

THE DISABILITY COLLECTIVE &
WAGNER-GREEN CENTRE FOR
ACCESS AND INCLUSION PRESENT

The Disability Holiday Market

Access Guide

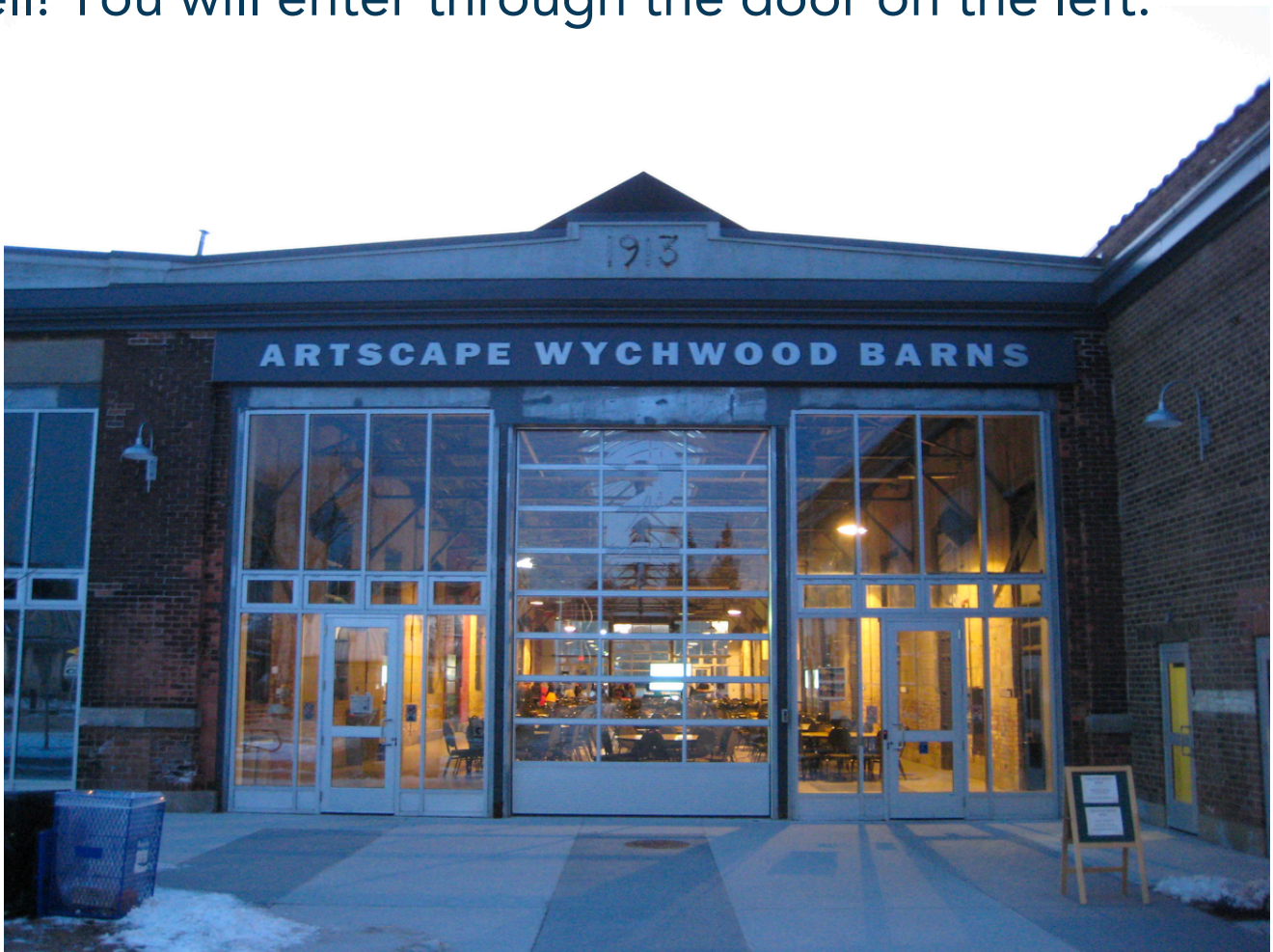


Welcome!

We are so excited for you to join us at Wychwood Barns for The Disability Holiday Market! Below is some helpful information about the Market to help prepare you for your visit.

Arriving

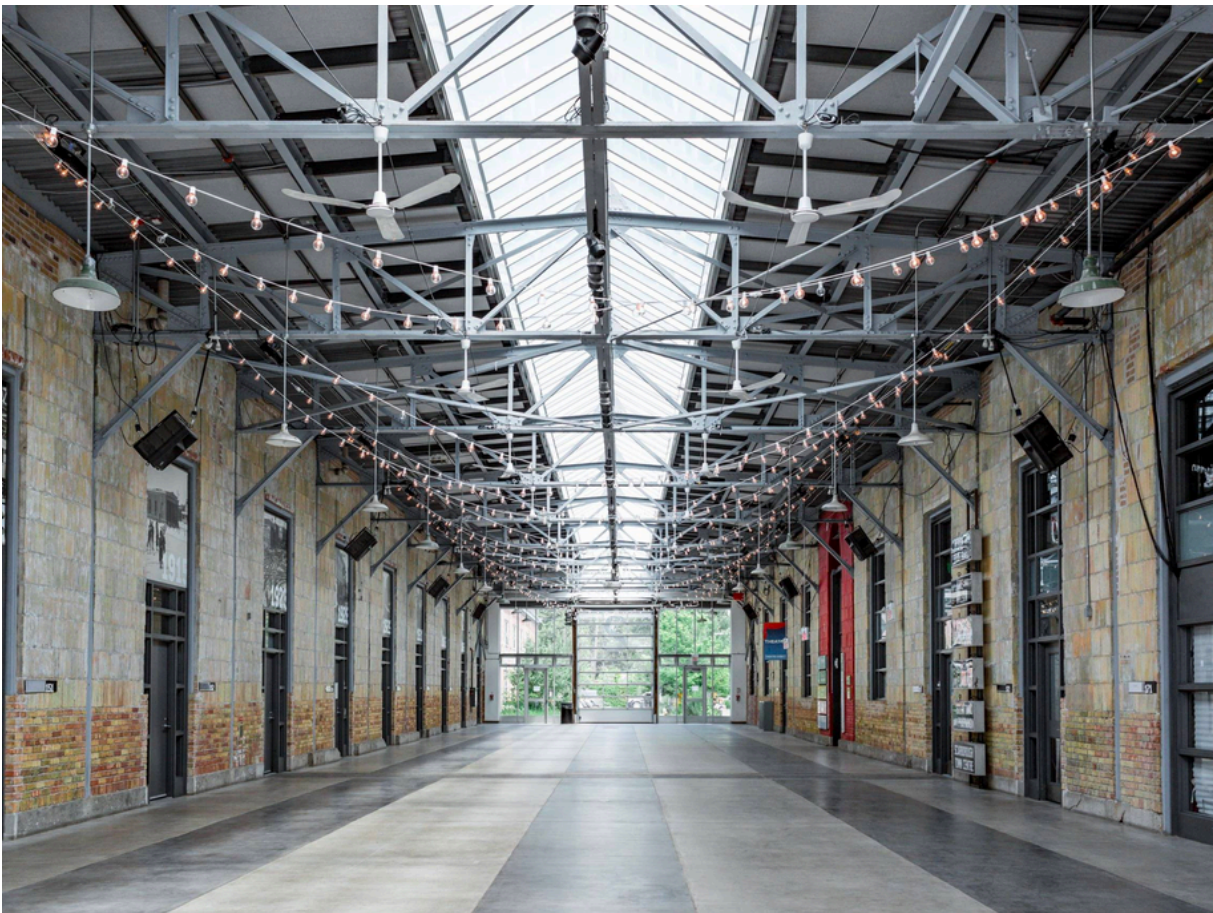
This is the Christie Street or West Side entrance to The Disability Holiday Market. This is the main entrance to the market; however, if you find yourself on the East Side of the building, feel free to use that entrance as well! You will enter through the door on the left.



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The Market

When you enter the market, you will be greeted by a volunteer who will be happy to answer any of your questions or help you find whatever you may seek. To your right will be an information table where you can learn about The Disability Collective and the market.



There will be folks exploring the market, holiday music playing, and the smell of hot drinks and holiday treats in the air. Here is a list of things to expect:

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Vendors

Vendors will be at their tables selling all sorts of wonderful things. These tables will be set up in three long rows extending to the east side of the barns and will begin right when you enter. There is an ATM on site and some vendors will also accept debit and credit.



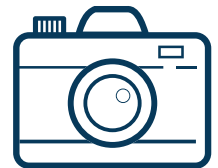
Card Making Station



Between the entrance to the washrooms and the cozy corner on the South East side of the barns will be a Card Making Station for you and your friends and family to create some festive cards for the holidays to treasure or to send to those in need.

Photo Booth

On the North East end of the market, located right before our raffle tables, will be a free festive Photo Booth for you and your friends and family to make memories!



Live Musicians



On the east side of the Market, or the opposite side to the main entrance, Live Musicians will be playing from 12 PM - 5 PM.

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Raffle Tables

On the East Side of the Market, right beside the photo booth, will be tables filled with incredible raffle prizes. Raffle Tickets can be purchased at this table by cash or card.



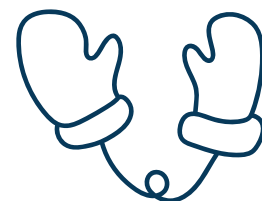
Community Vendors



On the East Side of the Market, right beside the raffle tables, will be community vendors selling hot beverages and snacks for you to enjoy!

Cozy Corner

On the east side of the Market, or the opposite side to the main entrance, there will be a Cozy Corner set up with some places for you to have a seat, have a beverage & snack, and enjoy the atmosphere!



Meet Elsa!



From 1 PM - 3 PM, meet, snap a picture with, or sing/sign along to "Let it Go" with the snow queen herself from Sing & Sign Princess Parties, a company created by CODAs.

Access

PHYSICAL ACCESSIBILITY

The main space in the market is step-free, and there are push-to-open buttons on both entrances. The ground is even, and there is an elevator should you need to access the ATM or gender neutral washroom on the second floor. For more details about the space, including photos and measurements, check out our **Venue Guide**.



ACCESS FOR THE BLIND/LOW VISION COMMUNITY

For the blind and low-vision community, we are excited to offer:

- An audio directional guide to the market that includes a brief description of each vendor and what they will be selling
- A live audio described tour of the market at 1 PM with JJ Hunt
- Sighted guides to help support with specific shopping needs following the tour



ACCESS FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING COMMUNITY

For the d/Deaf and hard of hearing community, we are excited to offer:

- An ASL vlog to learn more about the market
- ASL interpreters roaming the market and accompanying our Deaf vendors
- Signing Elsa! From 1 PM - 3 PM, meet, snap a picture with, or sing/sign along to "Let it Go" with the snow queen herself from Sing & Sign Princess Parties, a company created by CODAs.



ACCESS FOR THE NEURODIVERSE COMMUNITY

For the neurodiverse community and for anyone else who could benefit, we are excited to offer:

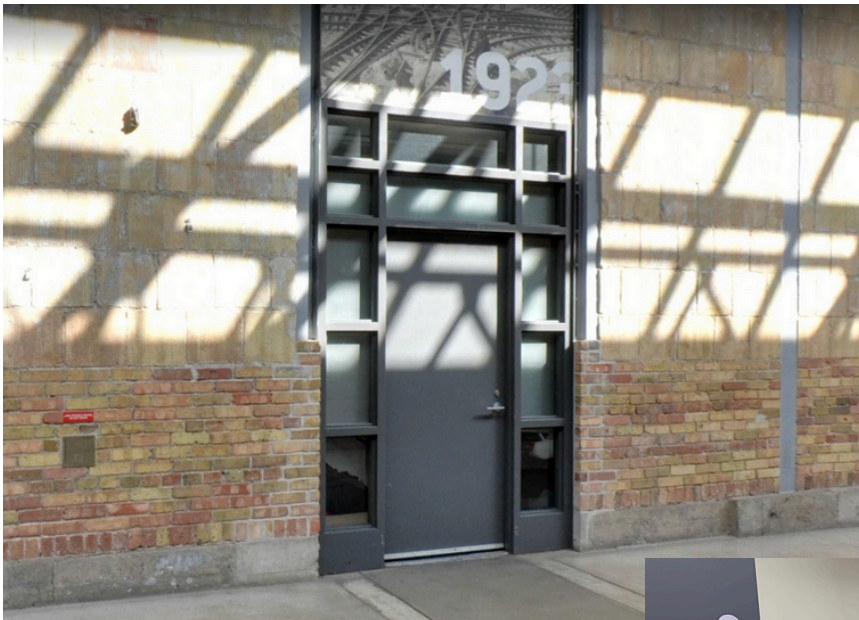
- A sensory hour from 11 AM - 12 PM where traffic, lighting, and sound in the space will be limited
- A quiet space to take a break from the market stocked with fidget toys, earplugs, weighted lap pads, and more
- An access kit at the info table stocked with fidget toys, earplugs, magnifying sheets, a whiteboard and markers, copies of the access and venue guides, and more



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Quiet Area

If you need a break from the hustle and bustle of the Market, we will have a dedicated Quiet Area with fidget toys, ear plugs, weighted lap pads, and more, located in Suite 153 on the North Side of the Barns. There will be a sign on the door that says "Quiet Area."



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Volunteers

Volunteers, staff, sighted guides and interpreters will be roaming the market and at the information table to the right of the main entrance. They will be more than happy to assist you, or answer any questions that you may have, and will be wearing a lanyard that looks like this:



Please approach any of our volunteers should you have access needs, and feel free to request a sighted guide, an interpreter, earplugs, fidget toys, a venue guide, or an access guide.

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We can't wait for you to join us!

If you have any questions, please don't
hesitate to reach out to our team at
The Disability Collective:

team@thedisabilitycollective.com

