# pulse

## The steady heartbeat of time
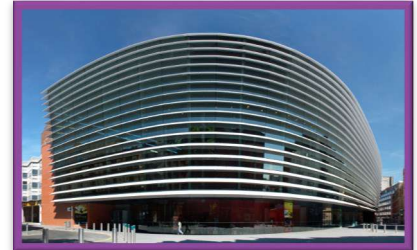
**A Relaxed Performance for all children**

# Welcome to Curve

You are visiting Curve Theatre to watch a play called Pulse by Bamboozle Theatre Company.

Curve is a big theatre in the centre of Leicester.
It is a new modern building.
Here is a picture:

You will enter Curve through a glass door which has lights inside it. These lights change colour. Here are pictures of the doors:
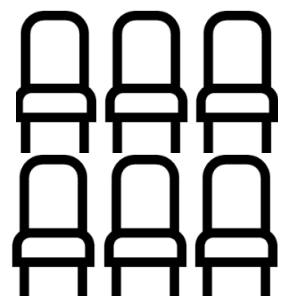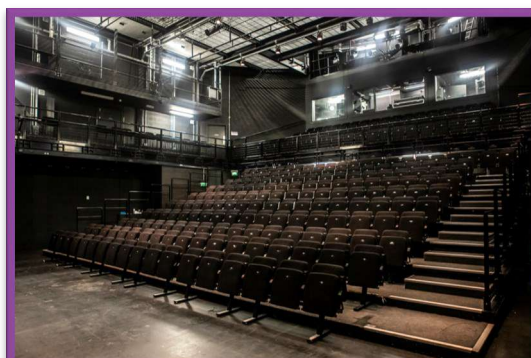
This door is to the left of the building

This door is to the right of the building

There is a café at Curve which is sometimes busy and full of people and chatter.

Here is a picture of the café.

Here is a picture inside the performance space. You can see lots of seats set out for the audience.

A group of actors from **Bamboozle Theatre Compan**y will be performing the play *Pulse* at Curve.

This is **Tayo**. In the play Tayo plays **Buddy**.

**Buddy** is a storyteller and plays the double bass and other instruments.

This is **Naomi**. In the play Naomi plays **Clanky Jane**.

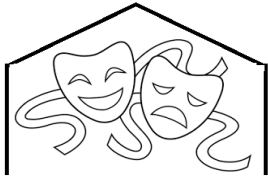**Clanky Jane** arrives with her "**Cloud-o-Matic**" Machine.

This is **Kayleigh**. In the play Kayleigh plays **Patience.**

**Patience** is waiting for it to rain.

This is **Gren**. In the play Gren plays **Zack.**

**Zack** is a musician. **Zack** plays the **banjo**, the **kalimba thumb piano** and the **guitar**.

# The Story

- You are going to see a play called **Pulse**.

- When the show starts, the characters come on stage and then the lights will go down.

- It is OK to get up out of your seat if you need to move around. You can leave the room at any time and come back in when you are ready.

- As you enter the performance space, there will be music playing.

- At the beginning of the play, the actors will sing the Hello song to welcome you. *"Hello, How D'you Do?"*

- Zack begins to tell a story. There has been no rain for nearly 10 years. It is very dry.

  There is a girl called Patience who checks bowls for water, but there's only dust and sand. She is waiting for the rain.

- Patience lives under a shelter near the railroad. She likes to wave at the trains as they pass by. You will hear the noise of trains, but you won't see them.

- A bird comes to visit for a few crumbs from Patience's pocket.



- Clanky Jane arrives with a machine called the Cloud-O-Matic.

  The Cloud-O-Matic makes clouds and brings rain.



- Patience, Zack and Buddy help Clanky Jane to activate the machine with crazy percussion, and a little bit of magic.

- The sound of distant thunder rumbles. A cloud comes out of the Cloud-O-Matic machine.
  The cloud is a piece of cloth.





- The actors sing the "Rain" song. Patience pours rain onto Clanky Jane's umbrella, which Clanky Jane spins around.

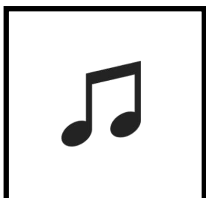- Patience and Clanky Jane celebrate with a gumboot dance.



- They stamp their feet and clap their hands in time with the music.



- Clanky Jane leaves and the bird returns.



- Zack finishes the story.
  You will hear the train again.



- The play finishes with a "Goodbye" song.



- After the show has finished you can leave the auditorium when you are ready.

# Things you will see in *Pulse:*





This is Bird.



This is a Kalimba. It is a small instrument played using thumbs.

This is an oil drum. It can be played like a drum, and makes a rumbling sound.
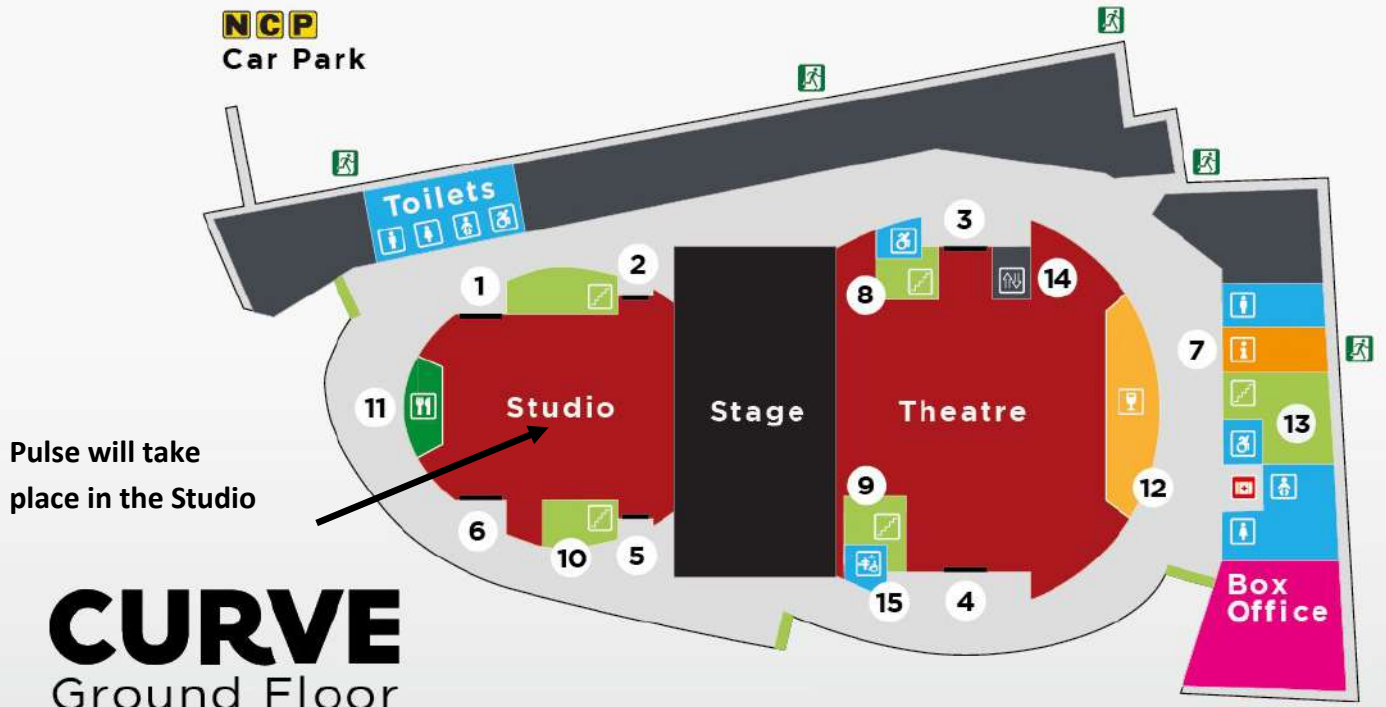


This is what the "Cloud-O-Matic" machine looks like.



This is what the rain pouring onto Clanky Jane's umbrella looks like.

## NCP Car Park

**Toilets**

**Studio**

**Stage**

**Theatre**

**Box Office**

**Pulse will take place in the Studio**

# CURVE
## Ground Floor

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| **1** Studio Door 1 | **5** Studio Door 5 | **9** Stairs to Theatre Door 9 | |
| **2** Studio Door 2 | **6** Studio Door 6 | **10** Stairs to Studio Door 10 | **13** Stairs Mezz & RR2 |
| **3** Theatre Door 3 | **7** Reception | **11** Green Room Café | **14** Lift |
| **4** Theatre Door 4 | **8** Stairs to Theatre Door 8 | **12** Stage Door Bar | **15** Changing Places Facility |

If you're travelling by car, on arrival into Leicester, follow signs for the Cultural Quarter and Curve: the postcode is LE1 1SB. *(We recommend visiting leicestertraffic.info or tuning into BBC Radio Leicester (104.9FM) for all the latest travel news).*

**Accessible toilets**
There is a Changing Places Facility accessible, (15 on the map above), next to Door 4 of the Theatre.

**Accessible parking**
Available on Southampton Street, in the NCP Rutland Centre Car Park adjacent to Curve, and Curve has a drop-off point on Rutland Street.

Address:
**NCP Car Park** (1 minute walk from Curve)
56 Halford Street
Leicester
LE1 1TQ

NCP Rutland Centre is adjacent to Curve, and Curve visitors can park for **£5.50.**

**Present your white parking entry ticket at the Ticket Office, Café or Bar during your visit, and your ticket can be validated.**

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