# **GATEWAY THEATRE** Visual Story: How to Get Here



## 6500 Gilbert Road, Richmond, BC V7C 3V4

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#### **OUR LOCATION**

- We are located at Gateway Theatre. Our address is 6500 Gilbert Rd.
- Next to Gateway Theatre is Richmond Hospital.
- The theatre is located in the northwest corner of **Minoru Park**, near the sports fields.
- Gateway can easily be reached by car, bicycle or public transit.



This is what our building looks like from



This is what our front entrance looks like and where most patrons would enter.

#### **GETTING HERE BY CAR**

- Gateway Theatre is only accessible by car from Gilbert Rd.
- There is **paid parking** outside of the theatre's main entrance, as well as to the side and behind the building.

Parking costs \$3.00 per hour between 7 AM and 9 PM.



Here is entrance to our parking lot heading north on Gilbert Road.

#### **ACCESSIBLE PARKING STALLS**

- There are 6 parking spaces designated as accessible.
- Four of these stalls are in the main parking area in front of the building.
- Two of these stalls are **at the side of the building, directly outside of the Studio A entrance**. These stalls are Van Accessible.
- **IMPORTANT:** Parking metres are on raised curbs and may not be accessible to all users. If you are unable to access the parking metre, please inform staff at our Box Office.



These are the accessible parking stalls located at the front of our building



There are more accessible stalls at the parking lot located on the east side of the building.



The parking meter next to the accessible stalls in the front parking lot.

Note the raised curb may not be accessible for all users.

### **PAYING FOR PARKING**

- There are two pay stations on raised curbs in the parking area at the front of the building.
- There is one pay station for the parking area **beside** the building.
- Pay stations accept payment by **Credit Card only**. Even though they have a coin slot on them, they do not accept coins.
- To pay at the station, follow these instructions:
  - Press any key on the keypad to turn on the screen. The screen will turn blue.
  - When prompted, enter your vehicle's license plate number and press ENTER
  - The screen will then show four payment options:
    - \$2.00 For 30 Min
    - \$3.00 For 1 Hour
    - \$4.50 For 1.5 Hours
    - \$6.00 Until 9 PM
      - Since most shows at Gateway last longer than 1.5 hours, **the** cheapest option is to pay \$6.00
- You can also pay for parking using the PayByPhone service. This can be done by using a PayByPhone app downloaded onto your phone or tablet; by calling 604.662.7275 and following the prompts; or by registering your vehicle on their website at this link: <a href="https://m2.paybyphone.com/parking">https://m2.paybyphone.com/parking</a>



This is was the meter screen looks like when you press any key to start. You will be asked to enter your license plate.





Once you select a payment option, you can pay the amount with your credit card.

#### **ADDITIONAL PARKING**

If parking at Gateway Theatre is unavailable, there are four options nearby.

1) Richmond Hospital has a large lot directly

next door to Gateway Theatre.



Here is the entrance to Richmond Hospital parking lot.

#### 2) Richmond Health Sciences Centre has a large lot

at the corner of Westminster Hwy and Gilbert Rd.



Here is the entrance to Richmond Health Centre parking lot.

**3) Richmond Tennis Club** has a small lot off of Gilbert Rd about two block south of Gateway.



Here is the entrance to Richmond Tennis Club parking lot.

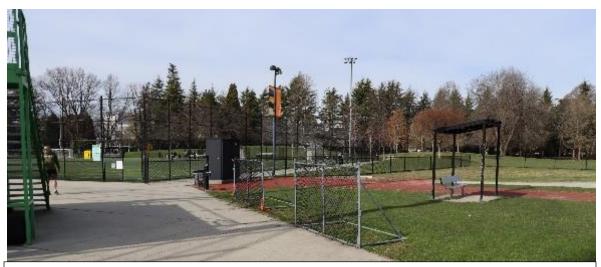
**4)** Between **Richmond Cultural Centre** and the **Minoru running track** there is a multi-level parkade in the southeast corner of Minoru Park, accessible from Minoru Blvd. If you park here, you'll have to walk across Minoru Park to get to Gateway, which takes approximately 10 minutes for most people.



This is the entrance to the Richmond Cultural Centre/Minoru running track parking lot.



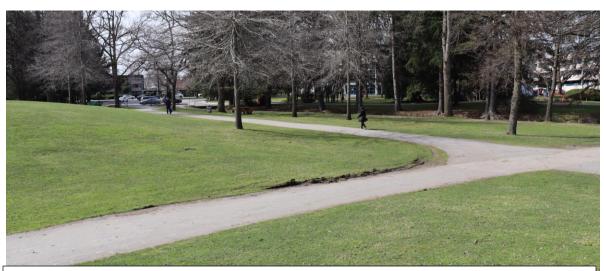
Head towards the blue running track inside Minoru Park. At the north end of the track, you will see this opening into a concrete pathway.



Once you cross the track, follow this path to Gateway Theatre.



Make a right into this path once you see the fenced soccer field and keep going until the end of the path.



Turn left and Gateway Theatre will be on your right at the end of the path.

#### **GETTING HERE BY PUBLIC TRANSIT**

Gateway Theatre is near a major transit hub at Lansdowne Canada Line Station.

From **south or east of Richmond**, take a **bus** that will deliver you to the transit hub at **Lansdowne Station**.

From Lansdowne Station, you can take the 407 Gilbert bus.

From Steveston area, you can take the 407 Bridgeport or 401 Brighouse bus.

From Seafair/Blundell/Terra Nova, you can take the 401 Brighouse bus.

Before you take transit, please check Translink's website for rider alerts.

#### **TRAVELING ON CANADA LINE**

Take a train to **traveling to** Richmond-Brighouse Station. You will **exit the train at Lansdowne Station**. Richmond-Brighouse is the last station, also known as "the terminus station." Lansdowne Station is the second-to-last station.

On Canada Line, southbound trains alternate between those traveling to YVR-Airport and those traveling to Richmond-Brighouse. To know you are on the right train, **look for electronic signs on the front or back of the train that say "Richmond."** Every time the train leaves a station, an announcement will say, "This train is for Richmond-Brighouse."

From the station exit, **walk to the corner of No.3 Rd and Lansdowne Rd**. The bus stop for the **407 Gilbert bus** is on Lansdowne, on the other side of No. 3 Rd. To reach it, **cross No.3 Rd** using the pedestrian crosswalk. Approximately 150 feet past No.3 Rd you'll come to **bus stop #60609**. The 407 Gilbert is the only bus that stops here.



Here is a photo of the front of the train going towards Richmond-Brighouse.



This is bus stop #60609 where the 407 Gilbert bus will pick you up.

## **FROM LANDSDOWNE STATION**

#### Take the 407 Gilbert Rd bus from bus stop # 60609 on Lansdowne Rd.

Get off the bus at the stop called Gilbert Rd @ Azure Rd. This is the **5<sup>th</sup> stop** after leaving Richmond-Brighouse Station. Cross Gilbert Rd at the intersection of Gilbert and Azure Rd, then walk.



You can see the 407 pulling up to this bus stop on the other side of No.3 Rd, as seen from the corner of No.3 Rd and Lansdowne Rd.



This is the Azure Road stop where you will get off at and the intersection where you will cross.

## FROM STEVESTON AREA

Take the **#407 Bridgeport bus**.

Get off the #407 at the stop called **Gilbert Rd @ Azure Rd**. You'll be at the Gateway Theatre parking lot. Walk half a block to reach Gateway Theatre.

You can also take the **401 Brighouse Stn bus**, but it stop further away from the theatre. For details about taking this bus, go to the next section.



Here is the bus stop at Azure Road.

#### FROM SEAFAIR/BLUNDELL/TERRA NOVA AREA

From the Seafair/Blundell/Terra Nova neighborhoods in west Richmond, take the **#401 Brighouse Stn bus**. You can also take this bus if you are leaving from Steveston.

Get off the #401 at the stop called Westminster Hwy @ Gilbert Rd.

Walk two blocks up Gilbert Rd (past the hospital) to reach Gateway Theatre.



Here is a photo of the 401 Brighouse Station bus.



Here is a photo of the Westminster Hwy stop.

## **GETTING HERE BY BICYCLE**

If you ride your bicycle to Gateway Theatre, there is a **bicycle rack** where you can safely lock up **outside of the Box Office/Administration entrance**.

There are many good bike routes clearly marked in Richmond, including Gilbert Rd.



Office/Administration Entrance

## **BUILDING ACCESS**

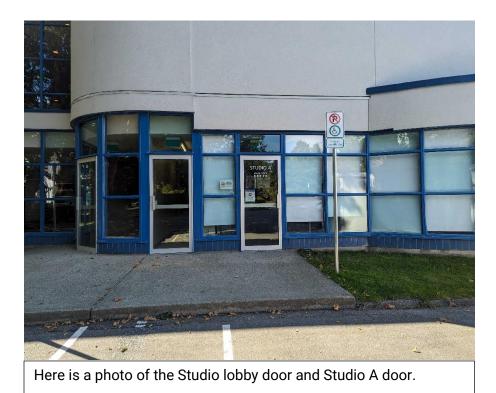
Once you arrive at Gateway Theatre, where you enter the building depends on why and/or when you're coming here.

**If you're attending a show or an artistic offering**, you will usually enter the building through the double doors marked **Theatre Entrance**. There is a power-operated door here, if you require one.



Sometimes a different entrance may be used, so if you're unsure, remember that you can check the show page on our website or call our Box Office at 604-270-1812 or **boxoffice@gatewaytheatre.com**.

**If you're coming for one of our Gateway Academy classes or camps**, you will enter through either the Studio lobby door or the Studio A exterior door.



#### If you're visiting a Gateway staff member, or to buy/collect tickets from our Box Office,

you will enter through the doors marked Box Office/Administration. Regular administration office hours are 9 AM to 5 PM. Box Office hours can be found on our <u>website</u>. This picture shows what the entrance looks like when the Box Office is open. If this entrance is locked, there is a doorbell located on the right side of the door frame.



**IMPORTANT:** The administration office can only be accessed by appointment.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you want **information related to current or upcoming artistic offerings**, please contact the Box Office at 604-270-1812 or **boxoffice@gatewaytheatre.com**.

If you have **questions or concerns about information in this document**, please contact the Administrator at 604-247-4984 or **info@gatewaytheatre.com**.

If you want **to contact a specific department**, please go to the Contact page on our website: <a href="https://www.gatewaytheatre.com/contact/">https://www.gatewaytheatre.com/contact/</a>