



Porchlight Music Theatre Subscriber FAQs

Where is the Biograph Theater and how do I get there?

The Biograph Theater is located in Lincoln Park at 2433 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago, IL 60614 and is easily accessible by car and public transportation.

- By Car: Take the Fullerton Avenue exits off of 1-94 or Lake Shore Drive. There are multiple lots and street parking available.
- By El Train: The Fullerton El is the closest train stop. It is accessible by the Red, Brown, and Purple lines.
- By Bus: The Halsted (#8), Fullerton (#74) and Sedgwick/Ogden (#37) buses all stop near the theater.

How many seats are in the Biograph Theater?

There are two main performance spaces at the Biograph Theater. [The Začek McVay Mainstage](#) has 230 seats and the [Richard Christiansen Theater](#) has 109. Porchlight Music Theatre's productions of *Little Shop of Horrors* and *Dead Outlaw* will be performed in the McVay. *Shake It Away* (as well as *New Faces Sing Broadway 1976* and *Chicago Sings the Windy City*) will be performed in the Christiansen.

Is Porchlight co-producing with Victory Gardens?

Porchlight is not co-producing with Victory Gardens. Porchlight is renting space in the Biograph Theater for our 2026/27 season. We are an independent, itinerant company and has rented its performance spaces from a variety of organizations around Chicago throughout its history, including most recently the Ruth Page Center of the Arts. No Porchlight productions are co-produced with Victory Gardens.

Is the seating at the theatre general admission?

It is not! All seating at the Biograph Theater is reserved and not general admission. Subscribers have the opportunity to reserve the best seats for performances with their subscriptions. When you subscribe we ask for your seating preferences. We then fulfill your seating request and will send your tickets/exact seats (Row/Number) over the summer. Please feel free to peruse the seat maps for both [The Začek McVay Mainstage](#) and the [Richard Christiansen Theater](#) to find the perfect seat for YOU.

Is accessible seating available?

Yes! The Biograph Theater spaces are accessible. If you have any questions regarding your seating prior to your performance, please reach out to our Box Office (773.777.9884). We will be happy to help ensure that your seats will meet your needs and discuss any other questions



you may have. Once you arrive at the theater, any member of our Front of House team will also be able to assist you.

May I exchange seats if I need to change a date?

If you are a subscriber you receive unlimited free exchanges! Single tickets may be exchanged for a fee, based on availability.

Will there be concessions at the Biograph Theater?

Yes! Porchlight will sell an array of concessions that will include snacks and beverages (alcoholic and non-alcoholic). Concessions will be available one hour before performances and at intermission, when applicable. And, hot tip, subscribers receive 10% off concessions!

Are there any discounts for restaurants near the Biograph?

Yes! We are talking with many neighborhood restaurants and will be offering great deals for our subscribers. We will share the list of our restaurant partners ASAP!

Will there be valet parking at Biograph Theater?

Yes! Valet parking will be available at the theatre starting one hour before performances. More information will be available closer to the season's start. Subscribers receive a discount on valet parking (discount TBD).