

Downtown Accessibility Navigator

Grand Rapids Ballet (last updated July 2024)

341 Ellsworth Avenue SW, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503

The Grand Rapids Ballet is a performance space in the Southern part of the Downtown Grand Rapids Area.

The Grand Rapids Ballet Parking Lot is a surface parking lot. There is a driveway entrance and exit along Ellsworth Avenue SW, and a driveway entrance and exit along Cesar E. Chavez Avenue SW. There are designated accessible parking spaces with adjacent access aisles present. There is a van-accessible parking space present.

There is metered on-street parking along the west side of Ellsworth Avenue SW, on the east side of the venue. There is a bike lane on the driver-side of the parking spaces, which provides space between the parking space and the street traffic. There are no designated accessible on-street parking spaces near the property.



The Founder's Brewing Second Parking Lot is a gated surface parking lot on the west side of the venue, across Cesar E. Chavez Avenue SW. There is a driveway entrance and exit along Finney Avenue SW.

Entrances.

The Peter Martin Wege Theatre Entrance is the Main Entrance and faces the Grand Rapids Ballet Parking Lot. There is a push-button activated powered swinging door. The entrance vestibule leads directly to the Grand Lobby.

There is a loading zone present in front of the Main Entrance. The sidewalk is flush with the pavement.



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Inside.

The Grand Lobby is a large reception hall with high ceilings and tall windows. The lobby is well lit. The Service Window has a lowered counter.

There is an elevator present that provides access to the second floor.

There are Men's and Women's Multi-user style Restrooms with designated accessible stalls present in the Grand Lobby. The restrooms have push-button activated powered swinging doors.

The Peter Martin Wege Theatre.

The theatre is a large auditorium with a proscenium stage.

There are designated accessible seating spaces with companion seating available in the Second Row and Top Row of the auditorium. The Top Row accessible seating spaces are accessed by the second floor. Additional accessible seating spaces may be made by removing seats. Requests must be made before the date of a given event. There are stairs leading to the lower and upper seating areas.

The stage is elevated. There is a door on the lower level that leads to the wings and provides stepless access to the stage from the audience area.