

Welcome to the audio map for CubaDupa 2023. CubaDupa is New Zealand's most vibrant arts festival. It's an exciting celebration of music, dance, theatre, arts, culture and food from Wellington and all over the world. CubaDupa is a big busy day with many stages, roving performers and crowds enjoying the atmosphere. Take care of yourself and let someone know if you're feeling overwhelmed. There are dedicated chill out areas where you can find a quiet space to rest and first aid and help is always available. Shady spots on site fill up fast. Be sunsmart, stay hydrated and make sure you bring a hat and sunscreen.

CubaDupa will take place on Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th of March 2023. The event begins at midday on Saturday, and finishes at midnight. On Sunday, the programme starts at 11am and finishes at 6pm.

CubaDupa is located in Cuba Street and the surrounding cross streets. Most of the streets in this area are closed to traffic, so you can walk down the middle of the road. For those using wheelchairs, this means you won't need to navigate curb cuts as much as you usually would.

Public transport will be running, although the bus route will slightly vary to what you're used to. The closest bus stops are on Taranaki St, and some routes will be rerouted to Wakefield Street. Manners Street is closed. Visit Metlink.org.nz for the most up to date information regarding bus routes.

There are three accessible drop off and pick up zones. The first one is at 13 Abel Smith Street, just after Taranaki Street. The second is in the Victoria Street Slip lane leading into Ghuznee Street. The third is at 139 Victoria Street, between McDonalds and the bus stop.

It's time to explore the site. We'll start at the top of our festival site looking down Cuba Street, at 264 on the left hand side, you'll find Heyday Beer Co, serving cold pints all weekend long. Just down from Heyday by the Mary Potter Hospice shop will be the Havana Coffee Extravaganza Stage.

As we move down Cuba Street towards the Abel Smith Street intersection, on the left hand side in between Datacom and Toi Poneke arts centre at 61 - 69 Abel Smith Street, you'll find the Breaking Beats drum n bass stage. If you look to your right you'll see the Tub's Audio Stage situated outside of Raglan Roast, featuring Christopher Tub's and more House & Techno tunes.

Let's go back to the Cuba Street and Abel Smith intersection. On the corner, right next to the Southern Cross you'll find Rosie's Red Hot Cantina & Taco Joint Pop-up, located in the Hirace Carpark. Across the road back in front of Advance Electrical will be where the first Wellington Free Ambulance is located.

We'll make our way down Cuba Street towards Vivian Street. There will be food and retail stalls located on the left and right side footpath, and on every other block of Cuba Street. Remember the road is closed, and the footpath will be taken up by stallholders, so you'll be making your way down the middle of the road. Sometimes parades will come by, and there will be dancing and roaming performances happening around you too.

On your left at 206 Cuba St, outside Booth House, will be the first of two info booths with volunteers who can help answer your questions. This is also where you can purchase your CubaDupa Reusable Cup and CubaDupa Merch. Reusable cups will be available for purchase for \$5. We encourage you to purchase one cup to take with you and reuse at our festival bars to help minimise waste.

Across the road is Naumi Hotels at 213 Cuba Street. Here you will find our first Chill Out Zone, head through the hotel Lobby, to your right and right again up the stairs or elevator to the Chill Out Zone. This area will have chairs, water, maps and people to help you if you need assistance, or feel free to come by and take 5 to recharge. You can also find an accessible toilet in the Naumi Hotel Lobby, which will be open until 10pm.

Now we've made our way down this block, we're standing at the intersection of Cuba Street and Vivian Street. It's important to note that Vivian Street is open to traffic. There will be temporary barriers in place between you and the road, which will be manned by CubaDupa staff. Once it's safe to cross, they will move the barriers for you to cross the street.

Once you've crossed Vivian Street safely, make your way towards Glover Park and the Creative Distraction Stage. Turn left at Garrett Street to find accessible toilets and Glover Park. There is a curb cut around number 2 Garrett Street, which gives you accessible entry to the park. The park has concrete and grass areas, wooden benches and is on a slant down to that Stage. The entire park is licensed, but it's open to all ages. If you're over 18 you can buy alcoholic drinks at the Rogue and Vagabond. There will be a second site to purchase the CubaDupa Reusable Cup here, show your ID at the tent and they will give you an over-18 wristband. The Creative Distraction stage is on the Ghuznee Street side of the park, facing towards Garrett street. There will be an

eclectic range of bands playing on the stage all weekend, as well as dance and street performances in the park.

We'll head back to Cuba Street now and explore the Wellington Airport Ngā Taniwha Stage, which is in the Swan Lane car park. Some landmarks to help you remember this are Floriditas cafe and Best Ugly Bagels. The whole Carpark is licensed, the main entry point will be down the laneway across from Floraditas. There will be a third CubaDupa Reusable cup station here, once again show your ID at the tent and they will give you an over-18 wristband, if you don't already have one.

We'll continue towards Ghuznee Street. A Wellington City Council Drinking fountain is located at the intersection of Cuba and Ghuznee Streets. It has a bottle filler on the side for your water bottle. At the intersection of Cuba and Ghuznee turn right and head towards Taranaki Street. Coming up on your left is the Wilson Carpark, which is usually full of cars. For CubaDupa we're transforming the carpark into the Kapura Carnival and Cabaret zone. There will be a huge black and white circus tent, a fortune teller, cotton candy, and heaps more to keep you and the young ones entertained. Another info booth can be found here too. If you have any questions or if you find yourself in trouble, go here.

A little further down Ghuznee, turn right at Marion Street and on the left side of this street next to Bicycle Junction we have the Garage Project Wild Workshop Stage. This is an accessible venue. Further down Marion Street there will be loads of food stalls as part of the CubaDupa street feast.

In between Nood and Big Save Furniture there will be an art installation by Janna Van Hasselt which will create a tunnel or "portal" back to Swan Carpark and the Ngā Taniwha Stage.

We'll head back to Ghuznee Street and make our way down Leeds Street. Just before you get to Leeds Street Bakery, on the left, Capital E will be running more children's activities throughout the day. Next we arrive at Hannah's Courtyard, which is halfway down Leeds street. This area will come to life through the festival with dance, orchestras, parades and pop up performances. Leeds Street is currently under construction and we advise going through Cuba Mall if you are looking for an accessible route through the festival site, towards Te Aro Park.

We're going to go back to the intersection of Cuba and Ghuznee Street now, so we can check out what's happening in Cuba Mall. The businesses in Cuba Mall will have stalls on the street too, and it can be a particularly busy section of the festival, with obstacles such as the bucket fountain and raised urban gardens.

Make your way down Cuba Mall and stop at Hotel Bristol, which will host Eyegum Music Collective - a stage featuring rock, indie and funk acts.

At the intersection of Cuba and Dixon street, we're going to take a left and here you will find the Te Aro Eats hub, a collaborative, interactive dining experience brought to life by the mahi of volunteers and staff of Seeds to Feeds, Everybody Eats, Wellington Boys and Girls Institute, The Free Store and with the support of Kaibosh, Kaicycle, Neighbours Aotearoa and Wellington City Council. A meal to fill your bellies and your hearts, you will be invited to connect with your fellow diners, volunteer to share some of the meal prep work, and take time to enjoy delicious kai that has been created to show what is possible when we work together.

Let's continue down Dixon Street towards Te Auaha, which is number 65 Dixon Street. This is where you'll find the Chill Zone. Take the elevator or stairs to Level 1 and staff will show you where to go. This is a quiet chill out space where you can hang out, destress and relax. There will be maps, wifi, seating, water, accessible toilets and a place to charge your phone. Thank you to Te Auaha for providing this space.

Further down Dixon Street will be where the second Wellington Free Ambulance is located.

We'll leave this area now and explore Te Aro park & our final Stage, Ngā Toi O Te Aro was created as a space at the festival dedicated to kaupapa Māori. The Ngā Toi O Te Aro Park and Stage and area will be transformed to showcase te reo Māori, Māori artists and tikanga Māori. It is estimated that across the 2 days, at least 60% of the performances will be in te reo Māori with all acts having members who whakapapa Māori.

Keep in mind that the Te Aro park has some raised concrete seating and water features, so take care. The toilets that were in the park have been removed, and the closest accessible toilets are now located on Inglewood Lane at the bottom of Te Aro Park, towards Courtney Place. The closest curb cut to take you from the road to the park is at the Cuba and Dixon intersection traffic light.

The final area we will explore is the final stop on the CubaDupa Street Feast, which is taking over lower Cuba Street and Manners Street. Food trucks and stalls will be located down the north and south edges of Manners Street, and from lower Cuba street to Wakefield street.

We'll finish the tour at the Victoria Street pick up zone, which is at 139 Victoria Street, between McDonalds and the bus stop. Remember Victoria street is open to traffic.

This brings us to the end of the site. We're really excited to share CubaDupa with you.

You can find all the information at cubadupa.co.nz. For detailed info check out the 'accessibility' tab of the website. If you have any questions email mail [@cubadupa.co.nz](mailto:mail@cubadupa.co.nz)