

# **KNOW BEFORE YOU GO**

**Welcome to PTE!** We're very happy you've chosen to join us this 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 an hour before the curtain.

## **Getting into PTE - Cycling**

PTE has a permanent bike rack just inside the lobby doors, available for all performances. It's advised that you bring a lock, but once the show has started, the lobby doors are locked for security. Note: Elevator 7 (on the other side of the clock tower from the usual elevator) has the most room for a bike to be transported.

#### **Getting into PTE - Driving**

Parking in the Portage Place parkade offers the most convenience. Take **Elevator 6** (near the Carlton Street parkade entrance) up to the 3rd floor. **You must pay for parking before coming up** 

The Portage Place parkade now accepts payment through the ParkMobile parking app – 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.

# Getting into PTE - Walking, Bussing or Drop-off (taxi, Uber, Transit Plus)

You will need to enter the mall using the Edmonton Street doors at Portage Avenue (the Edmonton doors at The Promenade behind the mall are closed). You will be able to use either the escalators or the elevator to reach the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. Transit Plus – make sure your driver knows to drop you at the bus stop on Portage.

**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.

The mall closes at 6 pm.

## Save Some Trees – Read the Digital Program!

The full show program can be found on our website, on the webpage of the play you are attending, a few days before the first performance. We encourage you to access it online! A limited number of printed programs will be available for those who prefer them.

#### **Hearing Assist Device**

If you need a bit of a boost to hear the actors, pick up a hearing assist device at the Lounge bar. NOTE: our devices don't work well with hearing aids – you'll need to remove the aid before using hearing assist.

**Take your drinks into the theatre!** Many of our shows don't have an intermission, so feel free to buy a beverage before taking your seat and bring the glass into the theatre with you.

Questions? Call the PTE Box Office at 204-942-5483 or email <a href="mailto:boxoffice@pte.mb.ca">boxoffice@pte.mb.ca</a> at least 2 hours before you need to leave for the show.