



## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

**Welcome to PTE!** We're so excited that you're joining us in our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary season. Please take a moment to give this a quick read-through before you head out for your performance.

### Curtain Time

**All evening performances begin at 7:30pm. All matinee performances begin at 2:00pm.** It's a good idea to arrive a bit early for the performance, especially if you're picking your tickets up at the Box Office. It also gives you time to find parking. **Aim for 20-30 minutes before the show starts** – you'll find the Lounge open for beverages.

### Getting into PTE - Driving

Parking in the Portage Place parkade offers the most convenience. Take **Elevator 6** (near the Carlton Street parkade entrance, formerly Elevator A) up to the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. **You must pay for parking before coming up.** **If it's a Jets game day**, you'll receive an email the day before your performance with a discount coupon code to reduce the price of parking from \$18 down to \$8. **If you don't receive that email**, call the PTE Box Office at (204) 942-5483. **(PTE subscribers: always use your parking pass, leaving it on the dash.** It covers Jets game parking as well as regular times.)

The Portage Place parkade now accepts payment through a variety of parking apps – you'll find a sign listing them near the kiosks at the elevator lobbies in the parkade. Using an app means you don't have to stand in line for the kiosk. **If it's a Jets game day, you can ONLY get your discount at the pay machine.**

### Getting into PTE – Walking or Bussing

You will need to enter the mall using the Edmonton Street doors at Portage Avenue (**the Edmonton doors at The Promenade behind the mall remain closed**). You will be able to use either the escalators or the elevator to reach the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor.

**Note:** there are two sets of doors to enter the mall from Portage Avenue at Edmonton – only one set will be unlocked, usually the set on the left-hand side. If you have trouble getting in, call 204-942-5483.

### COVID-19 Precautions

We do not require proof of vaccination, and masks are not mandatory. However, we strongly encourage you to wear a mask, to protect our actors.

### Save Some Trees – Read the Digital Program!

The full show program can be found online [HERE](#). We encourage you to access it digitally! A limited number of printed programs will be available for those who prefer them.

### Take Your Drinks into the Theatre!

There is no intermission for *Outside Joke's A Christmas Carol*, so feel free to buy a beverage before taking your seat and bring the glass into the theatre with you.

### Performance Information

The show runs approximately 90 minutes, with no intermission. **Audience Advisory:** adult themes, recommended 16+

### Spread the Holiday Joy! PTE is Collecting for the Christmas Cheer Board

Bring a new, unwrapped toy or non-perishable food item with you to the show from **December 13 – 18**. **You can also bring your contribution to PTE at any time during regular office hours** (Monday to Friday, 10 - 6).

**Questions?** Call the PTE Box Office at 204-942-5483, Monday to Saturday, 1 - 6 pm and one hour before each showtime or email [boxoffice@pte.mb.ca](mailto:boxoffice@pte.mb.ca) at least 2 hours before you need to leave for the show.

**Enjoy the show!**