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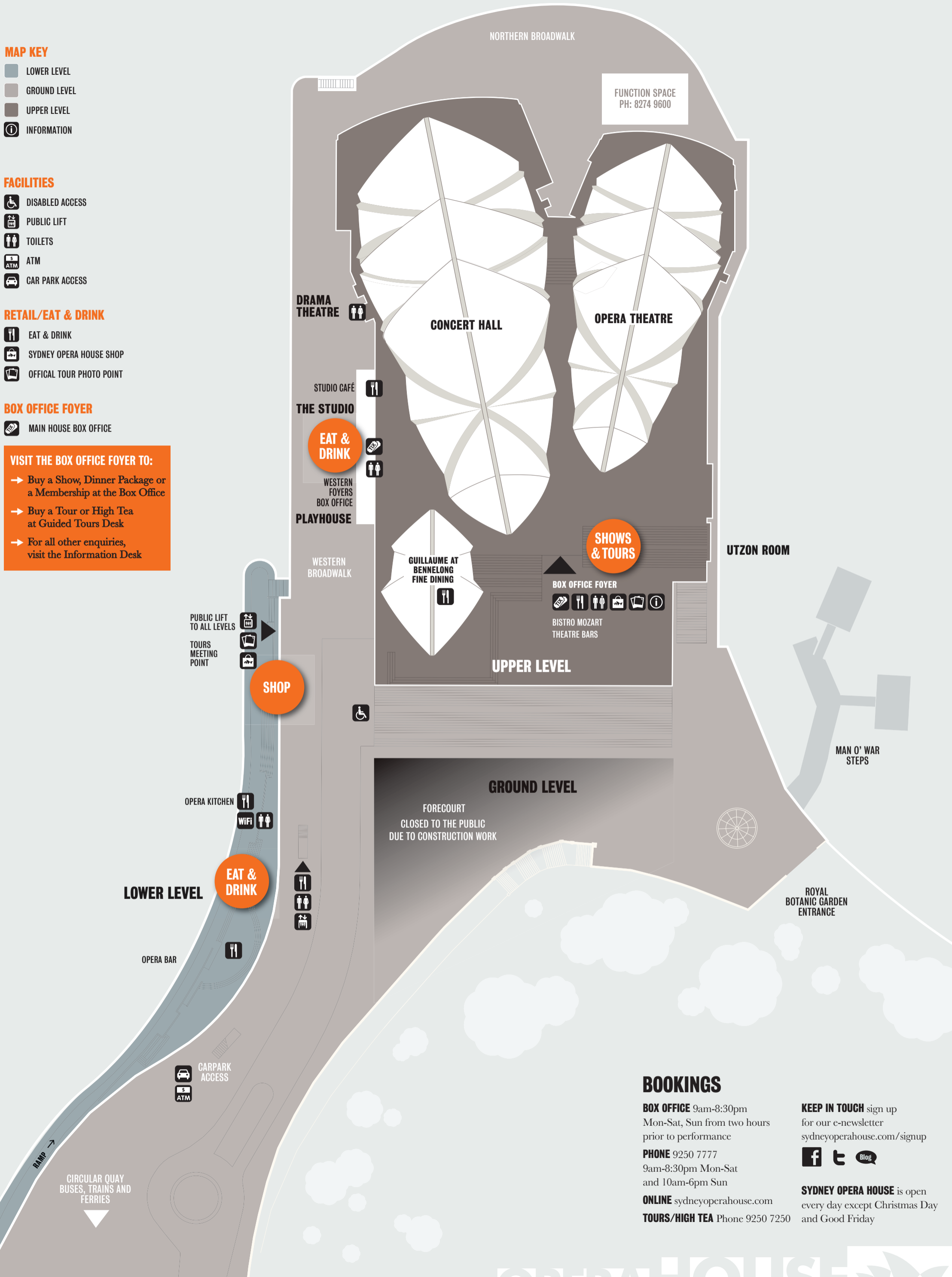
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CONCERT HALL AND OPERA THEATRE

The Concert Hall is the largest interior venue at Sydney Opera House. The principal performing companies in the Concert Hall are Sydney Symphony, Australian Chamber Orchestra, Sydney Opera House Presents, Sydney Festival and Sydney Philharmonia Choirs. Complementing the work presented by these companies, a wide variety of concerts including prominent touring contemporary music artists is presented by commercial producers and promoters.

The Opera Theatre is a proscenium arch lyric theatre with an orchestra pit accommodating up to 70 musicians. The three companies which present annual programs in the Opera Theatre are Opera Australia, The Australian Ballet and Sydney Opera House Presents. It is most suitable for opera, ballet and contemporary dance.

THE WESTERN FOYER THEATRES AND BROADWALKS

The intimate theatre performance spaces of The Studio, Drama Theatre and Playhouse are located along the newly renovated western side of the building. These are great places to enjoy an eclectic range of comedy, theatre, bands, jazz and more.

THE UTZON ROOM

The Utzon Room has the first interior designed by architect Jørn Utzon, who was the original architect for Sydney Opera House. This dramatic new venue has Utzon's signature features of natural timbers and finishes, and a specially designed 14-metre wide floor-to-ceiling tapestry. The room is primarily used for recitals and functions.

- Sydney Opera House presents over 2,500 performances and events each year.
- In January 1957, Danish architect Jørn Utzon was awarded £5000 for his winning design for Sydney Opera House. It was expected that the Opera House would be built within 3 years. It took 16.
- Sydney Opera House was formally opened by Queen Elizabeth II on 20 October 1973, however the first performance had already taken place: Prokofiev's opera War and Peace was staged in the Opera Theatre on 28 September.
- There are 1,056,006 tiles on the sails of the Opera House. Approximately 1.62 hectares (about 4 acres or 174,375 square feet).
- The Concert Hall houses the world's largest mechanical organ, with 10,154 pipes.
- Sydney Opera House sits on Bennelong Point, named after the Cadigal man who befriended the early European colonisers of Sydney Cove. Bennelong (c.1764-1814) was an interpreter and teacher of customs.

BOOKINGS

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