

Accessibility Symbols

Use symbols on:

- Advertisements
- Websites
- Programs
- Brochures
- Membership forms
- Signage
- Floor plans
- Maps

This chart shows the symbols to use on your visual communications so people who have accessibility needs can identify the kinds of accessibility you have in your art space. Show that everyone can be a part of your arts.

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The Information Symbol

Use on signage or a floor plan to indicate the location of the information or security desk. It means there is specific information or materials that supports accessibility needs.



Companion Card

The Companion Card is issued to disabled people who require a care support worker. The card gives paid entry to the disabled person without the carer needing to pay too.



Audio Description

Through a small radio receiver, people who are blind or vision impaired can hear a spoken description of visual elements from a trained audio describer.



Braille

Written materials have been created in Braille. This could include labelling, marketing, publications and signage at the venue.



Large Print

Large size text is printed on materials for those who are blind or vision impaired.



Access

There are access needs considered for people who are blind or have low vision.



Wheelchair Accessibility

Accessibility Easy access into places for people with limited mobility, including wheelchair users.



Sign Language Interpretation

Auslan interpreting is provided for Deaf Australian Sign Language (Auslan) users.



Opened Captioning

Captioning Turns dialogue and other sounds into text for people who are Deaf or hard of hearing.



Closed Captions

Television programs or video is captioned with text for deaf or hard of hearing persons.



Assistive Listening System

These listening systems are installed in venues and used to amplify or enhance sound quality using hearing aids, headsets or other devices.



Volume Control Telephone

Shows the location of telephones that have handsets with amplified sound and/or adjustable volume controls.

Visual Eye Symbols

Shows the location of telephones that have handsets with amplified sound and/or adjustable volume controls.



Visual Eye Symbol 100

No music or dialogue, or all dialogue is open captioned.



Visual Eye Symbol 75

Fully open captioned providing access to spoken word but not to background music or sounds.



Visual Eye Symbol 50

May have music/sounds in the background, or may be partly open captioned or scripts/descriptions are given to the audience before the event on request.



Relaxed Performance

A performance or event specifically designed for people with autism spectrum conditions, learning disability or other sensory and communication disorders.