

Cessair Pre-Show Guide

The Civic Theatre, Tallaght

30 June – 3 July 2021



We are delighted you will be joining us for our 'Cessair' performance. We want to make your experience as easy and enjoyable as possible. We have prepared this pre-performance guide to help you with planning your trip and knowing what to expect.

If you have any queries or accessibility requirements, please contact us at The Civic on phone: (01) 462 7477.

Getting to the theatre

Location

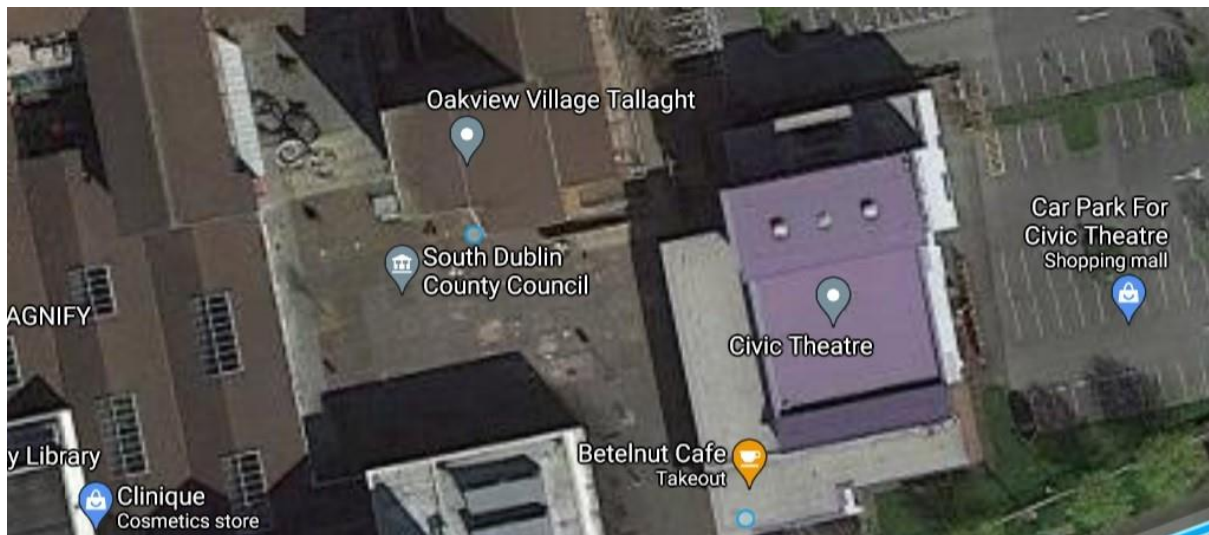
The performance will take place in The Civic Theatre, Tallaght. Here is the [Google Maps location](#) for The Civic Theatre

Driving Directions

Please see The Civic website for [driving directions](#) to the venue.

Parking

The carpark entrance is located on Old Blessington Road on the right-hand side – it has white gates.



The Civic car park is open only for patrons after 4pm daily. There is no charge for these facilities. **There are seven accessible parking spaces for disabled drivers/passengers available on site.**

By Bus

Buses from city centre to Tallaght: 49, 49A, 54A, 65, 65B, 27, 77A. All these buses leave from Eden Quay in the City Centre near O'Connell Street.

- The 75 runs from Dun Laoghaire
- The 76 runs from Ballyfermot
- The 76A runs from Blanchardstown.

For details of pick-up points along any of these routes please see the [Dublin Bus Website](#). Please also see the Dublin Bus website for [accessibility information](#) for disabled passengers.

By Luas

Take the Red Line from Connolly Station, via Jervis Street and Heuston Station to The Square, Tallaght. You will get off the Luas at the final stop (pictured below).



Venue and Facilities

The main entrance to the Civic is on ground level. For those arriving from the Civic carpark, there is ramp access to the Theatre from the carpark.

The box office is located on the ground floor of The Civic Theatre, to your right when you enter through the main doors.



Toilet facilities are located on the ground floor in The Civic. There is a Men's and a Women's toilet and a small wheelchair accessible toilet with rails and space to transfer onto the toilet from the left-hand side.

Part of the performance will take place outdoors, in Chamber Square in front of The Civic Theatre. The rest of the performance will take place in the main auditorium inside the Theatre and on the ground floor.

A dog bowl will be available at the venue for guide dogs should it be needed. Please ask a member of the 'Cessair' team outside.

When you arrive

- Please arrive at least 5 minutes before your performance start time.
- You will need to collect your tickets at the box office in The Civic.
- The Civic Theatre staff will provide a health and safety briefing in relation to COVID-19 precautions before the performance starts.
- You will then be told where to gather for the start of the performance, which will start outside The Civic Theatre
- Civic Staff members and members of the 'Cessair' Team will be on hand to offer assistance if needed.

About the Performance

The performance will involve the audience moving through both the outdoor and indoor spaces at The Civic Theatre and in Chamber Square, in front of the Theatre.

There will be 7 members in the cast.

The audience will be limited to 6 people per performance. Each performance lasts approximately 50 minutes.

The Civic and 'Cessair' Team have made Health and Safety arrangements to protect our cast and audience from COVID-19 precautions through social distancing, hand sanitising, outdoors performative elements, and reduced audience numbers.

Outdoor performance

The outdoor performance will last approximately 20 minutes and will not be seated. Chairs will be available for anybody who needs one. It can be windy in the outdoor space, so it is advisable to wear layers, even if it's a warm evening.



Indoor performance / Sound Installation

The performance indoors will last approximately 30 minutes and takes the form of an “installation” (like a living art gallery that you explore) with some live performance elements. This will take place in the main auditorium (pictured below). The seating will be pushed back so that there is plenty of space to move around.



The indoor experience will at times involve intense sensory stimulation, including loud, overlapping or unpredictable noises and changeable lighting. The Cessair performers will move throughout the space in a non-structured way and there will also be periods of low

lighting. You will be free to move into and out of this space according to your comfort level and members of the Cessair team will be on hand to provide assistance or direction if required. Please feel free to use any strategies that will help you with managing the sensory environment.

Most of the installation will be audio based, played through speakers positioned around the room. We have transcriptions of all audio material which can be accessed by scanning the QR codes (barcode-like images you will see next to the speakers) with your mobile phone. If you do not have a mobile phone that can scan QR codes, we will have devices available that you can use.