TIFF 2026 Festival Street Access Guide

Overview

This guide provides accessibility information to support visitors in planning their experience. If you have specific access needs, we recommend contacting Accessibility at accessibility@tiff.net or Customer Relations at customerrelations@tiff.net

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Location

Address

Along King Street East: starting from King & University to King & Peter

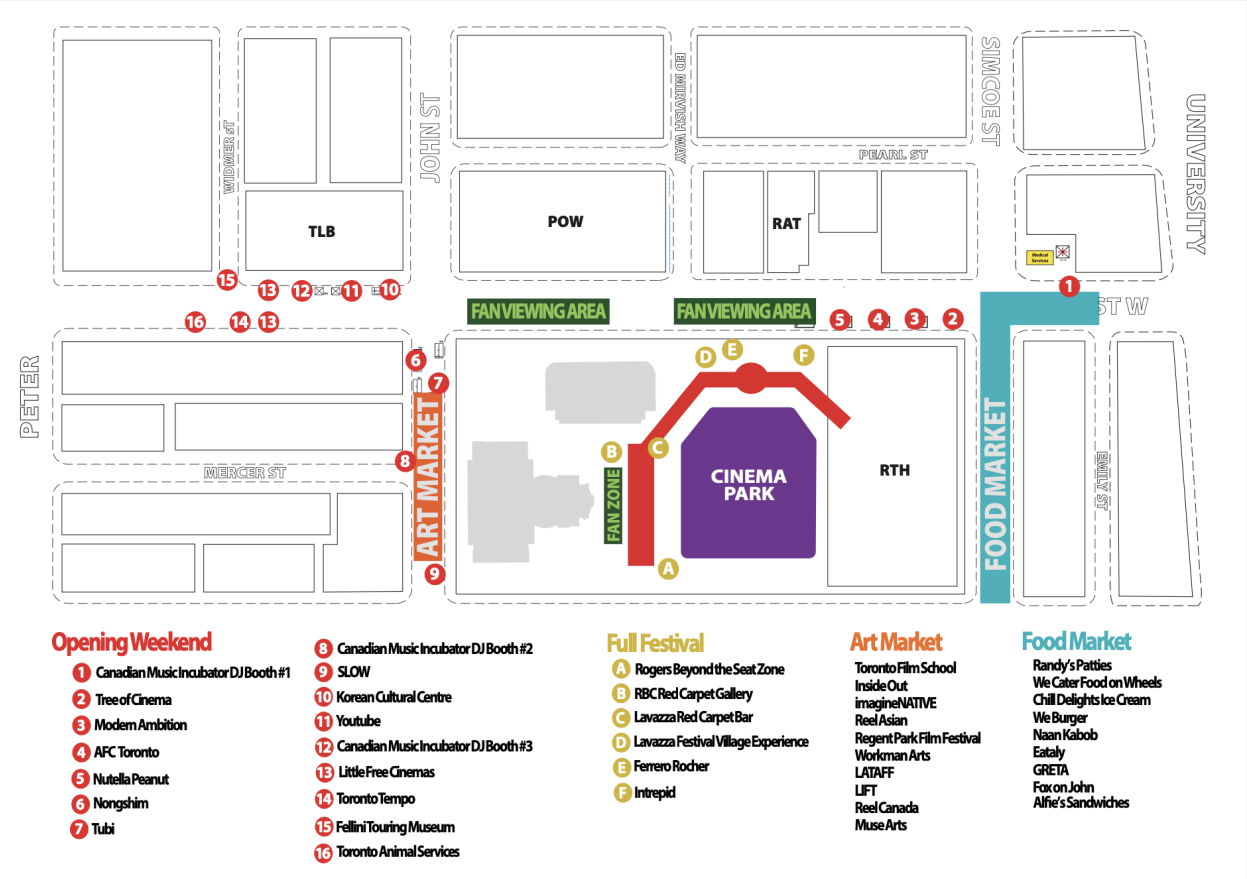


Figure 1: A Map of Festival Street in downtown Toronto starting at King Street & University Avenue to King & Peter Street

General Information

- Open for the public, no tickets are needed.
- September 10th: 3PM – 10PM
- September 11th: 10AM - 10PM
- September 12th: 10AM - 10PM
- September 13th: 10AM - 10PM

Getting There

Please check below for any event-related road closures.

Road Closures

King Street West	Full Closure	Between University Ave & Peter St	Sept 10, 5am - Sept 14, 5am
John Street	Full Closure	Between Wellington St W & north of King St W (by Mirvish Parking entrance)	Sept 10, 1am - Sept 14, 5am
Simcoe Street	Full Closure	Between Wellington St W & Pearl St	Sept 10, 1am - Sept 14, 5am
Widmer Street	Full Closure	Between King St W & Parking entrance at 350 King St W	Sept 10, 1am - Sept 14, 5am
Duncan Street/Ed Mirvish Way	Full Closure	Between King St. W & Pearl St.	Sept 10, 1am - Sept 14, 5am
Pearl Street	Lane Restriction South Curb Lane	Between John Street & Simcoe Street	Sept 8 - Sept 20
King Street West	Lane Occupations, North and South curb lanes	Between University Ave & John St	Sept 8 - Sept 20
Wellington Street West	Lane Occupation, North curb lane	Between University Ave & Blue Jays Way	Sept 3 - Sept 23

Continuing Festival Events

Several roads will continue to be closed to accommodate festival events and activities after Festival Street:

King Street West	Lane occupation, North and South Curb lanes, to full closure for events	John St - Simcoe St.	Sept 14, 5am - Sept 20

King St W may close temporarily for red carpet events due to public safety concerns around the Princess of Wales Theatre and the Royal Alexandra Theatre - Monday, September 14th to Sunday September 20th.

Driving and Parking

Indoor Parking will still be available at the following locations:

Parking	Location	Hours	Accessibility
Widmer Parking Garage	Widmer St	24/7	Accessible Parking Elevator Access
Mirvish Parking	King St W and John St	Monday to Wednesday: 6AM to 2AM Thursday & Friday: 6AM to 4AM Saturday & Sunday: 10AM to 4AM	Accessible Parking Elevator Access
180 Wellington Parking	Wellington St, South of David Pecaut Square	Monday to Wednesday: 6AM to 2AM Thursday & Friday: 6AM to 4AM Saturday & Sunday: 11AM to 4AM	Accessible Parking Elevator Access

Arrival and Entrance

- Main entrance points for Festival Street are King and University, and King and Peter.

- Other entrance points with less heavy foot traffic include Wellington and Simcoe, Wellington and John, Widmer Street, and Emily Street.
- Due to the nature of King Street, the Festival Street area contains uneven pavement, sloped areas, and narrow sidewalks
- Due to road closures, no vehicle traffic is permitted on Festival Street past 8AM. There may be heavy crowding and foot traffic that may impede or tighten walkways, depending on Festival events and programming.

Access to Spaces

- There are ramps located by the Visa Screening Room at the Princess of Wales Theatre, at the Royal Alexandra Theatre, and at their respective fan viewing areas.
- All activations on Festival Street have step-free access programming
- There are Accessibility Volunteers stationed nearby the Visa Screening Room at the Princess of Wales Theatre, and the Royal Alexandra Theatre that may assist in exiting or navigating the footprint, particularly during Red Carpet operations
- Key spaces are located on:
    - Simcoe Street, Simcoe and King: Food Market
    - John Street: Art Market
    - King Street: Partner Activations and Fan Viewing Areas

Accessible Seating Spaces (Wheelchair Users)

- Step Free seating space with benches is available on the south lane of King Street West, between the intersections of King and University and King and Simcoe.

Accessibility Services and Sensory Tools:*

*Available upon request, and must be returned:

- Noise Canceling or noise-reducing headphones.
- Fidget tools.
- Visual communication/cue cards.
- Sunglasses or strobe reducing glasses.

Food & Drinks

- 4 Food trucks are available along King Street West, by the intersection of University & King.
    - Chill Delights Ice Cream
    - Naan Kabob
    - Randy's Patties
    - We Cater Food on Wheels
- 4 Food tents + 1 Container/Truck are available along Simcoe Street, south of the intersection of Simcoe & King.
    - Alfie's
    - Eataly
    - Greta Bar
    - We Burger
    - Fox on John
- A free Water refill station is available on Simcoe Street, north of the intersection of Wellington & Simcoe.

Washrooms

Accessible washrooms are available on:

Location	Schedule	Features
Metro Hall	Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM	Sensored flushing Sensored faucets Automatic soap dispenser Hand drying Change tables
Cinema Park Washrooms	Cinema Park Hours	Gender Neutral
TIFF Lightbox	First Screening to Last Screening	Gender Neutral Sensored flushing Sensored faucets Automatic soap dispenser Hand drying Change tables