

Wayfinding & Access Guide

The Ruth Page Center for the Arts

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Location

1016 N Dearborn St,
Chicago, IL 60610

The Ruth Page Center (RPC) is located in the Near North neighborhood.

Parking

Discounted parking validation “Chaser” cards for the **Newberry Plaza Garage** (1030 N State St, between Oak St & Maple St) are available for purchase at the RPC front desk.

How It Works:

1. Enter the garage and take a ticket as usual.
2. At RPC (before or after your class/performance), purchase a “Chaser” card from the front desk.
3. When leaving the garage, insert your parking ticket first, then the “Chaser” card.

Rates with Chaser Card:

3 Hours: \$10 | 6 hours: \$12 | 12 hours: \$15

Additional paid lots/garages in the area can be reserved in advance via a pre-paid parking website/app.

On Street Metered Parking

Limited metered parking is available in the neighborhood at \$4.75/hour with a 2-hour maximum (surge pricing may apply). Always check meter signage for current rules. ⚠️ Note: Meters on the east side of Dearborn St (directly across from RPC) have restricted hours — read signs carefully to avoid a ticket.

Public Transportation

CTA Train: Red Line (Clark/Division Station) – about 4 blocks away.

CTA Buses: #22, #36, #70, and #156* all stop nearby.

Note that the #156 LaSalle bus does not operate after 7:30/8:10pm, or on weekends/holidays.*

Visit the CTA website for real-time service updates and trip planning.

Biking

The Dearborn St protected bike lane runs directly past RPC. Bike racks are available outside the building along Dearborn St.

Visual Guide and Access Information

Welcome! To make your visit as comfortable as possible, here's what to expect when you arrive.

Exterior / Entrance



The main entrance door is glass and not automated. A doorbell is located on the brick wall to the right for assistance.

Inside the vestibule, there is a second non-automated glass door. RPC staff can assist with both doors.

Images: The main entrance to the Ruth Page Center for the Arts consists of two sets of glass double doors. Neither set is automated. A doorbell button for assistance is mounted on the brick wall to the right of the outer doors. Inside the vestibule, a second set of glass doors leads into the lobby.



Center Lobby



The main lobby is on one level with some limited seating.

Theater doors are straight ahead, next to the front desk.

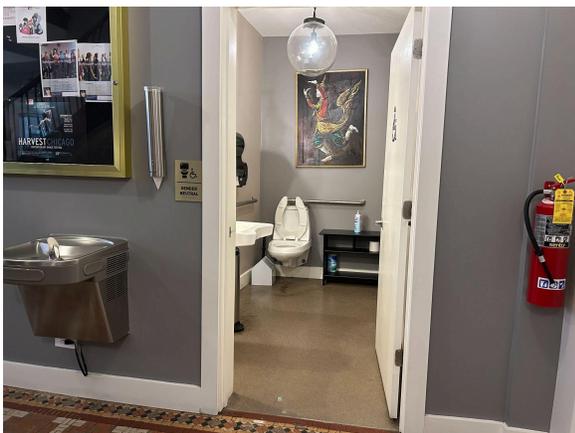
Image: The Ruth Page Center's main lobby is one level with an open layout. A staffed front desk is directly ahead, with the entrance to the theater located next to it. A few chairs provide limited seating in the lobby.



The Box Office and the accessible restroom are located in the hallway to the right of the front desk.

Image: A hallway to the right of the front desk leads to the Box Office window and a single-stall, gender-neutral accessible restroom equipped with handrails and an accessible sink. Both the Box Office and accessible restroom are on the left side of the hall, with a drinking fountain between.

Restrooms

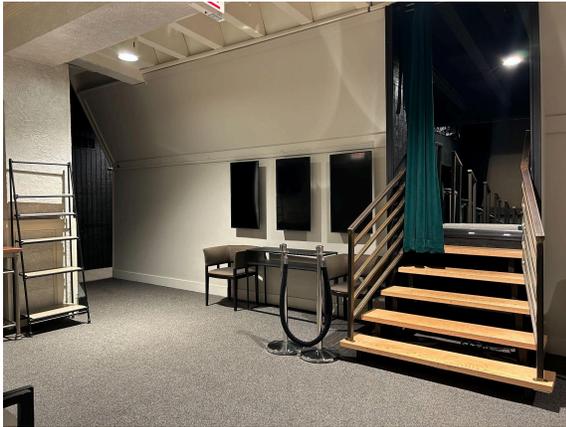


Accessible option: Single-stall, gender-neutral accessible restroom with grab bars and accessible sink (right of the front desk, off the main lobby).

Other options: Additional gendered and gender-neutral restrooms are located on other floors. These are not ADA compliant and are primarily accessed by stairs.

Image: The accessible restroom is a private, single-stall restroom with wide entry, grab bars, and an accessible-height sink. There is a drinking fountain to the left and a fire extinguisher to the right.

Theater (Inner) Lobby



After passing through the main theater doors, there is a smaller lobby.

The central pathway has six stairs.

Wheelchair users and others using mobility devices should continue to the left-hand pathway, which is step-free.

Images: After entering through the theater doors, visitors arrive in a smaller lobby space. The main central pathway includes a staircase with six steps. On the left-hand side, a separate pathway provides a step-free accessible route into the theater.



Theater



Accessible seating is available in the front row on both sides of the theater.

Image: Inside the theater, accessible seating areas are integrated in the front row on both the left and right sides. These locations allow wheelchair users and others with mobility devices to sit with companions while maintaining direct sightlines to the stage.

Note: The balcony is not wheelchair accessible. It may be reached via stairs or by taking the elevator from the main lobby to the second floor. While the elevator is regularly serviced, it can experience technical outages.

Access Services & Accommodations

The Ruth Page Center for the Arts presents both in-house and rental events. Available access services and accommodations—such as ASL interpretation, audio description, amplified sound, low-sensory spaces, touch tours, C.A.R.T. captioning, reserved seating, and others—may differ from event to event.

👉 For details about accessibility at a specific performance or program, please reach out directly to the event's producer.

Commitment to Accessibility

The Ruth Page Center is housed in a building originally constructed in 1927. As a *grandmothered* space, it presents certain accessibility challenges, particularly for performers. We are committed to improving access and are continually making updates to better serve everyone.

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