

DAY OF PERFORMANCE:

- Please arrive to the John Adams Courthouse **no later than 10:00 AM** for a 10:30 AM performance. It can take some time to move through Security. If possible, please ask students to leave their cell phones at school. If this is not feasible, please put all metal objects into coat pockets, and remove coats when passing through the metal detector.
- **IMPORTANT NOTE:** The Courthouse has a strict no-weapons policy. Any individual who arrives with a weapon will be turned away. At several shows in previous seasons, students were denied entrance because they were carrying knives of various kinds. Please make sure your students are aware of the policy.
- The Courthouse is home to the Supreme Judicial Court and Appeals Court, and cases are being heard throughout the building. Upon entering the Courthouse, please remind students to be quiet and respectful.
- The program, including Q & A with actors in character and informal talkback at the end, runs until 11:45 AM or so.
- Our audience limit is 86 people, including students and adults, based on the limitations of the performance space.
- My cell phone number is: 617-669-7105. Please add it to your address book so you can call if your buses are running late or other unexpected issues arise.

GETTING THERE:

The address is:

John Adams Courthouse
One Pemberton Square
Boston, MA 02108
617-557-1000

 The John Adams Courthouse is handicap accessible. Any person with a disability needing an accommodation to access the programs and services at this court location should contact the [ADA Coordinator](#) for this court.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION:

- You can walk to the courthouse from either the Government Center or Park Street Stop. Regardless of which station you exit from, we suggest entering the courthouse from the **Somerset Street entrance**. This entrance is not as busy and is closer to the performance venue.

- **From the Park Street Stop**, exit the station, and turn left up Park Street. Walk up the hill towards the State House and go right at the T-intersection onto Beacon Street. Take your second left onto Somerset Street. The courthouse entrance will be ahead on your right. After passing through security, ascend the stairs on your left to the second floor and you will arrive at the Conference Suite which is our performance venue.
- **From Government Center**, exit the station, turn Left to face Cambridge Street (a curved building, Center Plaza is across the street, in front of you). Cross Cambridge Street. Take the stairs or escalator located at Three Center Plaza up to Pemberton Square. The John Adams Courthouse is the building directly in front of you. Walk along the left side of the building up to Somerset Street. Turn right and the entrance to the courthouse will be on your right. After passing through security, ascend the stairs on your left to the second floor and you will arrive at the Conference Suite which is the performance venue.

BUS TRANSPORTATION:

- If you need help paying for the cost of bus transportation to the Courthouse, consider applying for the Big Yellow School Bus program < <http://www.massculturalcouncil.org/programs/bigyellow.asp>>.

TOURS:

- If you would like to arrange a tour before or after the show, please fill out a tour request form at <http://www.mass.gov/courts/docs/sjc/docs/courthouse-tour-request-form.pdf> and send it to Vanessa Scott-Woodbury in the SJC Public Information Office at PublicInfo@sjc.state.ma.us .

Please reserve your tour as soon as possible, and no later than 3 weeks beforehand.

LUNCH:

- If you want to bring a bag lunch, your students may eat lunch right in their seats in the Conference Suite – or, if the weather's nice and you want to go outside, you can easily find places to sit and eat on the Pemberton Place Plaza. If you eat in the Conference Suite, you will need to be finished by 12:30 PM.

Thank you for arranging to attend one of our performances – we look forward to seeing you!

Kortney Adams · Managing Director of Theatre Espresso