



BOSTON LYRIC OPERA

For tickets to the *The Barber of Seville*, call
Boston Lyric Opera's Audience Services
Office at 617.542.6772
Mon. – Fri. 10 am – 5 pm.

For more information about *The Barber of Seville* go to <http://www.blo.org/families.html>

Welcome to *The Barber of Seville*!

Thank you for your ticket purchase. We hope you and your family look forward to your upcoming musical adventure. Here is some information to help you make the most of the experience:

The Story

The legendary barber Figaro uses every trick in the book to free the lovely Rosina from the clutches of crotchety Dr. Bartolo and unite her with the dashing Count Almaviva. You can find the full synopsis of the opera and other *Barber of Seville*-related fun at blo.org/families.html.

Attending a live performance with your children

- Prepare for the performance by reading about the story and characters at blo.org/families.
- Be sure to get there early, with plenty of time to get to your seat. Allow time to park, get a drink of water, go to the restroom ... everything. You don't want to miss any of the action or interrupt someone else's enjoyment by coming in late.
- Sound is very important in an opera and the audience is there to both see and hear what's going on onstage. At the end of a scene or a piece of music, the audience is encouraged to applaud. And if you think something was especially wonderful, you can shout (yes, shout!), "Bravo!" Otherwise, please be as quiet as you can. **And don't forget to turn off your cell phone.**
- The use of recording devices of any kind is prohibited.
- Please no food or drink inside the auditorium. Smoking is not permitted anywhere inside the building.

See page 2 for nearby restaurants, and directions/parking at Wheelock Family Theatre.



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Directions & Parking at Wheelock Family Theatre

The Wheelock Family Theatre is located at 180 The Riverway in Boston, MA.

From South: From Rte. 24 and Rte. 95: get on Rte. 128 North towards Dedham. Rte. 95 North merges with Rte. 128. From Rte 3, stay to the left, at the Braintree Split and follow signs to 93 South/Rt. 128 North. At Dedham, take Route 1 North, heading toward Boston. Stay on Route 1, also known as VFW Parkway and the Jamaica Way, to the intersection with Brookline Avenue. At this intersection, the Jamaica Way becomes the Riverway. Stay on the Riverway until the third set of lights, where the Riverway intersects again with Brookline Avenue. Turn right onto Brookline Avenue and IMMEDIATELY turn right again onto Pilgrim Road. Wheelock College is on your right.

From North: Get on Rte. I-93 South. Follow Rte. I-93 to Exit 26A, Route 28, Leverett Circle/Cambridge. At the top of the Leverett Connector (Tobin Bridge traffic will be merging) stay in the left hand lane and go through the tunnel onto Storrow drive. Follow Storrow Drive Westbound PAST the Copley Square Exit, get the the left hand lane and turn left onto the Fenway/Kenmore exit which is marked "Fenway/Rt. 1 South". Immediately get in the right-hand lane, then bear right onto Boylston St. headed west (outbound). Stay in the right-hand lane toward Fenway, then bear right onto Boylston St. headed west (outbound). Stay on Boylston Street until you come to the first MAJOR Intersection, Boylston Street ends in Brookline Avenue. (D'Angelo Restaurant and The Landmark Center Mall, will be on your right. Continue straight onto Brookline Ave. and bear slightly to the left. Get immediately in the right hand lane, go through one more set of lights and IMMEDIATELY bear right onto Pilgrim Rd. Wheelock College is on the right..

From West: Take Mass Turnpike (I-90, Toll Road) east to Exit 18 for Cambridge/Somerville; Exit 18 is a left lane exit. Before crossing the Charles River, turn right onto Soldier's Field Rd./Storrow Dr. headed east. Follow Storrow Dr. to the third exit which is marked "Fenway/Rt. 1 South". Stay in the right-hand lane toward Fenway, then bear right onto Boylston St. headed west (outbound). Stay on Boylston Street until you come to the first MAJOR Intersection, Boylston Street ends in Brookline Avenue. (D'Angelo Restaurant and The Landmark Center Mall, will be on your right. Continue straight onto Brookline Ave. and bear slightly to the left. Get immediately in the right hand lane, go through one more set of lights and IMMEDIATELY bear right onto Pilgrim Rd. Wheelock College is on the right.

From Downtown Boston: Beacon St. west to Brookline Ave. (at Kenmore Square). Get in the left hand lane at the second set of lights and turn left onto Brookline Avenue. Landmarks: the MBTA station is on your left, Barnes & Noble Bookstore on the right. Commonwealth Avenue & Beacon Street cross each other at this point. Continue on Brookline Avenue, after the third set of lights. IMMEDIATELY bear right onto Pilgrim Rd. Wheelock College is on the right.

Parking

Wheelock Family Theatre patrons are offered discounted parking at the MASCO garage at 375 Longwood Avenue, between Brookline Avenue (Longwood Medical Area) and The Riverway. The garage is located behind Temple Israel and is only a short walk to the front doors of Wheelock Family Theatre. To receive your discount at the MASCO Garage, Wheelock Family Theatre patrons should ask for the discounted parking ticket at the Box Office on the date of attendance. This is a savings of **20%** off the \$6 a day weekend rate.

From the MBTA

MBTA: WFT is a 5 minute walk from the Fenway or Longwood T stops on the Green Riverside line (D train). Bus stops on Brookline Avenue and Longwood/Beth Israel are only 5 minutes away.

Nearby restaurants (within 10 minutes)

Souper Salad Restaurants
 364 Brookline Ave.
 Boston, MA 02215-5401
 (617) 232-5599
sopersalad.com

Linwood Grill & Barbecue
 69 Kilmarnock Street
 Boston, MA 02215
 (617) 247-8099
bostonbarbecuerestaurants.com

Boston Beer Works
 61 Brookline Ave.
 Boston, MA 02215-3423
 (617) 536-2337
beerworks.net

Sol Azteca
 914 Beacon Street # A
 Boston, MA 02215-3017
 (617) 262-0909
solaztecarestaurants.com

Sorento's Italian Gourmet
 86 Peterborough Street
 Boston, MA 02215-4847
 (617) 424-7070
sorentos.com

Trattoria Toscana
 130 Jersey Street
 Boston, MA 02215-5117
 (617) 247-9508