

**Pre-Event Guide:
Kalaa Utsavam –
Indian Festival of Arts 2024
Old Man and The Sea**

16 & 17 Nov 2024, Sat & Sun
11am & 2pm
(45 mins, no intermission)
Esplanade Recital Studio

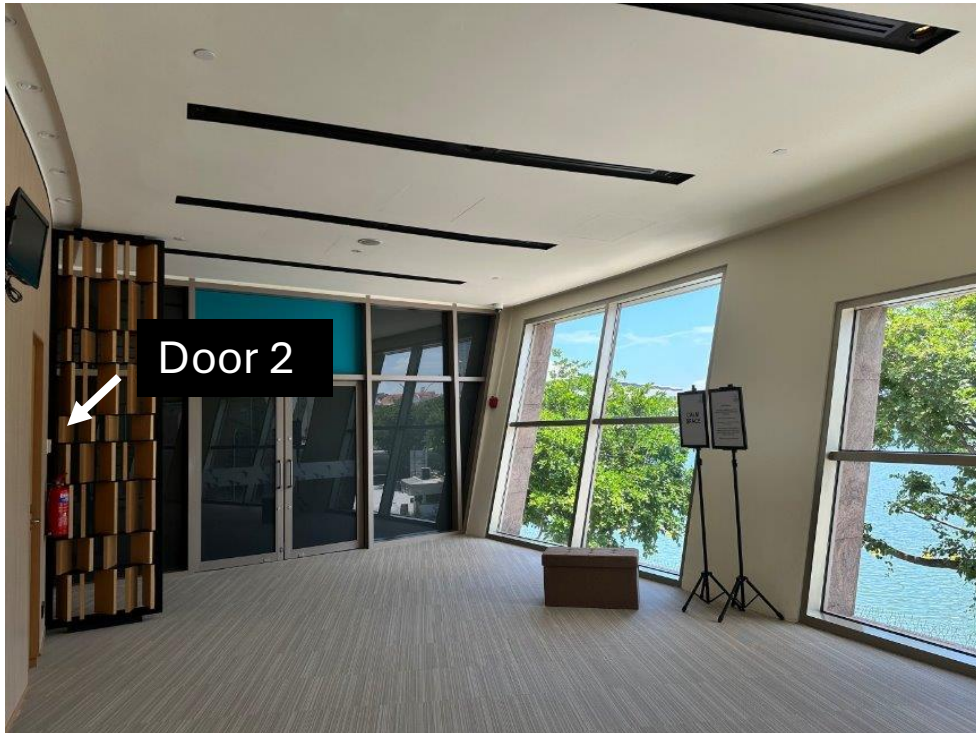
Accessibility features for Old Man and The Sea



This is a **Relaxed Environment** performance

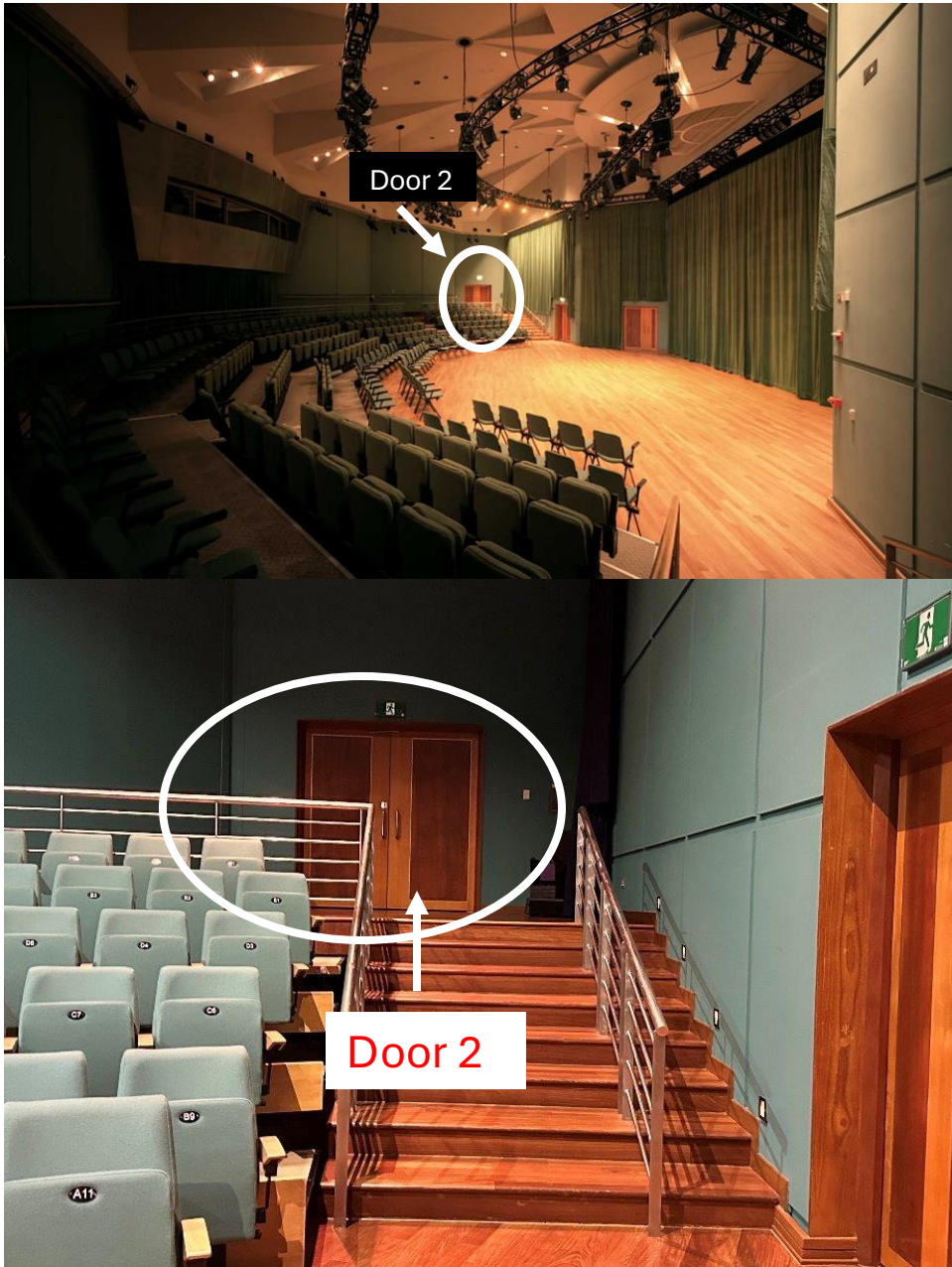
- Moving during the performance is alright. It is fine to walk around or sit down while the performance is happening.
- If you need to use the washroom during the performance, that is alright. An usher can show the way to the washroom. After using the washroom, the usher can help you return to your seat.
- Sometimes, it may be necessary to leave the performance area to find a quiet place to calm down. It is alright to return to the performance when you are ready.

Calm Space



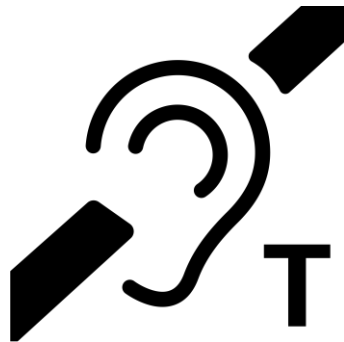
- The Calm Space at the Esplanade Recital Studio is on Level 2, at the foyer of Door 2.
- It can only be reached by going through Door 2 from inside the venue.
- You can rest on the chairs and use any of the items provided at the Calm Space if you need to.
- When you are ready, you can go back into the theatre to enjoy the rest of the performance.

Directions to the Calm Space



- Inside the venue, Door 2 is located at the back.
- An usher can assist in finding the Calm Space if you need help.

Assistive Listening



- An Assistive Listening system is available for this venue.
- Hearing aid users with a Telecoil-enabled programme can benefit from the system provided.
- Please arrive at the venue 30 mins before the performance.
- Please approach an usher at the venue and they can assist with the setup.

Esplanade Recital Studio



- This is the Esplanade Recital Studio. There is a stage.
- A stage is a space where performances take place.
- The Esplanade Recital Studio is the venue for this *Kalaa Utsavam – Indian Festival of Arts* performance *Old Man and The Sea*.

Esplanade Recital Studio



- There are many seats in this venue.
- A ticket is needed to watch a performance here.
- You can choose any seat you like.
An usher may also help you find a suitable seat if needed.

What to expect at Old Man and The Sea

The Story

Old Man and The Sea is about an old fisherman and the biggest catch of his life.

After many days without a catch, he sails further out into the sea and finally catches a big fish, which he calls Mari.

Mari pulls him far out, leading to a tough struggle as the fisherman fights to survive and make his way back home.

Puppet Characters



Old Man



Mari the big fish



Shark

There are three main puppet characters in this performance.

The first puppet is the Old Man.

The second puppet is Mari the big fish.

The third puppet is the Shark.

Props



Boat

The boat is a prop used by the Old Man throughout the performance.

Music and Mood

Lighting and background music will create different effects and set the mood, or feeling, for this performance.

This is a non-verbal puppet show. At points there will only be puppet play with no music or sound effects.

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