

# **KNOW BEFORE YOU GO**

### **General Information**

The performance is approximately 75 minutes long. There is no intermission.

#### This performance contains:

- Some loud noises, including thunder crashes and singing. We welcome patrons to bring their own noise-cancelling headphones if it will help them be more comfortable during the performance.
- Flashing lights and loud sound effects (thunder, etc.).
- Characters who are spirits that appear and disappear quickly (often with flashing lights and thunder).

## **Ticketing**

All tickets for A Christmas Carol are held under the patron's name and can be picked up upon arrival at the Box Office.

The Box Office is located in the main lobby of Ford's Theatre.

## **Getting to Ford's**

Ford's Theatre is located at 511 Tenth Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20004

#### **Riding Metro:**

 On the Red, Blue, Silver and Orange lines, use the Metro Center station and exit at the 11th and G Streets exit. It is a 3-minute walk to Tenth (10th) and F Streets.  On the Yellow and Green lines, use the Gallery Place/Chinatown station and use the Gallery Place exit. It is a 5-minute walk to Tenth (10th) and F Streets.

#### Parking:

Limited metered parking is available in the surrounding blocks of Ford's Theatre.

The closest parking garage is located on Tenth (10th) Street, NW just south of F Street, NW. This parking garage has an elevator that connects to the Ford's Theatre lobby. Weekend parking is a flat rate of \$15. Ford's Theatre does not validate parking.

For other local parking garage options, visit washingtondc.bestparking.com

## Relaxed "Rules" at Ford's Theatre

We welcome you to move about the theatre or leave to take a break. You can re-enter the theatre whenever you are ready.

Quiet spaces will be available in the museum (downstairs) and the lobby. If you need to remove your mask, please exit the building and take a break outside on the sidewalk. You may take as many breaks as you need, and can return to the theatre whenever you are ready.

The theatre is a no "shushing" zone!

Staff and volunteers are trained in sensoryfriendly experiences and are on site to assist you.

We welcome you to bring your own sensory comforts (weighted blankets, textured cushions, fidgets, communication devices, etc.).

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### **COVID-19 Safety**

- Face coverings are required for all patrons, ushers, staff, volunteers and vendors, regardless of vaccination status.
- Ticketed patrons are required to show a government-issued photo ID and proof of full vaccination status (physical copy or digital photograph of vaccination card). We are unable to accept CLEAR or other third-party apps.

#### OR

- Verification of a negative COVID-19 test upon arrival to their performance for admittance.
- Negative PCR tests must be dated within 48 hours of the performance.
- Negative antigen (rapid) tests must be dated within 24 hours of the performance.
- Rapid at-home tests conducted on-site will be accepted. Please allow for extra time in advance of the performance should you consider taking a test on-site.

#### Acceptable forms of government-issued photo IDs include driver's licenses and passports.

- Patrons younger than 18 may present a school photo ID.
- Those under 12 must show proof of a negative test or full vaccination and be accompanied by an adult who meets the above requirements. Ticket holders who do not comply with these policies will not be admitted.
- "Fully vaccinated" means 14-days past receiving a one-dose FDA or WHO authorized COVID-19 vaccine, or 14-days past receiving the second dose of a two-dose FDA or WHO authorized COVID-19 vaccine.

For more information about Ford's Theatre health and safety protocols, visit our website.