



# ACCESSIBILITY GUIDE



# Tidy

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# **COST of LIVING**

## **An Accessibility Guide.**

### **Parking**

There are 3 designated disabled parking spaces right in front of the theater, and a drop off spot for patrons requiring closer access. There is also parking available adjacent to the front entrance, and free street parking on South Water street. If you need additional assistance or options please contact us: [info@r-t-w.com](mailto:info@r-t-w.com)

**Trained service animals and psychiatric service animals are welcome in the theater.**

### **As you enter the Theater**

The entrance to our theater is at street level and the doors have push button access, they open straight from the street into a smoothly surfaced foyer, with clear travel patterns.

### **The Foyer; Front of House or FOH**

Directly in front, you will find our bar area, and to the right our box office, where tickets can be collected or enquiries made. To the north and south side of the foyer are the public restrooms, each with a separate fully ADA stall. Programs and hard copy audience guides will be available from our ushers, who will also scan your paper tickets, or your electronic tickets.

### **Inside the Theater, or The House**

There are two entrances into the stage area, or the 'house' from the foyer and all at ground level. We open the house to the audience 30 minutes before the performance or 'curtain up' begins. Ushers will be present to help guide you to your seats, and answer any questions you may have.

### **The Stage, or Performing Space**

In our theater we have what we call a thrust stage. There are rows of seats on either side and at the front. The back of the stage is where the actors will enter from. There will be accessible audience seating for wheelchair users and companion seating at ground level.

### **Open Captioning**

This performance will have open captioning (TTML); timed text markup language, to improve the audio experience for all of our patrons.

### **ASL Performance**

There will be an ASL interpreted performance of *Cost of Living* on Sunday the 5th of February, at 2pm.

### **Sensory Friendly Performance**

There will be a specially modified and relaxed sensory friendly performance of *Cost of Living* on Sunday January the 29th at 2pm. Please visit our website and click on 'Social Guide' to find out more about your afternoon at the theater, the resources we have on hand, and things to know before you arrive..

### **What to Expect.**

The runtime of 'Cost of Living' is approximately 1 hour and 45 minutes, with no intermission. Immediately before the performance there will be a brief 'pre-show' welcome speech.

There are four characters in this play. Two women and two men.

At times there will be ambient sounds and music accompanying the action in the play, including the sound of rain. There will be brief simulated snowfall on stage.

Two characters in the play assist with activities of daily living (ADLs), including helping bathe and shower the other two characters.