



Accessibility

SOMArts understands the physical limitations of our facility. Along with our landlord, the San Francisco Arts Commission, SOMArts is committed to eliminating physical barriers to accessibility inside the venue through long-term planning. This effort, combined with an ongoing array of services, has established SOMArts as a venue to be enjoyed by all audiences.

The main floor of SOMArts is wheelchair accessible via the Main Entrance (through the yellow doors at the end of the driveway). SOMArts does not yet have automated doors.

Two accessible parking spots are available on-site during most events, except when the back parking lot is being used for artistic programming. In this case, signs will be posted indicating that the parking lot is not accessible.

SOMArts is within two blocks of Muni lines 12, 19, 27 and 47. The clearest path to SOMArts is to travel south on Brannan from 9th Street, as the sidewalk coming from 8th Street is often blocked by community members who camp on Brannan St.

We're in the process of planning for several accessibility improvements, including adding a wheelchair lift to the second floor.

SOMArts is not entirely scent free, but efforts have been made to use low scent and green cleaning products. We request that attendees refrain from using scented products at SOMArts events. However, SOMArts is open to the public and hosts several rental events each week that are not coordinated by SOMArts staff.

As an arts organization, SOMArts hosts a wide variety of events that utilize sound and lighting effects that may impact people with sensitivity to flashing lights or loud sound. We endeavor to clearly advertise potential risks or safety hazards to audience prior to all SOMArts sponsored events.

Large print materials related to all SOMArts programs are available upon request. For accessibility related requests, questions or concerns, contact Sarah Pritchard at sarah@somarts.org.