

Your Performance Location

The VETS, VETERAN MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM at Avenue of the Arts and Park Streets in Providence, Rhode Island

Please see following pages for Maps and Directions

TEACHERS -- WE NEED YOUR HELP!

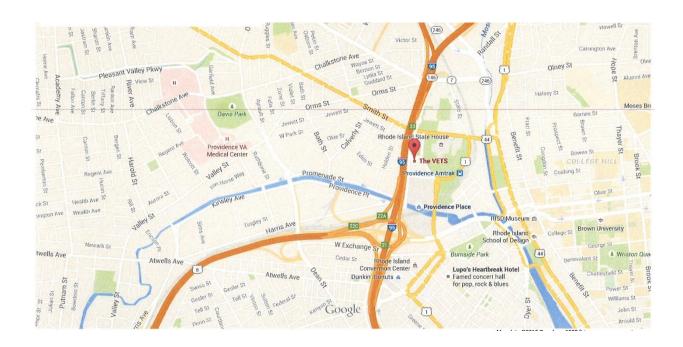
In order to make the theatrical experience as pleasurable as possible for your group and all others in attendance, we ask that you review the following with your colleagues, chaperones, and students at least one day before your trip!

- 1. Plan to arrive at least 20 minutes before curtain time. Doors open approximately 30 minutes before curtain time. Please note that it may take about 45 minutes to dismiss the buses.
- 2. Please inform your students that:
 - (a) NO REFRESHMENTS OF ANY KIND (including sandwiches, candy bars, potato chips, lifesavers, and especially GUM) are permitted in the theatre.
 - (b) NO CAMERAS or recording equipment of any kind are permitted inside the theatre. If a camera is brought in and you see a flash go off, immediately instruct the pupil to put the camera away.
- 3. Please make it your and your chaperones' responsibility to ensure that your children are on their best behavior.
 - (a) For many students, this performance will be their first experience with live theatre. They must know that, unlike movies and television, live performers are not able to "turn up the sound." Therefore, audience members must not talk during the performance and should wait until after the show to discuss or comment about it. Also, no running, shouting or whistling at anytime before, during, or after the show. Ushers may ask chaperones to remove disruptive children.
 - (b) The performance lasts approximately one hour and restroom and drinking fountain privileges during that time must be reserved for <u>absolute emergencies only</u> (and then, as always, children must be accompanied by an adult).
- 4. Seating at this location is on a first –come, first-served basis. Follow the instructions of the house staff at all times. PLEASE make sure that your children fill every seat, not leaving any empties between them.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION



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Directions & Parking

Theater Location

One Avenue of the Arts Providence, RI 02903

(GPS users: Use 83 Park Street to bring you to the I-95 side of The VETS. The VETS is located between Providence Place Mall and the Rhode Island State House and is visible from I-95 in either direction.)

I-95 from the North

Take Exit 22C



- Continue around and turn right onto Providence Place
- Providence Place ends at the stoplight
- Turn left on to Park Street. The Providence Place Parking Garage will be on your right
- At the next light take a right on Hayes Street for the Providence Place Mall Parking Garage Stateside Entrance (Nordstrom/north side of the mall)
 OR
- Continue through the light up Park Street to the Avenue of the Arts Plaza at the front of The VETS on your right.

I-95 from the South

- Take Exit 23 STATE OFFICES bearing right
- Stay in the middle lane of the exit to continue straight through traffic light on to State Street
- At the next light, Smith Street (RT 44), turn right. The Rhode Island State Capitol building will now be on your left
- At the next light, turn left on to Francis Street. The VETS and The Avenue of the Arts Plaza will be on your right OR
- Continue down the hill to the lights and turn right on to Hayes Street for the Providence Place Mall Parking Garage Stateside Entrance (Nordstrom/north side of the mall).

Where to Park

Secure paid parking is available at the Providence Place Mall Stateside Entrance (Nordstrom/north side of the mall), directly behind The VETS at a rate of \$2.00 for the first 5 hours. To exit the lot on foot, take the North elevators or stairs located at the rear of Nordstrom to level "B" (Hayes Street).

This will bring you to street level directly behind the theater. Enter the building on the Park St. side entrance (highway side) or continue up the sidewalk to the theater front entrance.

- Free parking is available in the State of Rhode Island lots on Smith Street.
- On-street parking is available on Francis and Smith Streets.



