

Your performance location:

The PATCHOGUE THEATRE for the Performing Arts at 71 East Main Street in Patchogue, NY.

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 <u>absolute emergencies only</u> (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 PATCHOGUE THEATRE for the Performing Arts, please plan to arrive at least 20 minutes before curtain time. Doors open approximately 30 minutes before curtain time.

<u>Seating:</u> Seating at this location is by **PRE-ARRANGED SEATING CHART**. Please follow the instructions of the house staff at all times and please make sure that your children fill every seat, not leaving any empties between them.

BUSES: All BUSES should <u>unload</u> in the parking lot in the rear of the theater, and <u>park</u> in back of the church at the far end of the parking lot by Oak Street.

TRAVELING FROM NYC & WESTERN LONG ISLAND:

Long Island Expressway (Interstate 495) - Head east on the Long Island Expressway (I-495) toward Long Island/Montauk. Take Exit 63 (Patchogue/North Ocean Avenue) and continue on Expressway Drive South to North Ocean Avenue (CR 83). Make a right at the traffic light onto N. Ocean Ave. Head south, cross over Sunrise Highway (NY 27) and continue to the third stop sign on N. Ocean Ave. Make a left at the next corner onto Oak Street. Then turn right at the second parking lot entrance, which is behind Patchogue Theatre. Alternatively, stay on N. Ocean Ave and cross Main Street (Left turns are not permitted onto East Main Street from N. Ocean Ave). Turn left onto Terry Street, which is the first street to the left after crossing Main Street. Turn left again into the Patchogue Village Municipal parking lot..

Southern State Parkway - Head east on Southern State Pkwy to Exit 44E onto Sunrise Highway (NY 27 E) toward Montauk. Take Exit 52A (Patchogue/North Ocean Avenue) and continue on Sunrise Hwy South Service Road to North Ocean Avenue (CR 83). Make a right at the traffic light onto N. Ocean Ave. Continue to the third stop sign on N. Ocean Ave. Make a left at the next corner onto Oak Street. Then turn right at the second parking lot entrance, which is behind Patchogue Theatre. Alternatively, stay on N. Ocean Ave and cross Main Street (Left turns are not permitted onto East Main Street from N. Ocean Ave). Turn left onto Terry Street, which is the first street to the left after crossing Main Street. Turn left again into the Patchogue Village Municipal parking lot.

TRAVELING FROM EASTERN LONG ISLAND:



Sunrise Highway (NY 27 West) - Head west on Sunrise Hwy (NY 27 W) towards New York. Take Exit 53 (Route 112) and continue on Sunrise Hwy North Service Road past the first traffic light at the Route 112 intersection. Proceed to North Ocean Avenue (CR 83). At the second traffic light, make a left onto N. Ocean Ave. Continue to the third stop sign on N. Ocean Ave. Make a left at the next corner onto Oak Street. Then turn right at the second parking lot entrance, which is behind Patchogue Theatre. Alternatively, stay on N. Ocean Ave and cross Main Street (Left turns are not permitted onto East Main Street from N. Ocean Ave). Turn left onto Terry Street, which is the first street to the left after crossing Main Street. Turn left again into the Patchogue Village Municipal parking lot.

Long Island Expressway (Interstate 495) - Head west on the Long Island Expressway (I-495). Take Exit 63 (Patchogue/North Ocean Avenue) and continue on Expressway Drive North to North Ocean Avenue (CR 83). At the traffic light, make a left onto N. Ocean Ave. Head south, cross over Sunrise Hwy (NY 27) and continue to the third stop sign on N. Ocean Ave. Make a left at the next corner onto Oak Street. Then turn right at the second parking lot entrance, which is behind Patchogue Theatre. Alternatively, stay on N. Ocean Ave and cross Main Street (Left turns are not permitted onto East Main Street from N. Ocean Ave). Turn left onto Terry Street, which is the first street to the left after crossing Main Street. Turn left again into the Patchogue Village Municipal parking lot.

FROM THE AIRPORT:

Long Island MacArthur Airport in Ronkonkoma is 20 minutes east of Downtown Patchogue. Take Veterans Memorial Highway (NY 454) south to Sunrise Highway (NY 27). Head east on Sunrise Hwy to Exit 52A (North Ocean Avenue). Go 1 mile south on N. Ocean Ave to the third stop sign. Turn left into Oak Street, the next street on the left after the stop. Then turn right into the parking lot behind Patchogue Theatre. Alternatively, stay on N. Ocean Ave and cross Main Street (Left turns are not permitted onto E. Main Street from N. Ocean Ave). Turn left onto Terry Street, which is the first street to the left after crossing Main Street. Turn left again into the Patchogue Village Municipal parking lot.

FROM THE TRAIN STATION:

The Long Island Rail Road - Patchogue train station is located at South Ocean Avenue and Division Street, which is 4 blocks south and 1 block west of Patchogue Theatre for the Performing Arts. The Patchogue station is within walking distance from the Theatre, but if you prefer, taxi service is available.

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