

# Secret Life of a Mother

Visual Story



This is a visual resource to assist your visit to the theatre. This resource is intended to help prepare any visitors for a new experience and to help them to become familiar with the surroundings and situation.

If you have any questions please call our box office at 416.538.0988 or email at [boxoffice@theatrecentre.org](mailto:boxoffice@theatrecentre.org)

## General Information About The Theatre Centre

The play is being performed at The Theatre Centre, located at 1115 Queen Street West. The building is at the corner of Queen and Lisgar St.

This is a map of where The Theatre Centre is located.



This is the front of the building.



The entrance is at the side of the building down an accessible ramp.



This is the entrance. You will enter through the glass doors into the lobby.

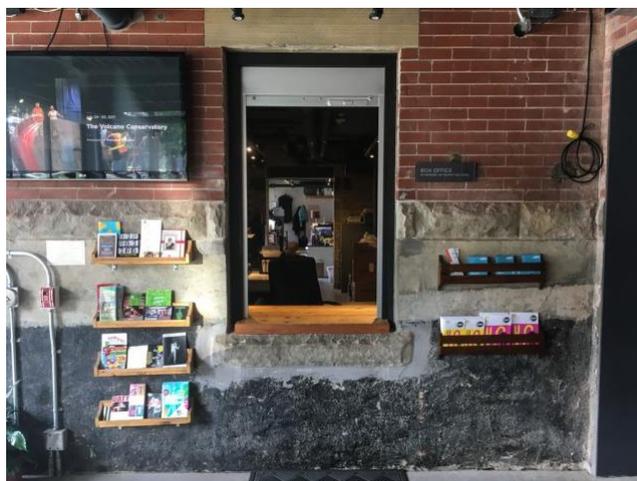


In the lobby you will find the café and the box-office. If you walk straight you will be in the café.

You can get a drink or snack at the café counter. You can also sit on the benches or chairs while you wait. The space can get busy before a show, but there are other areas that are quieter.



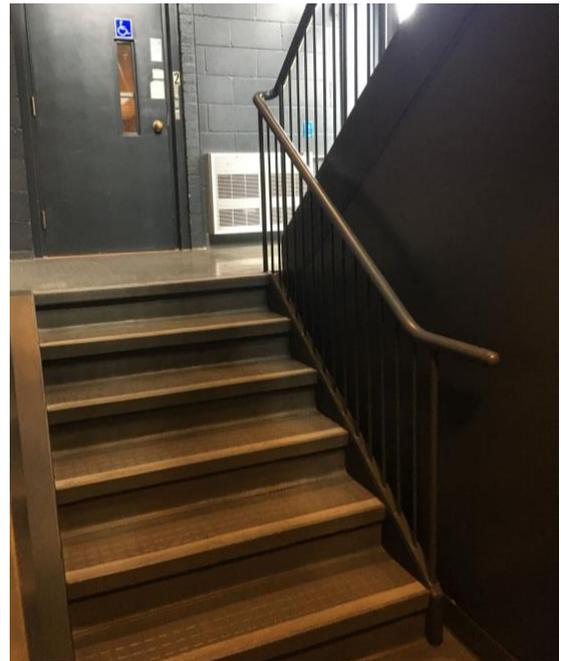
If you turn to the left you will see the box-office window. The box-office is where you can buy or pick-up your tickets. If you have questions or need any assistance, please tell the box-office staff and they will be happy to help.



The show is in the Franco Boni Theatre and is located on the second floor.

To get to the second floor you can take the stairs or the lift.

The stairs are located through a door across from the box office.



If you require the lift please let the box-office staff know when you get your ticket.

When you get to the second floor you will walk through the gallery to get to the theatre.

There might be people waiting here before the show.



When it is time to enter the theatre the doors will open. An usher will take your ticket. If you need help getting to your seat our staff will be happy to help.



This is the inside of the theatre. While you are waiting for the show to start it might get loud as more people arrive.



When the show is about to begin you will see someone standing on the stage. They will wait for the audience to become quiet, welcome you to the theatre, introduce the actor, and give you some information about the show.



After this the show will start and the actor will begin to speak.



The lights will go on and off and there will be music and sound effects.

The actor will be portraying a lot of emotions but they are pretending.



When the show ends you can clap if you want to.

## What Happens in the Play

The play is a true story about Hannah Moscovitch and her experiences with pregnancy, miscarriage, child birth, and being a mother. Hannah is portrayed on stage by her real life friend, Maev Beaty. Maev will say the words that Hannah wrote and sometimes she will also speak as herself and share some of her own stories about motherhood. During the play there are some recordings of Hannah's voice and videos of Hannah's child that will be projected. Near the end of the show Maev will be suspended from the air and appear like she is flying.

This is Maev Beaty. She is the actor in the show and will be playing the character of Hannah Moscovitch.



This is Maev on stage.



This is an example of a video being projected during the show.

