

A visual story for your trip to see

# *JUNK*



Flying  
FruitFly  
Circus

## Notes for adults:

This visual story is designed for visitors to  
*JUNK* – a modern circus story by The Flying Fruit Fly Circus from Australia.

Presented at the Bruce Mason Centre, this production  
is directed by Jodie Farrugia and performed by  
young circus professionals aged 10–18.

The autism–friendly performance is especially designed  
to welcome audience members with disability or sensory sensitivities and  
their families.

The atmosphere is ‘relaxed’, with some lights kept on during the  
performance and a quiet space in the Theatre if you need to take a break.  
Noisy enthusiasm is embraced and moving around during the performance  
is okay!

This production incorporates a variety of circus techniques.  
Lighting and shadow effects are used to create a dramatic atmosphere  
during some scenes.

Personal headphones may be useful.

There are six mobility car park spaces next to the Bruce Mason in  
the Killarney Street car park.

Further information on getting to the venue can be found at the end of the  
story.

## Visual story about your trip to the theatre.

Soon we will be going to see a circus show called JUNK.

The Flying Fruit Fly Circus will perform amazing circus acts with objects they find in the junkyard.



The performers are between 10 – 18 years old!

JUNK will be showing at The Bruce Mason Centre.



When we arrive we might see some performers outside



This is called TOP OF THE HEAP. Circus people are balancing on a heap of old furniture.

This is something fun and interesting to look at before we go into the theatre.

We can enter through the front entrance.



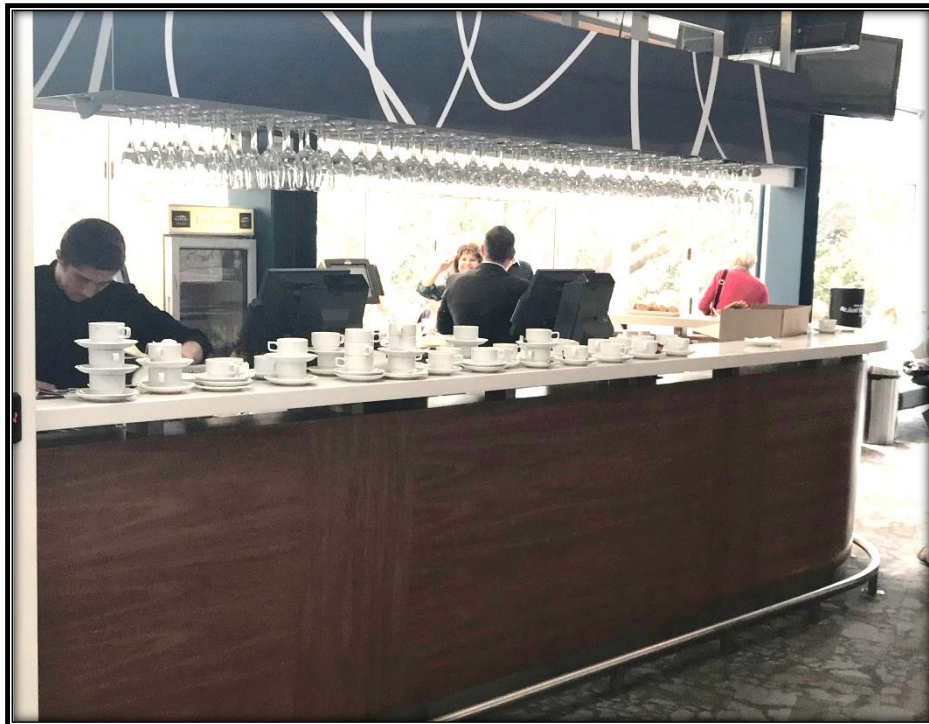
Or through a door at the side.



We can wait in a foyer before the performance starts.



There is also a place to buy food and drink if you get hungry or thirsty.



We might go upstairs to get to our seats for the performance



We might have to wait in line to get inside.





The friendly Bruce Mason Centre staff will tell us when we can go inside to sit down, and get ready!



Junk will be performed in the big theatre.



The seats are red and the stage is at the end.





The performers have trained for many years to be able to do their amazing acts!  
They always use safety gear and helpers.



During one scene, the lights will go lower and the theatre will be a bit darker.  
Shadows will show on the stage. This is part of the story, and it tells us that  
Angus is a little scared sometimes.

JUNK will last for one hour.



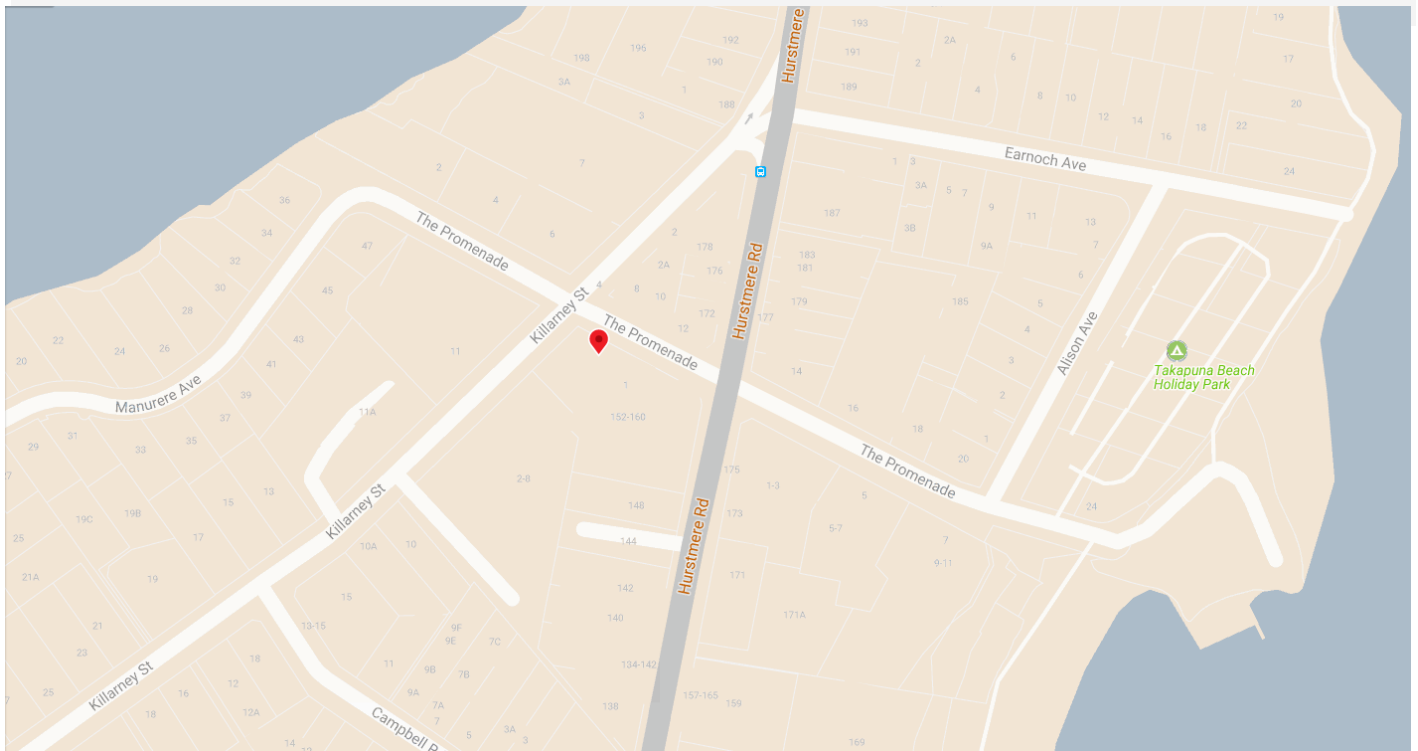
If you need a break, there is a quiet space in the foyer we can use. You can go back inside when you are ready

At the end we can clap to say 'thank you' to the performers.



## GETTING THERE

The Bruce Mason Centre is situated on the North Shore.  
The address is The Promenade, Takapuna, Auckland.



The closest bus stop is Hurstmere Rd which goes through Milford and further north. The main Bus Stop is in Lake Rd outside Burger King and across the road outside Shore City Mall. From here buses go to Auckland City, Devonport, and other parts of the North Shore. It's a 10 min walk away.



The two closest car parks to the theatre are operated by Wilson Parking and are located at 2-8 Killarney Street, and 148 Hurstmere Road, Takapuna. Closest car parking with accessible bays are next to the Bruce Mason in the Killarney Street. There are six spaces available.



There is no taxi rank but when a patron or Staff calls for a taxi, it stops outside the main doors in The Promenade.



There are no trains on the North Shore.

## VENUE ACCESSIBILITY



There are two levels with lift access to all levels



Wheelchairs spaces are available for this show. Please tell us if you require wheelchair seating.



Wheelchair accessible toilets are located on both levels of the building.



Assistance dogs are welcome to enter the auditorium at Bruce Mason Centre.