



**BROWN**

Department of Theatre Arts  
and Performance Studies

**PERELMAN**  
ARTS District

# **SOCIAL NARRATIVE**

## **WELCOME TO**

# **ASHAMU DANCE STUDIO**

**83 WATERMAN STREET**

**PROVIDENCE, RI 02912**

**Today, I am going to see a performance at  
Brown University!**



**The dance studio is part of a large university campus.  
It is in a building called Lyman Hall.**

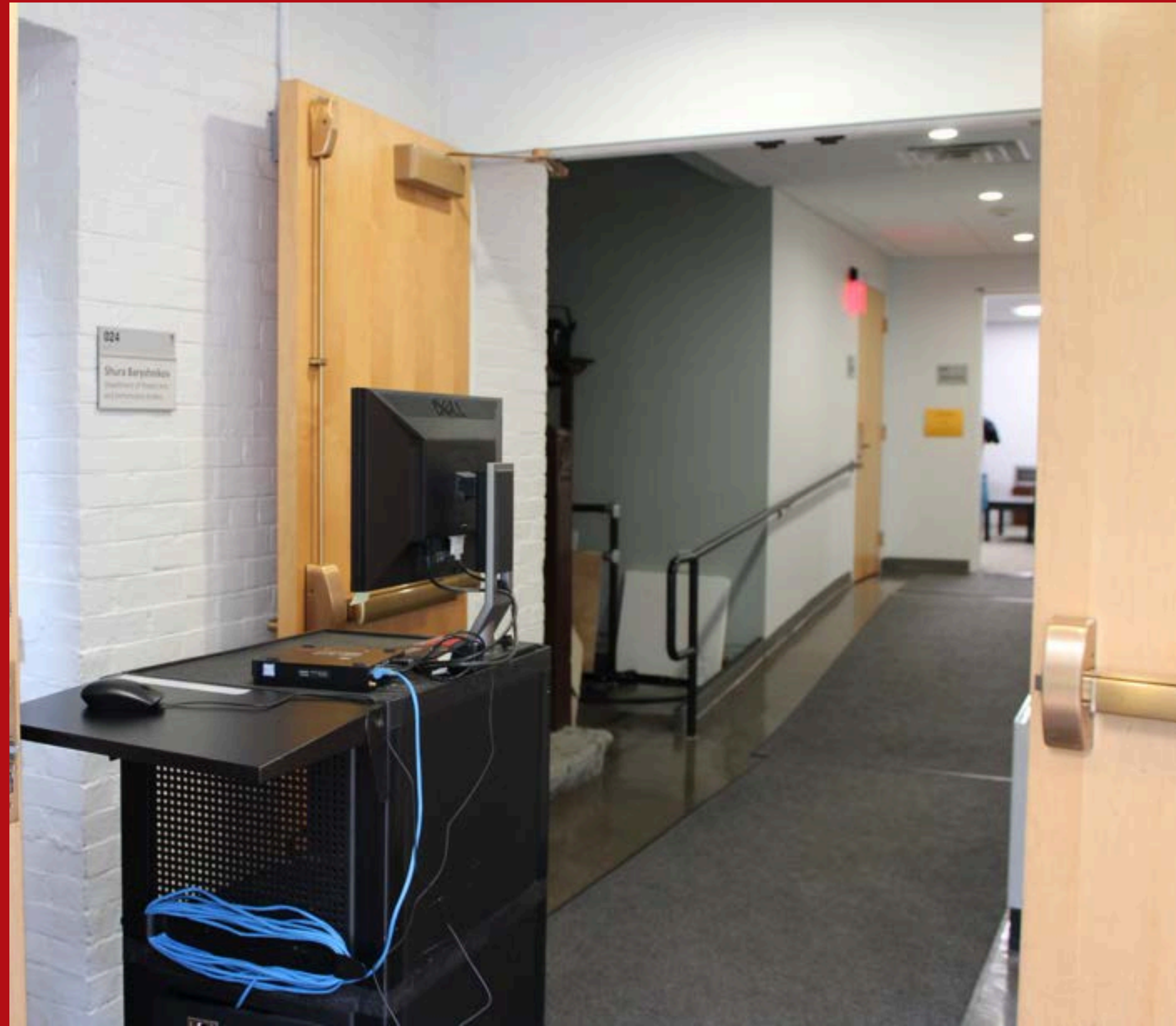


**The main entrance is  
from the quad behind  
Lyman Hall.**

**This entrance is accessible  
via ramp.**



**If I need to buy or pick up tickets, I can visit the box office. I may need to wait if there is a line.**



**I may need to wait in  
the lobby for the  
theatre to open.**



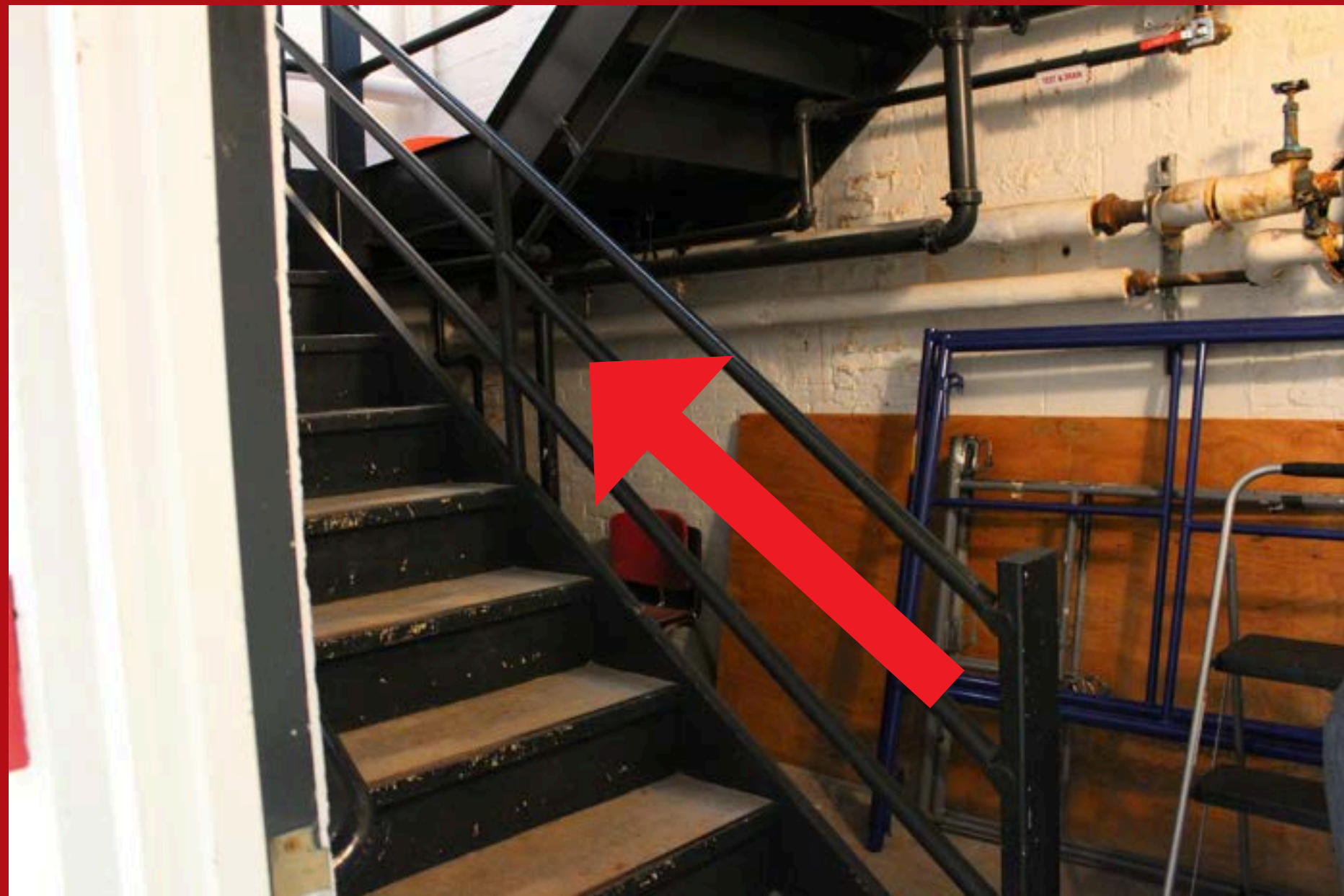


**If I need the restroom, I can follow signs  
through the hallway.**

Exit Between  
First Floor  
and Basement  
No Roof Access

RESTROOMS  
←  
Single-Occupancy/ Non-Gendered  
Restroom upstairs.  
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**The women's and men's restrooms are in the basement. If I want to use a single-occupant restroom, I will go upstairs.**





**When the doors open, I will go into the theatre.**

**An usher will scan my ticket.**

**The scanner will make a beep.**



**I get to choose my own seat in this theatre.**



**My ticket will say if I should sit in a chair  
or on a floor cushion.**



**Behind the seats is a booth for the Stage Manager.  
I may hear them working if I sit near the back.**

**When I hear an announcement that the show is about to start, the theatre will get darker.**



**I should stay in my seat until the show is over or there is a break, called an intermission.**

**After each dance piece, the dancers will bow and the audience will applaud.**



**The house lights will come up halfway and the next set of dancers will get ready to come on stage.**



**Some audience members may get up or leave the theatre during these breaks.**

**When the show is over, the lights will come on and everyone will leave the theatre. The aisles may be crowded as people wait to leave.**



**I will leave the theatre the same way I entered.**



**Everyone at Brown is glad I joined them today  
and hopes I come again!**