

Welcome Packet



Hello and welcome to Temple Theaters! In this welcome packet we have information on Temple University and Temple Theaters. Along with what is around campus and how you will be able to get around. We are very excited and look forward to working with you and welcoming you to our nest!



Founded originally as a night school in 1884, Temple has now developed into a renowned national and international university with more than 40,000 undergraduate, graduate, and professional students. With 17 colleges with more than 150 degrees and being a NCAA Division 1 school Temple creates a dynamic campus that fosters confidence and excellence. Temple's Mission is to educate Temple University educates a vibrant student body and creates new knowledge through innovative teaching, research and other creative endeavors. Our urban setting provides transformative opportunities for engaged scholarship, experiential learning, and discovery of self, others and the world. We open our doors to a diverse community of learners and scholars who strive to make the possible real.



About Temple Theaters

Temple Theaters is a colligate theater program operating for more than 50 years and has become a staple in the Philadelphia theater scene. Our space features two main theater performance spaces. Tomlison Theater, our proscenium theater, seats roughly 400 audience members to perform our larger productions. Then we have Randall Theater, our black box theater, which can hold 89 and has adjustable seating. Our Productions consist of Undergraduate and Graduate students, faculty and staff, and guest artist (You!). Our department fosters creative environments that allow students to thrive and become our outstanding alumni! We are very excited to welcome you to the nest and are very excited to be collaborating with you!

What can you expect on and around campus

Temple University's campus has many great places along with the city of Philadelphia! Below are some recommendations of how to get around the city, dining, recreation, and retail.

Your Stay

You will be staying at the Conwell Inn on Liacouras walk (highlighted in yellow on the key and stared red on your welcome map) Additionally below are noted are services on campus that we encourage you to use and instructions on how to get from Conwell to the theater

Going from the Conwell Inn to the Theaters

From Conwell Inn to 13th Street Entrance (Labeled Annenberg Hall on your Map) On your map there is also a red line showing how to get to the theaters.

- Coming out of Conwell take a left onto Liacouras walk
- Continue to walk on Liacouras walk till you come to a stop sign and cross walk, cross the street (Norris St.) here and then turn right

- Continue to walk until you come to a crosswalk (Norris St. And 13th street, there is also a Halal cart normally at this cross walk too for further indication) once you get to the crosswalk turn left staying also on the left side of the street
- Continue to walk until you see a sign saying “Klein School of Communication "with a digital banner underneath this is entrance that you can go into to get to the theaters
- **Temple Services (All highlighted in blue on map key and starred in red on the map)**
 - STAR Center (or TU Pavillion)- recreational center equipped with full gyms, pools, and an outside track.(No. 62 on the Map)
 - Charles Library- If you need a quiet place to work, we recommend our library on Liacouras walk which offers 4 floors of study spaces (No.25 on the Map)
 - Campus Police- located right next to the Conwell Inn (No. 20A on the map), you can go there in case of emergency. Also here is the number for TU Police- (215)-204-1234
 - Tech Center/Welcome Center- If you have any tech troubles or would like more information about Temple and the campus you can visit the Tech/Welcome center (No. 68 on the Map)

Transportation

In your Welcome Packet is a map with all the different routes of public transportation. If you choose to use public transportation, we recommend getting a separate key card, they work for any transportation listed below, they are \$5 plus the amount you would like to load the card with. You can purchase them at any subway station. **(All**

Highlighted in Green on the map key and stated in red on the map)

- **Subway-** has 2 lines Broad Street and Market-Frankford
 - Campus's stop is Ceciel Be Moore;1700 N. Broad Street Philadelphia, PA 19121 (No. 24 on the Map)
- **Regional Rail-** Runs through the city and the suburbs. Also has can take you straight to the airport
 - Campus's stop is Temple University Station; 927 W Berks St, Philadelphia, PA 19122 (No. 60 on the Map)

Dining

- **On Campus-** our campus features many unique dining spots as well as some known favorites. Below we have listed our food courts along with some additional favorite spots on campus. **(All Highlighted in Pink on the map key and stated in red on the map)**
 - **Student Center-** features Salad Works, Chick-fil-a, Starbucks, Zen (No. 32A on the map)

- **Morgan Food Court-** features Starbucks, Chick-fil-a, Panda Express, Bento, and Owl Box (No. 41 on the map and please note that Morgan is closed on weekends)
- **The Crepe Truck-** One of our many amazing food trucks! The Crepe truck features both savory and sweet crepes. In your welcome bag there is a menu and a punch card!(Not number on the map but directly outside No. 47 Presser Hall on the map)
- **China Star-**known for their combo meals and excellent bubble and fruit tea. China star is another student favorite located at 1600 N. Broad Street
A menu is included in your welcome bag. ((N0. 14B on the Map)
- **Tropical Smoothies-** Known for their wide variety of smoothies and their gigantic size Smoothie King is a student favorite located at 1700 Broad Street (N0. 14B on the Map)
- **Saxbys-** Located on Liacouras walk or in Fox School of Business's building (also on Liacouras walk) is our go to Café on campus! Featuring a great menu of handcrafted coffees and food. Our theater department runs on their coffee! (No. 5 and inside Alter Hall)
- **Off Campus-** Philadelphia offers a wide range of dining experiences. Below we have picked some of our favorites!
 - **Reading Terminal Market-** One of the oldest and largest markets in America Reading Terminal Market features a wide variety of restaurants

along with all of our grocery shopping needs. Located in center city at 51.

N 12th Street

- **Famous 4th Street Deli-** known for their delectable sandwiches Famous 4th street deli is located in South Philly at 700 S 4th St.

- **Terminis Brothers Bakery-** Known for having one of the best cannolis in the city, Terminis Brothers Bakery has a wide variety of Italian deserts located in Reading Terminal market and at their original bakery in South Philly at 1513 S 8th St.

- **Green Eggs Café-** with many great locations around the city Green Eggs Café offers a wide variety of breakfast, brunch, and lunch. With the closet being in Brewerytown at 2800 West Girard Ave.

- **El Vez-** Known for their eye-catching decor and vibrant vibes, El Vez serves a variety of Mexican cuisines. Located in center city at 121 s 13th St.

- **McGillin's Olde Ale House-** The city's and one of the country's oldest pubs opening the year Lincoln was elected. McGillin's Olde Ale House serves a variety of comfort food along with a wide selection of beers.

Located in center city at 1310 Drury Street

- **Cheese Steaks-** can't come to Philly without trying our famous cheese steaks! There has been a long battle of who has the best cheese steaks in Philly. So instead of giving you our favorites we have a list for you to try and then be the judge on which Philly cheese steak place is your favorite!

- **Pat's King of Steaks-** Located in South Philly at 1237 E Passayunk Ave
- **Geno's Steaks-** Located in South Philly at 1219 S. 9th St.
- **Del Rossi's-** Located in South Philly at 538 N 4th St.
- **John's Roast Pork-** Located in South Philly at 14 Synder Ave

Retail

- **Fashion District-** A mall that features 55 plus stores and
 - Subway Directions- Take the Broad Street Line south to City Hall and connect to the market-Frankford line from there get off at Jefferson station
- **South Street-** features many retailers along with dining options. Known for its vintage consignment stores and concert venues
 - Subway Directions- Take the Broad Street Line South to
- **Liberty Place/Center City-** Center city features a variety of stores, most along Chesnut Street.
 - Subway Directions-Take the Broad Street Line
 - To liberty place from City Hall- Go down Market St. Till N. 16th street and then turn left, walk a block down and you are there!

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out! We thank you so much again for joining our team and hope you enjoy your time with Temple Theaters.

Welcome to the Nest!

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