



**Your performance location:**

**The Rialto Square Theatre at 102 N. Chicago Street in Joliet, 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.**

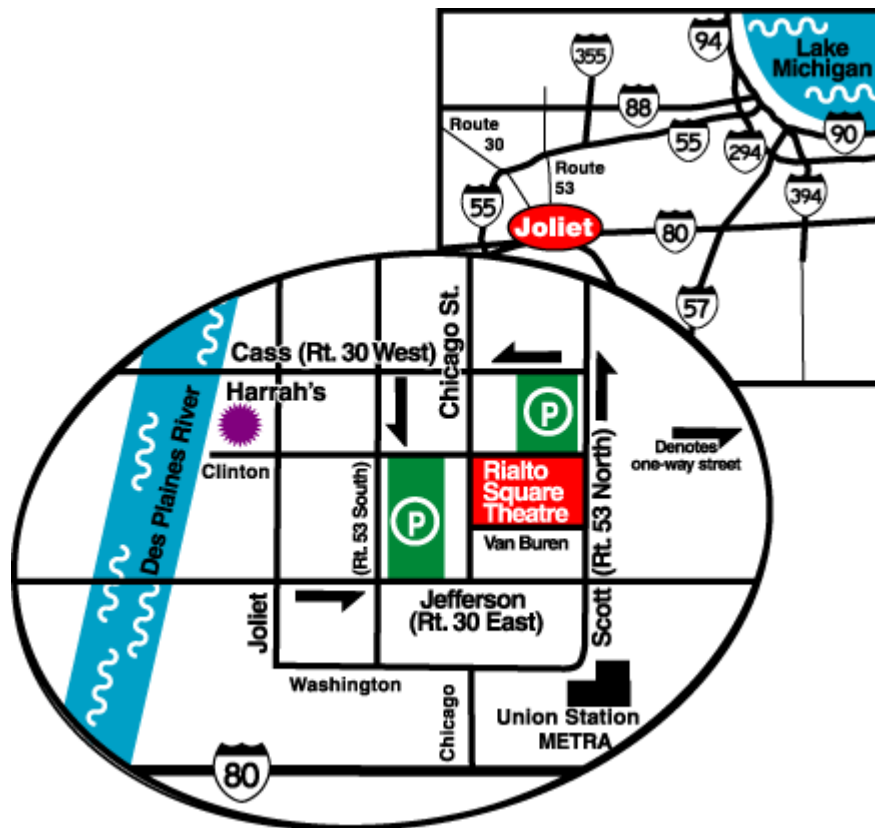


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For TWUSA performances at The Rialto Square Theatre, please plan to arrive at least 15 minutes before curtain time. Doors open approximately 30 minutes before curtain time.

**Seating:** Please make sure that your children fill every seat, not leaving any empties between them.



## BUS SAFETY PROCEDURES

In cooperation with the Joliet Police Department, the following safety measures are to be followed for all daytime school matinee events at the Rialto Square Theatre:

1. Upon arrival at the Theatre, all bus drivers shall park the buses as directed by police officers.



2. Bus engines are not to be left running while programs are going on. Bus fumes enter the auditorium and cause discomfort or illness to some individuals.
3. There shall be **NO** unloading, parking, or loading of passengers in front of the Theatre, except for the specially-equipped vans/buses for handicapped or disabled students. Students are to disembark from their buses after the bus has been parked, and return to the parked bus following the performance.
4. Following the performance and loading of students, drivers shall not move or depart until directed by police officers.

Police officers are present on school matinee days to direct traffic outside of the Theatre. The safety of students is of utmost importance, and the officers are on duty to insure that students can safely walk to and from their buses.

**We ask for your cooperation in this matter.**

**FROM CHICAGO: STEVENSON EXPRESSWAY (I-55)**

Take I-55 south to Joliet Road, Exit #269. Joliet Road becomes Illinois 53. Follow IL 53 south to Ruby Street and turn left. As you cross over the Des Plaines River, Ruby Street will become Chicago Street. The theatre is located at 102 N. Chicago Street.

**FROM THE WESTERN SUBURBS: (I-355)**

Proceed south on I-355 to the I-55 South to St. Louis exit. Exit onto Joliet Road. Joliet Road becomes Illinois 53. Follow IL 53 south to Ruby Street and turn left. As you cross over the Des Plaines River, Ruby Street will become Chicago Street. The theatre is located at 102 N. Chicago Street.

**FROM THE SOUTH:**

Proceed North on Illinois 53. Once you drive under a viaduct you will come to a stop sign. Turn right and follow the curve. The street will become Scott Street. Go straight to Van Buren Street. Turn left, one block to Chicago Street. The theatre is located at 102 N. Chicago Street about one mile north of the I-80 interchange.

**FROM THE EAST: (I-80)**

Proceed west on I-80 to Chicago Street exit #132. At the traffic signal at the end of the Chicago Street ramp, turn left (north) onto Chicago Street. Once you drive under a viaduct you will come to a stop sign. Turn right and follow the curve. The street will become Scott Street. Go straight to Van Buren Street. Turn left, one block to Chicago Street. The theatre is located at 102 N. Chicago Street about one mile north of the I-80 interchange.

**FROM THE WEST: (I-80)**

Proceed east on I-80 to Chicago Street North exit (Illinois 53 #132B) Proceed north onto Chicago Street. Once you drive under a viaduct you will come to a stop sign. Turn right and follow the curve. The street will become Scott Street. Go straight to Van Buren Street. Turn left, one block to Chicago Street. The theatre is located at 102 N. Chicago Street about one mile north of the I-80 interchange.