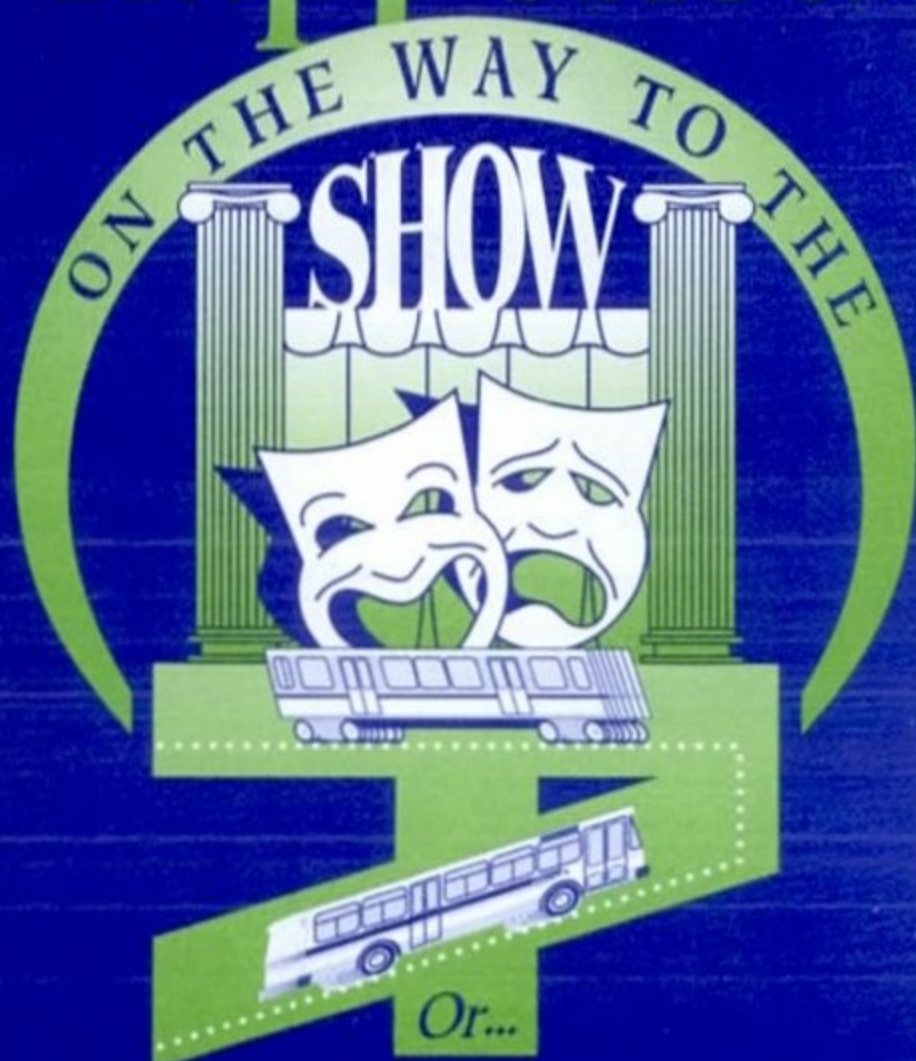


A funny thing happened



*How To Turn
Your Transit Card
Into Tickets.*

A Non-Fiction
Piece in 4 Acts,
Starring...



Act 1 Introduction

The PLAYERS:

The CTA & the League of Chicago Theatres



The PROPS:

CTA Transit Cards, CTA 1-Day Visitor Passes, CTA Monthly Passes, and Theater Tickets

The SCENE:

The CTA and the League of Chicago Theatres have joined together to offer you the chance to take advantage of two great traditions in Chicago – transit & theater. Enjoy on-time, clean, safe, and friendly service all over the city, where you can see great, live shows every night of the week.

By showing your CTA Transit Card, 1-Day Visitor Pass or Monthly Pass, you can take advantage of special discounts and offers available only to CTA riders. From your door to the stage, the CTA is YOUR way to the show.

Special Discounts

Act 2 Exposition

The PLOT:

Most CTA Buses and Trains run every day from early morning until late evening. Full fare is \$1.50; 30¢ more gets you a transfer good for two more rides in the next two hours (Reduced fares – 75¢ for one ride and 15¢ for a transfer, are available for children 7-11, seniors and riders with disabilities), but don't worry about fumbling for change anymore, now there are new, better ways to pay:



CTA's TRANSIT CARD

is fast, easy and saves you money. Available from vending machines in any CTA Rail station, in amounts from \$3 to \$100, or at Currency Exchanges, Jewel or Dominick's Food Stores for \$13.50 and \$16.50 with both including a free ride!



CTA's 1-DAY VISITOR PASS

is perfect for a day in the city, offering unlimited rides on trains or buses for 24 hours for just \$5. Available at Currency Exchanges, Jewel or Dominick's Food Stores, as well as Hot Tix Booths, Union Station, both airports, museums and visitor centers. With this pass in hand, you are already on your way.



CTA's MONTHLY PASS

Your monthly pass is your key to the city, allowing you to go just about anywhere, just about anytime, for just \$88. Call 836-7000 for sales locations.

Act 3 Defining Moment

The UPSHOT:

The CTA is your way to take advantage of great discounts from the League of Chicago Theatres on shows all over the city. Present your Transit Card, Visitor Pass or Monthly Pass at any participating theater box office for a special offer, including:

2 FOR 1 TICKET DEALS

Some theaters are offering two tickets for the price of one, allowing you and a friend to see great shows together for half the price!! Perfect for a date or a night out with a pal, this deal makes it easy to enjoy the second best part of seeing a show – talking about it with a friend when it's over.

PRICE DISCOUNTS

Some theaters are offering pricing discounts: \$2, \$3, \$5, even 10% off the cost of a regularly priced ticket. These discounts may be available only when tickets are purchased at the box office window; call participating theaters for details.

EVEN FREE STUFF !!

At certain theaters, you can receive free gift items or free or discounted refreshments just by showing your Transit Card or Pass.

Whether it's a free soft drink at intermission, a gift item from your favorite show, or a 10% discount on your ticket price, you'll find it pays to ride the CTA to the theater! Call the theaters listed on the other side of this brochure for more information about Transit Card discounts.

These offers are good only at participating theaters through December 31, 1998, subject to availability. Call theaters to verify exact details of discount offers.

Act 4 Resolution

The CONCLUSION:

Take advantage of a world renowned double bill, the CTA and the League of Chicago Theatres; it's always a good time. Use this brochure and see Chicago and the world, one stage at a time...

FIND YOUR THEATER ON THE THEATER INFO LINE:

Call 1-900-225-2225 for up-to-date show listings, show times and theater locations. Charges of \$1.00 per minute apply. Average call: 3 minutes. Must be 18 or older to call. LCT, Chicago, IL 60603.

CALL THE RTA TRAVEL INFORMATION CENTER:

Call 836-7000 from any city or suburban area code for travel information, including routes, directions and specific times to and from anywhere in the city.

Top 10 reasons

To Take Transit To Theaters

- 10 No jingling keys in coat pockets.
- 9 You can stand and avoid wrinkling your tuxedo pants.
- 8 No chance of the valet going for a joy ride in your transportation.
- 7 Three words: Post-Opera Singalong.
- 6 The ride may be just as entertaining as the show.
- 5 Take advantage of Theater Discounts.
- 4 Read the previews, or reviews, before and after the show.
- 3 We never, ever, get lost on the way.
- 2 It's on-time, clean, safe and friendly.
- 1 Did we mention the Theater Discounts?

The Reviews ARE IN

“The crowds are going wild for theater in Chicago”

“Transit Cards and tickets are a hit”

“All over the city, people are running, and commuting, to the theater”

“Spectacular”

“A Deal for the Ages”

“A marvel of convenience and culture”

“Sensational”

“A Tip Top Production”

“I laughed, I cried, I used my Transit Card to get tickets...It's a great deal”

So go ahead, find a show, call the theater and use your Transit Card for more than just commuting.

The CTA and the League of Chicago Theatres: We're going to the Show. Are You?

Now playing at participating theaters...

★ Indicates Special Offers

CITY-DOWNTOWN

Auditorium Theatre** ★	(312) 902-1500
Chicago Cultural Center	(312) 744-6630
Chicago Theatre	(312) 902-1500
Getz Theatre of	(312) 663-6126
Columbia College ★	
Goodman Theatre ★	(312) 443-3800
Mayfair Theatre	(312) 786-9120
Museum of Contemporary Art ★	(312) 397-4010
O'Malley Theatre of	(312) 341-3719
Roosevelt Univ.	
The Symphony Center	(312) 294-3000
Shubert Theatre	(312) 902-1500
Skyline Stage	(312) 595-5290
Theatre School of	(773) 325-7900
DePaul University ★	
Tommy Gun's Garage	(312) 461-0102
UIC Theatre ★	(312) 996-2939

** Indicates that discounts are available only at the box office window.

CITY-NORTH

About Face Theatre	(312) 409-4863
American Theater Company ★	(773) 929-1031
Apollo Theater	(773) 935-6100
Athenaeum Theatre	(773) 935-6860
Bailiwick Repertory ★	(773) 883-1090
Briar Street Theatre	(773) 348-4000
Center Theater Ensemble ★	(773) 508-5422
ComedySportz ★	(773) 549-8080
Dance Center of	(773) 989-3310
Columbia College	
Eclipse Theatre Company	(773) 862-7415
European Repertory Company	(773) 248-0577
Footsteps Theater Company	(773) 878-4840
Fourth Wall Production	(773) 481-8535
Free Associates-Ivanhoe Theater	(773) 975-7171
Griffin Theatre Company	(773) 769-2228

Lifeline Theatre ★	(773) 761-4477
Live Bait Theater	(773) 871-1212
Lucid Theatre ★	(773) 784-0725
Organic Touchstone Company ★	(773) 404-4700
Pegasus Players ★	(773) 878-9761
Players Workshop Children's Theatre	(773) 929-6288
Profiles Performance Ensemble	(773) 549-1815
Raven Theatre Company ★	(773) 338-2177
Red Wolf Theatre Co. - Angel Island	(312) 409-6024
Royal George Theatre	(312) 988-9000
St. Sebastian Players	(773) 404-7922
Second City (★ at e.t.c. stage only)	(312) 337-3992
Shakespeare Repertory ★	(312) 642-2273
Shattered Globe Theatre ★	(773) 404-1237
Stage Left Theatre	(773) 883-8830
Steppenwolf Theatre Company ★	(312) 335-1650
Strawdog Theatre Company ★	(773) 528-9696
Theatre Building/ New Tuners ★	(773) 327-5252
Victory Gardens Theatre ★	(773) 871-3000

CITY-SOUTH

Blue Rider Theatre	(312) 733-4668
Chicago Theatre Company	(773) 493-5360
Court Theatre	(773) 753-4472
E T A Creative Arts Foundation ★	(773) 752-3955

SUBURBS-NORTH

Apple Tree Theatre	(847) 432-4335
Centerlight Sign & Voice Theatre	(847) 559-0110
Fleetwood Jourdain Theatre	(847) 328-4540
Holiday Productions	(847) 441-6020
Light Opera Works	(847) 869-6300
Marriott's Lincolnshire Theatre	(847) 634-0200
Next Theatre Company ★	(847) 475-1875
Northbrook Theatre	(847) 291-2367
North Shore Center for the Performing Arts	(847) 673-6300
Northlight Theatre ★	(847) 673-6300

Northwestern University Theatre	(847) 491-7282
Pick-Staiger Concert Hall	(847) 467-4000
Piven Theatre and Workshop	(847) 866-6597
Stage Two Theatre Company	(847) 432-7469
Winnetka Theatre	(847) 604-0275
Writers' Theatre Chicago	(847) 835-5398

SUBURBS-SOUTH

Center for the Performing Arts	(708) 235-2222
Drama Group - Bloom Theatre	(708) 755-3444
DreamStreet Theatre & Cabaret	(708) 371-5151
Illinois Theatre Center	(708) 481-3510
Ridgewood Arts Foundation	(219) 836-3255

SUBURBS-WEST

Buffalo Theatre Ensemble	(630) 942-4000
Hemmens Cultural Center	(847) 931-5900
Oak Park Festival Theatre	(708) 524-2050
Paramount Arts Centre ★	(630) 896-6666
Pheasant Run Dinner Theatre	(630) 584-6300
Stage Right Dinner Theatre	(630) 595-2044
Theatre Eclectic	(630) 548-2912
Woodstock Opera House	(815) 338-5300

THEATER COMPANIES-VARIED LOCATION

Apollo Chorus of Chicago	(630) 960-2251
Blue Collar Players	(773) 404-5962
Blue Star Performance Company	(773) 275-7484
Broad Shoulders Theatre ★	(773) 409-8355
Child's Play Touring Theatre	(773) 235-8911

City Lit Theater Company	(312) 913-9446
Emerald City Theatre Company	(773) 529-2690
Equity Library Theatre	(773) 743-0266
Famous Door Theatre	(773) 404-8283
Greasy Joan & Co. ★	(773) 761-8284
Historical Perspectives for Children	(630) 305-0472
Inclusive Theatre	(312) 295-2754
Kuumba Theatre	(312) 421-7880
LeTraunik Productions, Inc.	(312) 409-8123
Lookingglass Theatre Company ★	(773) 477-9257
Marquee Theatre Co.	(847) 604-0535
Nightscape Productions	(773) 342-2490
North Shore Storyfest	(773) 743-9200
Palookaville	(773) 472-6142
Performing Arts Chicago ★	(773) 722-5463
Porchlight Theatre Ensemble	(773) 325-9884
Powertap Theatre	(773) 281-0022
Quade/ Donovan Entertainment	(773) 975-7171
Mr. Nanny/ Late Night Catechism	
Rivendell Theatre Ensemble	(773) 472-1169
Roadworks Productions ★	(773) 489-7623
Seanachai Theatre Company	(773) 878-3727
Shakespeare's Motley Crew	(773) 878-3632
Streetsigns, Inc.	(773) 296-1875
Teatro Vista	(773) 929-7140
Theatre BAM	(773) 525-8226
W N E P Theatre Foundation	(773) 549-4845
Zeitgeist Theatre	(312) 988-9000

Call 836-7000

from any city or suburban area code for CTA, Pace and Metra transit routes, times and customized directions from your door to any of these theaters.