



**Your performance location:**

**The Copernicus Cultural & Civic Center at 5216 Lawrence Avenue in Chicago, Illinois**

**TWUSA GUIDELINES**

**Teachers and chaperones**, 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 information with the students at least one day prior to your field trip. **Subsequent pages contain important information for your group and bus drivers.**

1. **NO FOOD, DRINKS OR SNACKS OF ANY KIND** are permitted in the theater or lobby—this includes bagged lunches and coolers.
2. **NO CAMERAS** or recording equipment of any kind are permitted inside the theater.
3. For many students, this performance will be their first experience with live theater. Instead of talking and whispering during the performance, please wait until after the show to discuss or comment about it. Also, no running, shouting or disruptive behavior at any time before, during, or after the show. Ushers may ask chaperones to remove disruptive children.
4. The performance lasts approximately one hour and restroom and drinking fountain privileges during that time must be reserved for absolute emergencies only (and then, as always, children must be accompanied by an adult).
5. For seating, please follow the instructions of the house staff at all times.
6. All patrons, regardless of age, must purchase a ticket to enter the theater.

Teachers and chaperones, please take an active role in watching over the students in your care and assisting them in maintaining appropriate behavior. We hope you enjoy the show.

**Please see additional pages for instructions from the venue.**



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For TWUSA performances at The Copernicus Cultural and Civic Center, the venue requests that you please plan to arrive at least 1 hour before curtain time. Doors open approximately 1 hour before curtain time.

#### Directions: PLEASE SEE ATTACHED MAP

The Copernicus Cultural & Civic Center is located on the Northwest side of Chicago at 5216 West Lawrence Avenue, one block east of Milwaukee Avenue, and two blocks west of the Kennedy Expressway (I-90), Exit 84.

The Center is easily accessible by public transportation. The Lawrence Avenue bus #81 stops in front of the building. CTA and PACE buses stop at the CTA Jefferson Park bus terminal, located just two blocks northwest of the Center. METRA (Union Pacific/Northwest Line) and CTA Blue Line trains both stop at "Jefferson Park."

In an effort to make the field trips to Copernicus Center a fun and safe experience, we have **changed some of our parking procedures.**

- Busses will now have students de-board at the main entrance to Copernicus Center on Lawrence Avenue, by driving westbound on Lawrence.
- Once the students are safely off the bus, the driver can proceed further west on Lawrence and turn into Lipps Avenue (the first right) and proceed to take a right into our Lot where they will be directed into a spot.
- Boarding will proceed in the same manner, the driver must go around the center to pull up to the building entrance headed westbound on Lawrence Avenue.
- This is to prevent students and chaperones from de-boarding in the parking lot itself.

**\*PLEASE NOTE: TheaterWorksUSA performs at two different venues in Chicago. Please check your ticket of admission for the correct location. Please call 1-800-497-5007 M-F 9-5 EST, if you have questions.**

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