



Visual Guide & Story for Fred Penner

May 28 - June 2

Revue Stage on Granville Island

A visual story helps people prepare for a new experience or decide if this show works for them

This show is **Extra Live** that means every show is a relaxed performance

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The performance is about 50 minutes long.

The doors to the theater will open between 15 and 30 minutes before the show.

This is the Revue Stage

on Granville Island

Click here

to see the visual guide



What to expect at an extra live performance

- It is ok to move
- It is ok to make noise
- It is ok to react
- It's ok to have a snack or a drink
- It is ok to use your electronic devices (on silent & with dimmed brightness)

BUT

- It is not ok to take pictures or make calls
- It is not ok to go onto the stage

Extra live performances means that every show is a relaxed performance

The lights above you will always stay on, it may be a bit dark sometimes, but **never all dark**

There will also be a chill out zone, find out more on the next page

Chill-Out Zone

There will be a chill-out zone in the lobby during the show

- If you want to leave the theatre at any time, you can go there
- A volunteer or usher can show you where it is, you can go back into the theatre any time
- It will have
 - Comfortable seats
 - yoga mats, pillows
 - Fidget toys
 - colouring books
 - Noise-cancelling headphones

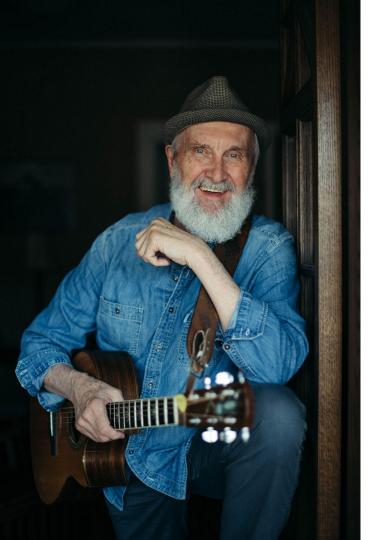


This is what the stage looks like

You will walk in through this door



For most shows there will be a lot more people than this



Fred Penner

Fred Penner is the performer

He performs on his own with his guitar

Fred is a dad and a grandpa.

He wants you to open your eyes so that you see what's going on.

Open your ears so that you can hear the music.

And especially open your imagination so you can take songs and stories wherever you'd like them to go.



The Curtain Speech

Before the show starts someone will come to the stage and talk. It might be a little bit different, but these are the things they often talk about:

- The indigenous land we are on
- Thank you to sponsors and donors and volunteers
- How you can donate to the festival or help in other ways

This is a short speech between 1-3 minutes

Click here to read the speech

This is someone doing a curtain speech. When you go, it could be another person.

About the Show

Fred will be playing a lot of his songs. You can click on these to see a video and hear the song:

- The cat came back
- <u>Sandwiches</u>
- <u>Celebrate being</u>
- Saskatoon Berry Pie

There will be many more songs, it is always different. Fred sings the songs he wants to sing in that moment.

Fred will talk to everyone a lot and ask them to sing along. Sometime he asks everyone a question. Sometimes he comes off the stage.

Sometimes he asks one person a question or he asks them to sing along. If you don't want to, that is ok.



Sound

The only sound on the stage is from Fred and his guitar. It is never super loud.

Often everyone starts singing and clapping along, that can make it very loud.



Lights

It will never be all dark.

The lights won't change much, they will never be intense.



Introduction

There will not be an introduction because Fred does that as part of his show



Other people in the audience

During the show people sing along to all the songs. Sometimes people clap along. And often kids start dancing too.

When everyone sings and claps it can be very loud.

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