

Accessibility grid for graduation performances MADAKO 2025

Echoes of Place – Magnus Emaka Einang

Short description in easy language:

Echoes of Place is a street dance performance with three dancers and semi live music.

The dancers use freestyle in breaking, popping, and locking to explore memories and places of their childhood homes.

Accessibility grid 22nd March 2025 (ath: subject to change as it may be updated)

| Category | Description | Yes | No | Comments/adaptations |
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| Sound levels | Does the performance include loud music or sounds that might be challenging for people with sound sensitivity? | x | <input type="checkbox"/> | E.g., sudden noises, high volume |
| Hearing protection | KHiO does not provide any form of hearing protection! | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | Does your performance provide hearing protection? |
| Use of smoke/haze | Does the performance include smoke effects? | x | <input type="checkbox"/> | If yes, can it be adjusted? (Possibly) |
| Lighting | Does the performance include strobe lights, strong flashing lights or extended use of darkness/blackout? | <input type="checkbox"/> | x | Are warnings available? Adjustable? |
| Audience seating/standing | Do audience members have to sit on the floor, without back support, or stand? | x | <input type="checkbox"/> | Is alternative seating available? (Yes) |

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| Movement in space | Does the audience need to move during the performance? | <input type="checkbox"/> | x | Can they experience it without moving? |
| Interaction and touch | Is there physical or verbal interaction with the audience? | <input type="checkbox"/> | x | Can they opt out? (Only eye contact and proximity, they can always opt out if they need) |
| Wheelchair accessibility | Is the venue accessible for wheelchair users? Yes , KHiO is wheelchair accessible but only for non-electric wheelchairs of the width of max 80 cm and doors at KHiO are not electric! | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | Are any specific solutions needed? Have in mind: it might be necessary to take out seats to make space for the wheelchair (2 seats?) if "conventional" seating. So it might reduce audience capacity. |
| Accompanying / wheelchair tickets | Is there a need to book / special tickets? | No | <input type="checkbox"/> | If yes where? |
| Accessibility for visually impaired | Is there an audio description or other adaptations? | <input type="checkbox"/> | x | Can the experience be enhanced? |
| Service dogs | Currently, we do not know if service dogs are allowed on KHiO premises. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Get info here: service@khio.no |
| Touch display (touch tour) | Does your performance/stage offer a touch tour? | <input type="checkbox"/> | x | If yes when? |
| Accessibility for hearing impaired | Are subtitles or visual communication supports available? | <input type="checkbox"/> | x | Sign language interpretation, written guides, etc.? |
| Use of scents/food | Does the performance include strong scents, fragrances or food? | <input type="checkbox"/> | x | Can the audience be informed in advance? (Potential audience note: since its springtime please keep in mind to not use strong scents/perfumes) |
| Breaks and pauses | Is it possible for the audience to take breaks? | <input type="checkbox"/> | x | Can they enter and exit freely? |

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| Car parking | A total of five parking spaces have been set aside for guest parking outside the main entrance, as well as three parking spaces outside the performing arts building. Outside the performing arts building, there is also a car park reserved for the disabled. Note: all parking must be registered electronically at the Service Center immediately upon arrival. Car registration number and telephone number must be provided. | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | More info: https://khio.no/en/intranet/service-center or contact service@khio.no |
| Bicycle parking | There are facilities for bicycle parking in the outdoor area. | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | Get more info here: service@khio.no |
| Toilets and changing rooms | Khio has different kinds of toilets: two gender-separated, individual and accessible toilets | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | Get more info here: service@khio.no |
| Relaxed zone | Currently, KHiO does not have a relaxed zone. | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | |
| Puzzlers (fidgeting) | Does your performance provide and/or allow items for fidgeting? | <input type="checkbox"/> | x | If yes what kind? |
| Content Warning | What content might be triggering or is important to be warned about? *see comment for examples* | <input type="checkbox"/> | x | Adjustable? |
| Age limit | Is this performance family-friendly? or is there an age limit? | <input type="checkbox"/> | x | Adjustable? |
| How to find the performance venue/stage | How you can navigate KHiO? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | MA CHOREOGRAPHY: There will be white arrows taped on the floors leading to the venues and printed A4 in blue colour showing the direction. |

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| Contact at venue | Is there a person to guide you to the stage and support you with the elevator and finding where to go? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | If yes how to get in contact with that person? |
| Contact | Is there a contact person / can the reception be informed that they may be contacted? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | If yes how to get in contact with that person? |
| Did we forget anything? Please let us know (: | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Email to whom? (: |

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