

ARRIVAL:

We have available parking at our theatre at Archer Church, 37 East Allendale Avenue, Allendale, New Jersey, 07401. You may not drop off or park at the John Fell House property.

Please check-in at our Box Office within the theatre. You will be greeted by a Guide who will ask you to relax in our theatre seating until your tour is ready to leave. There will be fun snacks available for purchase at our Concessions Stand.

Tours leave punctually once given the “go” and cannot wait for stragglers. Sorry!

A Guide will lead you on foot by lantern-light north on Franklin Turnpike and across the street to begin your tour on the grounds of the John Fell House.

Note: John Fell was a Revolutionary War era Senator who summered in this 300 year old home. He was arrested by the British for being a Revolutionary at this very house! Fun fact: the house is really haunted!

DETAILS:

This is not your typical theatre experience, but rather an immersive mystery play that happens around you. This year’s production is based on the Harry Potter books and films, taking place between Books 3 and 4. It is a What If? Mystery! What if Harry Potter had to help a friend survive his worst enemy’s home? ESCAPE FROM MALFOY MANOR takes the guests through spooky scenes within the manor and grounds as Harry Potter and friends seek to solve a puzzle for their new friend, Luna Lovegood. Please be prepared for a few jumping scares from Harry Potter creatures.

WHY YOU’LL LIKE IT:

You get to watch a fun performance and also tour the historic John Fell House at night!

RUNNING TIME:

Tours run every forty minutes with the tour itself lasting approximately 30-45 minutes depending on the length of time of interactions. Please be prepared to wait up to 15-20 minutes past your tour time before your Guide is allowed to disembark for the property. If you are late, there is no guarantee we can add you on to the next tour so please arrive at least 20 minutes before the start of the tour!

SOME RULES:

Please do not touch or interact/talk with the performers, many of whom are young acting students of the Saddle River Youth Theatre who we do not want to distract.

Loud or interruptive guests will be asked to leave the event without refund.

The John Fell House property has uneven, darkened pathways and you will be asked to climb stairs within the house. We recommend wearing good, walking shoes! (It is a 7 minute one way walk to the estate.)

Please feel free to take pictures!

Please take your coffee cups/garbage with you.

Please applaud our actors when your tour is over---they love to hear clapping!!!

AND THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT RULE:

There are no rest-rooms on site so make sure you go to the rest-room at the theatre! Please feel free to use the rest-rooms in the theatre after your tour, as well.