Accessibility Guide

2026–2027 Season

Theater by Women, for Everyone

Welcome to Renaissance Theaterworks. Use this guide to plan your visit, find accessibility services, and choose a performance that meets your needs.

Box office: 414-278-0765 | rtwmke.org

Tickets and accessible seating

Purchase accessible seats online at rtwmke.org or by calling our box office. Accessible seating and companion seating are in Row A of all three sections, at ground level with no stairs.

You may remain in your wheelchair or other mobility device with a theater seat removed, or transfer to a theater seat. If you transfer, an usher will store your device safely and return it after the performance. Please tell the box office your seating preferences when booking.

For audio described performances, we recommend seats in Sections 1 or 3. Trained service animals are welcome.

Parking and entering the building

Two designated accessible parking spaces and a passenger drop-off area are directly in front of the theater. The lot beside the front entrance is available on nights and weekends. Free street parking is available on South Water Street. For additional assistance or parking options, call the box office.

The building entrance is at street level, with push-button door access.

The lobby and restrooms

Concessions are straight ahead as you enter; the box office is to your right and handles ticketing and Will Call. Public restrooms have accessible stalls. The women’s restroom is to the right/north; the men’s restroom is to the left/south.

Inside the theater

Two ground-level entrances lead from the lobby into the theater. Doors open 30 minutes before the performance. Ushers can scan tickets, provide playbills, guide you to your seat, and answer questions.

Seating surrounds the thrust stage on three sides. Actors may enter or exit through the audience aisles as well as from backstage.

Access services and performances

Accessibility Cart

Visit our new Accessibility Cart for closed caption devices, assistive listening headsets, and sensory kits.

Hearing loop

Our hearing loop transmits sound directly to hearing aids with a T-coil. Portable assistive listening devices are also available at the Accessibility Cart for patrons who use conventional listening.

American Sign Language interpretation

The following performances include American Sign Language interpretation.

Production	Date	Time
GREAT WHITE THRONE	Thursday, October 29, 2026	7:30 pm
THE GREAT LEAP	Thursday, January 21, 2027	7:30 pm
SKYLIGHT	Thursday, April 1, 2027	7:30 pm

Open captioning

The play's dialogue is projected onto screens visible to all patrons at the following performances.

Production	Date	Time
GREAT WHITE THRONE	Wednesday, October 28, 2026	1:30 pm
GREAT WHITE THRONE	Saturday, October 31, 2026	4:00 pm
THE GREAT LEAP	Wednesday, January 20, 2027	1:30 pm
THE GREAT LEAP	Saturday, January 23, 2027	4:00 pm
SKYLIGHT	Wednesday, March 31, 2027	1:30 pm
SKYLIGHT	Saturday, April 3, 2027	4:00 pm

More ways to enjoy RTW

Audio description and touch tours

Audio description provides narration of key visual elements for patrons with low vision. Please identify yourself to an RTW staff member when you arrive. Arrive early to take part in the pre-show touch tour, which begins 60 minutes before the performance.

Production	Date	Time
GREAT WHITE THRONE	Friday, November 6, 2026	7:30 pm
THE GREAT LEAP	Friday, January 29, 2027	7:30 pm
SKYLIGHT	Friday, April 9, 2027	7:30 pm

Sensory friendly performances

These performances offer a specially modified, relaxed theater experience.

Production	Date	Time
GREAT WHITE THRONE	Wednesday, November 4, 2026	1:30 pm
THE GREAT LEAP	Wednesday, January 27, 2027	1:30 pm
SKYLIGHT	Wednesday, April 7, 2027	1:30 pm

Affordable Cost Tickets

Our Affordable Cost Tickets (ACT) program offers reduced-price seats at all Wednesday matinees, Thursday evenings, and Friday evenings. Enjoy RTW at a price that works for your budget.

Pay What You Choose previews

Choose your admission price for these preview performances. Tickets are available in person only, beginning at 6:30 pm on the day of the performance.

Production	Date	Time
GREAT WHITE THRONE	Friday, October 16, 2026	7:30 pm
THE GREAT LEAP	Friday, January 8, 2027	7:30 pm
SKYLIGHT	Friday, March 19, 2027	7:30 pm