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The B.O.B. (Big Old Building) – Eve

20 Monroe Avenue NW, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503
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Parking.

The EVE nightclub is located on the fourth floor of The B.O.B., a large mixed-use facility in downtown Grand Rapids. Visitors can access designated accessible parking spaces with adjacent access aisles at two nearby gated parking ramps: the Fulton & Ottawa Parking Ramp east of the venue at 32 Ottawa Avenue NW, and the Louis – Campau Ramp north of the venue at 43 Monroe Avenue NW. Both ramps provide secure parking options with accessible spots. In addition, metered on-street parking is available on the west side of Ottawa Avenue NW along the east side of the property, though no designated accessible on-street parking spaces are nearby.

Entrances.

The main entrances to The B.O.B. include the Monroe Avenue entrance on the west side of the building and the Fulton Street entrance on the south side. Both entrances have a combination of stairs and ramps, with the Fulton Street entrance featuring push-button activated powered swinging doors. Access to The EVE nightclub requires navigating the interior of The B.O.B., including stairs, as the elevator's availability to the fourth floor is uncertain.

Access and Admission.

Entry to The EVE is strictly controlled after 9 PM, with security measures in place to ensure a safe environment. Visitors must pay admission at the door, with special promotions such as ladies' nights where women may gain free entry. Upon entry, patrons receive a wrist stamp that grants access to the club. To reach The EVE, guests must use stairs leading to the fourth floor. At the staircase between the third and fourth floors, a manual single door is propped open with a bouncer present to check wrist

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stamps. A similar setup exists at the entrance to The EVE on the fourth floor, where another propped-open door and bouncer verify entry.

Interior Layout and Experience.

Once inside The EVE, guests find a dynamic nightclub environment characterized by a dark atmosphere illuminated by strobe lights, lasers, multi-colored neon lighting around the bar and throughout the space. Music is loud, typically provided by a DJ, creating a high-energy vibe with a crowded dance floor.

The club layout includes a main walkway leading to the dance floor and DJ booth, with a large bar situated at the back of the venue. Seating options vary from high-top tables by the windows to low-top tables with chairs, alongside rope-sectioned private rooms offering bottle service. These areas feature couch seating and a more comfortable lounge style, often reserved for parties.

Another walkway leading left toward the bar and connects to a small bridge with railings and an open bottom design, guiding patrons to the multi-user men's and women's restrooms.



Sensory Environment.

The nightclub operates predominantly at night, opening around 10 PM, and maintains a dark and vibrant sensory environment with flashing lights and loud music. The noise levels are consistently elevated when events are in session, and the dance floor is generally crowded and energetic. Patrons should anticipate a sensory-rich atmosphere with bright neon colors, strobe

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effects, and pulsing music, making it an intense experience for those sensitive to sound or lighting.

Restrooms.

Within The EVE, there are men's and women's multi-user restrooms that include designated accessible stalls, accommodating visitors with mobility needs. However, due to the club's popularity and crowd density, restrooms can become narrow and tight, especially during peak times.