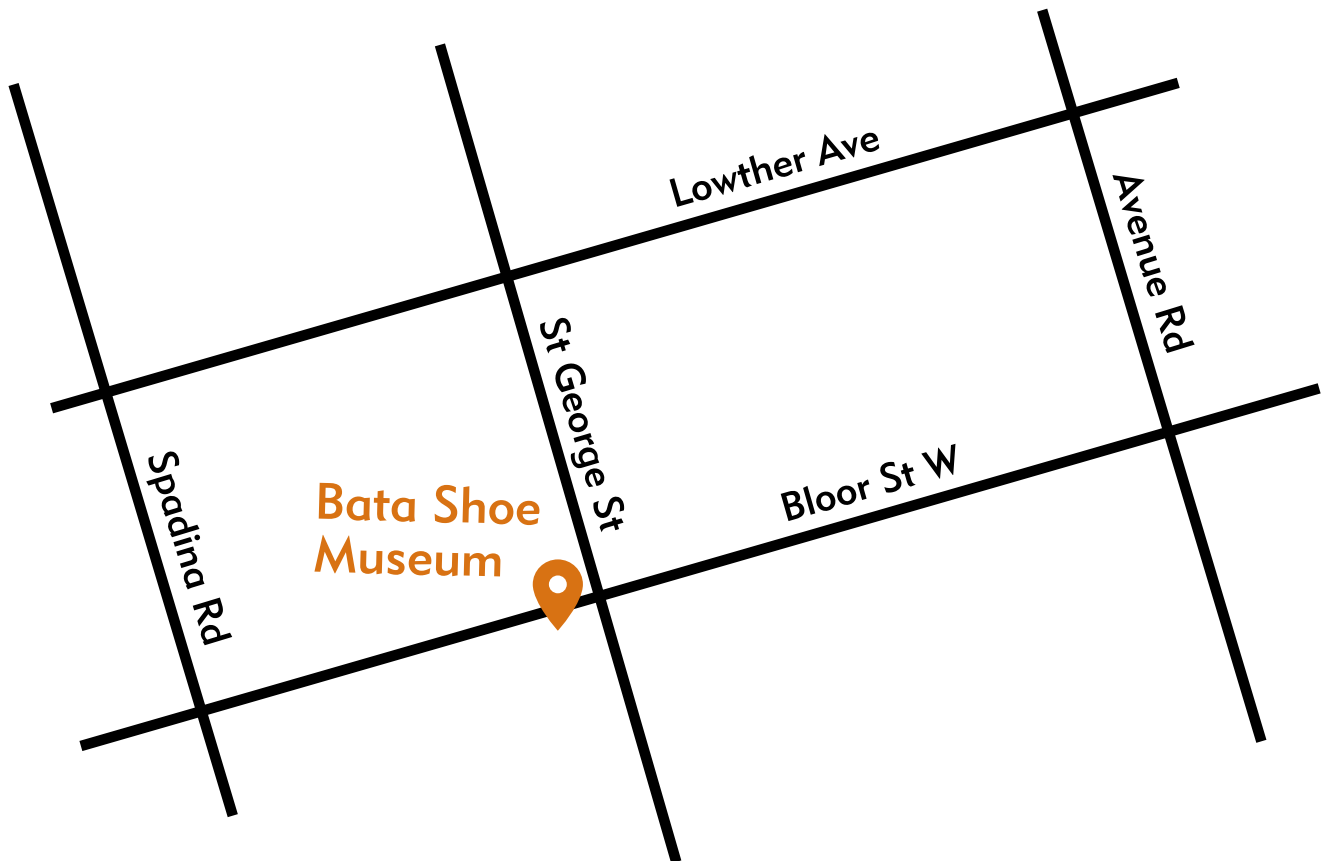


Welcome!

We are so excited for you to join us at the Bata Shoe Museum for RAFFTO's Opening Night! Below is some helpful information about the venue to help prepare you for your visit.

Getting Here

The Bata Shoe Museum is located in Toronto, Ontario, at 327 Bloor Street West. The closest major intersection is Bloor Street and St George Street.





Subway

Take Line 2 to St George Station. The museum is about 1/2 a block south or a two minute walk.



Bus

Take the 94A, get off at Hoskin Ave at St George St, and walk about five minutes north towards the museum.



Streetcar

Take the 506 College line, get off at College St at St George St and walk about 15 minutes north to along St George Street. The museum will be to your left.



Taxi

The Bata Shoe Museum is located at 327 Bloor Street West. Let your driver know that you would like to be dropped off on Bloor directly in front of the entrance to the building.



Wheel-Trans

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Parking

There is no parking on-site, however, there are several parking lots nearby. The closest is Kimpton St. George Garage at 280 Bloor Street West. There is also street parking available along Bloor Street West.

Arriving

There is one primary entrance to the museum and it is located on the south side of the street. There is a revolving door on the right and an accessible door with a wave to open function on the left.



A photo of both sets of entrance doors to the Bata Shoe Museum.



A close up of the accessible entrance to the Bata Shoe Museum.

Entering

Once you arrive, you will enter the building and arrive inside the main lobby. The gift shop will be to your right. In front of you will be the Welcome table.



The lobby and gift shop of the Bata Shoe Museum.

Quiet Area

If you need a break from the hustle and bustle of the event, there is a quiet area near the entrance of the museum, beside the large staircase and behind the gift shop. There will be fidget toys and earplugs available in this area.



The quiet area on the main floor of the Bata Shoe Museum. During the event, the space will have comfy chairs, fidget toys, and earplugs.

Elevator and Stairs

As soon as you enter the museum, the stairs will be directly in front of you. The elevator will be to your left. Use the stairs or elevator to get to the main event space, which is on the lower level.



A photo of the stairs leading down to the main event space.



A photo of the elevator on the main floor.

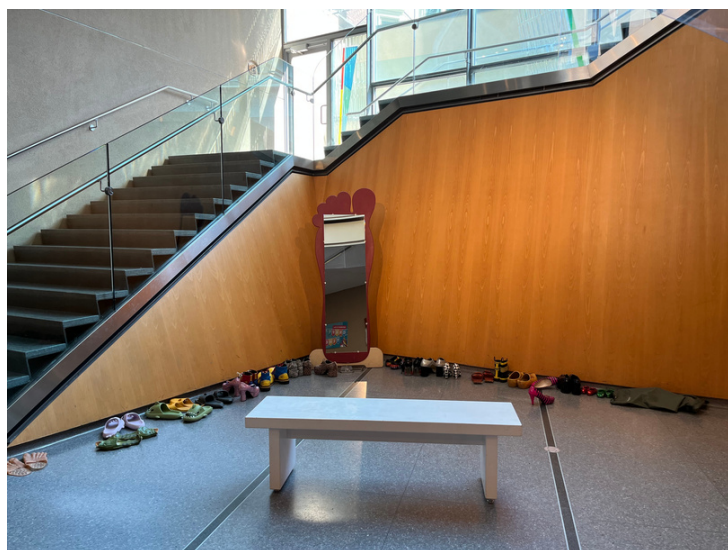
Elevator

The inside of the elevator is spacious and has buttons with Braille. The "B1" button will take you to the main event space for our Opening Night celebration.



The Event Space

Once you get to the lower level, you will be in the main event space!



The main event space at the bottom of the stairs.



Part of the main event space where we will screen a trailer for the Festival.



The main event space where food and drinks will be located.



The main event space where the photo booth will be located.

Washrooms

The washrooms are by the main event space, down a hallway next to the screening room. Both washrooms are accessible. For our event, these washrooms will be all gender washrooms.



Coat Check

Should you need to hang up your coat, there is an area across from the washrooms to do so. Volunteers are available to assist you if needed.



The Exhibits

You are welcome to enter the exhibits at the Bata during the event. The silent disco will take place inside the exhibits, starting at 7:30 PM. Please note that no food or drinks are allowed inside the exhibits.



The door to the exhibit on the lower level, next to the elevator.



The exhibit, where the silent disco will take place.

Volunteers

Our volunteers will be at the entrance of the museum as well as located throughout the space, and will be more than happy to assist you or answer any questions that you may have. They will be wearing a lanyard that looks like this:



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We can't wait to see you there!

If you have any questions regarding accessibility at the venue, please don't hesitate to reach out to Emily Maxwell:

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