



Your visit to Dampfzentrale

Social Story for dance & performance visits

We are going to the Dampfzentrale Bern. Dampfzentrale is a place for culture and going out. People come here to watch dance and performance, to attend a concert or to dance with friends at a club event.

A performance is a combination of dance, theatre and music.

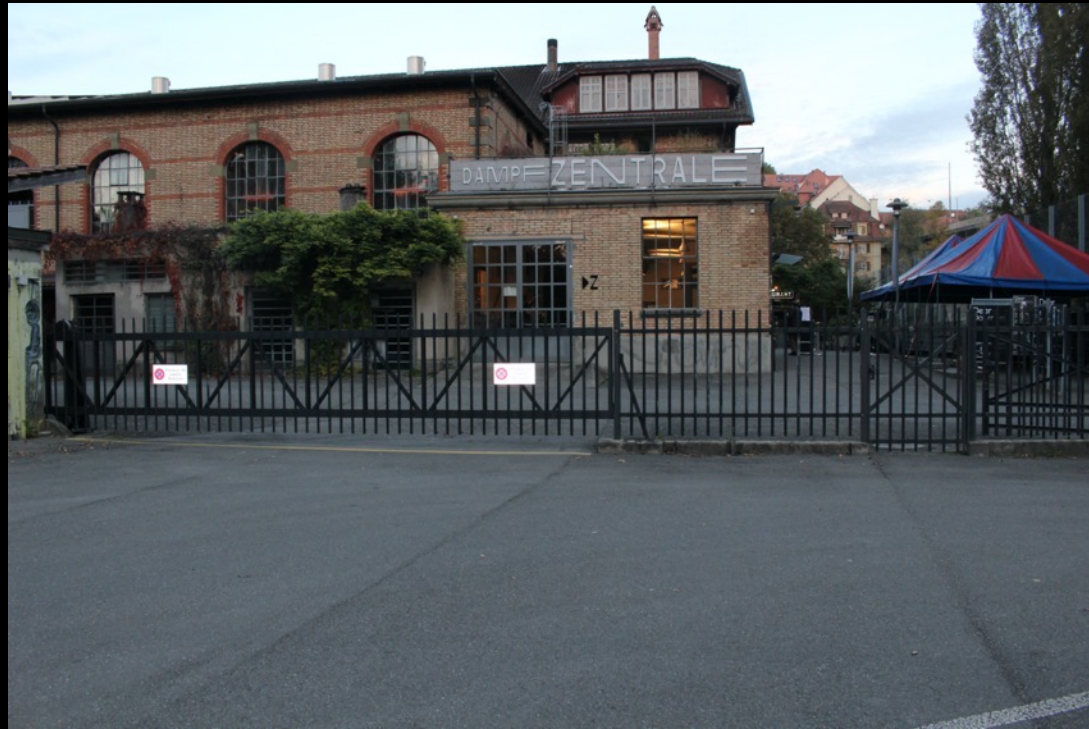


Today we are going to see dance or performance.

Dampfzentrale is at the end of this street. A poster shows you an event that is currently running there.



This is the Dampfzentrale. Right in front of it, there is parking space for cars and a Publibike station.



To the left there is also a bicycle parking space with a roof over it.



One hour before the performance starts, a Dampfzentrale staff member opens the door to the foyer. From then on you can enter the house.

It is best to be there at least 20 minutes before the performance starts.



Because many people arrive at the same time, there is often a queue in front of the door. Here you can just stand in line and wait your turn.



In the foyer, you will find the box office to the left.



At the box office, you can buy your ticket. If you have already bought a ticket online, you can show it here.

Afterwards you will receive a wristband or a ticket. This will be checked again later in front of the event room.



If the doors to the event rooms are still closed, the visitors wait in the foyer or outside. In the foyer you can stand, sit or even walk around a bit.



There is a bar in the upper part of the foyer. You can buy a drink there if you want. If you see flyers or small booklets lying around, you can read them and take them home.



There are toilets in the lower part of the foyer. They are down the stairs, behind the grey door.



The Dampfzentrale has several halls. Most performances take place in the Kesselhaus or the Turbinensaal.

Kesselhaus



Turbinensaal



When a staff member opens the door to the event hall, visitors are allowed to enter. Your wristband will be checked again at the entrance.

Please note: Drinks are not allowed in.



Usually it gets dark in the hall when the performance starts. During the performance, the visitors sit quietly in their seats. The mobile phone is set to silent during the performance.



The people on stage are called dancers or performers. The visitors are called the audience or the spectators.



When the performance is over, the performers take a bow. When they bow, the audience claps.

Usually the audience claps long enough for the performers to have time to bow several times.



When the audience stops clapping and the lights come back on, you can stand up and leave the room.



After the performance you can go home or stay at the Dampfzentrale. You can also buy a drink at the bar.



Normally, the audience talks about the performance and how they felt about it after the show.



If you have any questions or need help during your visit to Dampfzentrale, you can contact the team on site. We are at the entrance, at the box office and behind the bar.



If you would like to contact us before your visit, we will be happy to help you by phone or by email.

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