

## Sensory Friendly Guide

Show Name: Hana Fiesta's Disco Fiasco

### Date of Show:

12 October 1.30pm

13 October 1.30pm (sensory friendly performance)

19 October 1.30pm

20 October 1.30pm

Duration: 50 MINUTES

Location: Studio Nexus

1 Chifley Drive Preston VIC 3072

# What to Expect

For this specific presentation, you can expect the following features to be available:

<b>Feature</b>	<b>Included</b>
Consultation with a member of the neurodivergent arts community	Y
Low sensory translation of the performance lighting	Y
Low sensory translation of the performance Sound	Y
Addition of the house lights at a low level	Y
Open door policy	Y
Walkaround policy	Y - no moving around the stage during circus acts
Open phone policy	Y - on silent
Event facilitation by a member of the neurodivergent arts community	N
Confirmed available Quiet Room	N
Extra FOH staff for the event day	N
Capped tickets	N

# How to get there

- PTV

- **From Flinders Street Station**

- Train Platform 1 Hurstbridge line
- Get off the train at Fairfield Station
- Walk 4 minutes to Bus stop Fairfield Station/ Wingrove Street
- Bus 567 to Regent Station Reservoir
- 10 stops (approx. 6 mins) to Dundas St/ Albert St stop
- Walk 13 minutes to Circus Nexus

- **From Melbourne Central Station**

- Train Platform 1 Hurstbridge line
- Get off the train at Fairfield Station
- Walk 4 minutes to Bus stop Fairfield Station/ Wingrove Street
- Bus 567 to Regent Station Reservoir approximately
- 10 stops (approx. 6 mins) to Dundas St/ Albert St stop
- Walk 13 minutes to Circus Nexus

- **From Southern Cross Station**

- Train Platform 9 Hurstbridge line
- Get off the train at Fairfield Station
- Walk 4 minutes to Bus stop Fairfield Station/ Wingrove Street
- Bus 567 to Regent Station Reservoir
- 10 stops (approx. 6 mins) to Dundas St/ Albert St stop
- Walk 13 minutes to Circus Nexus

- **From Thornbury Station**

- Tram stop 40-Mansfield St/High Street
- Tram 86 to RMIT/ Plenty Rd, ride for 5 stops (approx. 5 mins)
- Get off the tram at Bell St/ Plenty Rd stop

- Walk 3 minutes to Bus stop Plenty Road/ Bell Street
- Bus 513 to Eltham Station approximately
- 7 stops (approx. 5 mins) to Chifley Drive/ Bell St stop
- Walk 14 minutes to Circus Nexus
- **From Heidelberg Station**
  - Bus stop Studley Rd/ Burgundy St
  - Bus 513 to Glenroy Station
  - 9 stops (approx. 12 mins) to Chifley Dr/ Bell St stop
  - Walk 13 minutes to Circus Nexus
- Parking
  - Bike Spots
    - There are a couple of areas you could lock your bike to out the front, but please let us know if you need a more secure spot for your bike and we can find a place
  - Car Spots
    - Free parking available at the venue and surrounding streets on Dundas Street, Sheppard Street, Chifley Drive, Beaufort Street, and Fink Street
    - We expect it to be a bit more challenging to find a park during the day on Saturday, so please allow extra time
- Drop Off Spots
  - Taxi/Ride Share Drop Off Points
    - Taxi/ Ride Share vehicles can pull up in the driveway of the venue or out the front on the street

# The Venue

Images of the venue

- Front of the venue



The photo above shows Circus Nexus from out the front. In the picture you can see one of two car parks, the front entrance door which is painted white with yellow, blue and red shapes on it, and one of two roller doors which is also painted white with red, blue, and yellow shapes on it. There is no step at the entrance, it is the same level from street to inside the building.

- Inside the main entrance

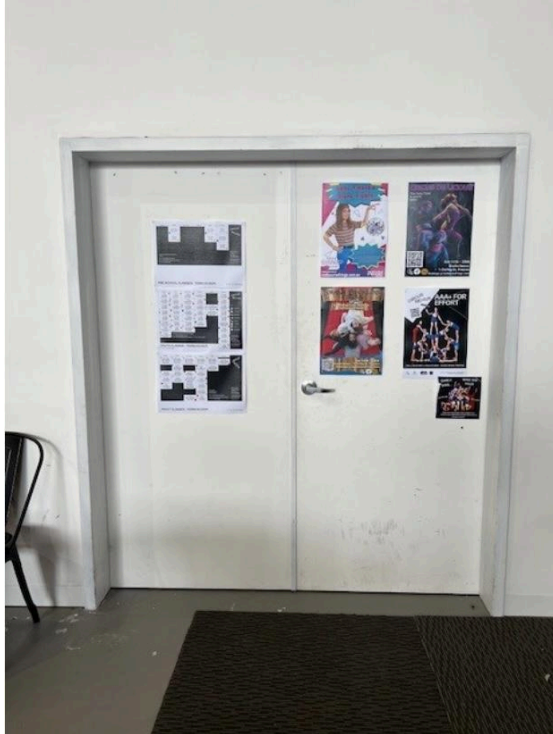
This will take you into the main workshop space at Circus Nexus, and our offices and reception to your left on entry. This is not the main performance space, this will be where you can spend time before, during, and after the performance.

- Box Office
- Bar
- Bathrooms



The bathrooms are gender neutral, and we have four cubicles including one wheelchair accessible cubicle which also includes a baby change table. The bathrooms are located in the main entrance space, to the right when you enter.

- Entrance to performance Space



These doors will take you through to the performance space, when they are closed it means you can wait in the main entrance space until we are ready for you to find your seat. One of these doors will remain open during the performance so you can come and go as you please.

## The Stage

You may structure this photo-journey as you desire. We recommend the following order, with accompanying descriptions on the location of each image

- The Stage



The stage is at floor level and is wood painted black. There is a curtain halfway down the stage which can be opened and closed during the show. There are lights above the stage and on the sides of the stage to help us to see the performances. We have special metal structures in the roof which are called Box Truss, these allow us to have aerial performances in our shows.

- The Set





The set sits at the back of the stage and is a table, two large speakers made from corflute and a lighting stand with disco lights. Hana Fiesta interacts with this set in her show.

# The Performers

This show has one performer: Hana Fiesta.



Hana Fiesta wears a rainbow shirt, blue pants, silver braces and a pink headband. She is only wearing one shoe and rainbow socks.

# Content Advice

Technical effect Description and Advice
-this show uses music throughout -Hana Fiesta uses a microphone throughout the performance -this show uses light and sound effects -this show uses a smoke machine for haze effects
Verbal content Description and Advice
-this show has dialogue in English throughout -the dialogue is suitable for children
Visual Content Description and Advice
-disco light effects are used from overhead lighting and onstage lighting -A near-blackout is used for narrative device, but during the sensory friendly performance the house lights will remain on low -an LED staff is twirled during one of the acts