

## **Directions to Theatre of the Arts at the University of the District of Columbia, Van Ness campus**

*Please note:* that Beach Drive is closed in Rock Creek Parkway between the Calvert Street Bridge and Park Rd/Tilden St.

### **Coming from Downtown DC:**

**Option 1:** from K St. turn onto Connecticut Ave and follow it all the way to Van Ness St. NW. Turn left onto Van Ness and take an immediate right on the UDC campus to access the UDC Parking Garage. During rush hour, this will be the slower route.

**Option 2:** Depending on your starting location, follow Massachusetts Avenue (or take the Rock Creek & Potomac Parkway uptown to the first exit (Massachusetts Ave. Turn left onto Massachusetts Ave NW.) Near the Washington Observatory, turn right onto 34<sup>th</sup> St NW. Follow 34<sup>th</sup> St NW past Quebec St, where 34<sup>th</sup> St NW becomes Reno Rd NW. Turn right onto Van Ness St. NW from Reno Rd. To use the UDC Parking Garage turn left onto the UDC just before you reach Connecticut Avenue.

### **Coming from Virginia and points West:**

**Option 1:** Cross the Potomac using Chain Bridge. Easily reached via Rt. 123 in McLean, the George Washington Memorial Parkway or North Glebe Rd (Rt 120) in Arlington. Once you have crossed the Potomac into DC, all traffic must follow Canal Rd to the right. Turn left at the first traffic light onto Arizona Ave NW. Cross McArthur Blvd, following Arizona Ave uphill to a T intersection at Loughboro Rd. Turn right at the stop sign onto Loughboro. Loughboro soon becomes Nebraska Ave. Follow Nebraska Ave past American University and Ward Circle. Turn right onto Van Ness Ave NW. Continue on Van Ness, crossing Wisconsin Ave and Reno Rd. To use the UDC Parking Garage turn left onto the UDC just before you reach Connecticut Avenue.

**Option 2:** Cross the Potomac using Roosevelt or Memorial Bridges. Easily accessed from Rosslyn and the George Washington Memorial Parkway. Once you have crossed the Potomac in DC, take the Rock Creek & Potomac Parkway uptown to the first exit (Massachusetts Ave). Turn left onto Massachusetts Ave NW. Near the Washington Observatory, turn right onto 34<sup>th</sup> St NW. Follow 34<sup>th</sup> St NW past Quebec St, where 34<sup>th</sup> St NW becomes Reno Rd NW. Turn right onto Van Ness St. NW from Reno Rd. To use the UDC Parking Garage turn left onto the UDC just before you reach Connecticut Avenue.

### **Coming from Montgomery County, MD & points North and West of Connecticut**

**Ave:** Take the route of your choice to reach Massachusetts Ave, River Rd (which joins Wisconsin Ave), Wisconsin Ave or Reno Rd. Follow this street to Van Ness St. Turn left. To use the UDC Parking Garage turn left onto the UDC just before you reach Connecticut Avenue.

### **Coming from East of Connecticut Ave & points East:**

**Option 1:** Follow either Beach Dr or Broadbranch Rd onto Beach Dr towards downtown. Turn right onto Tilden St, following Tilden to turn right onto Connecticut Ave NW

**Option 2:** Take the route of your choice to reach 16<sup>th</sup> St NW. From 16<sup>th</sup> St NW either take

1. Piney Branch Pkwy to cross Rock Creek Park onto Porter St. and turn right onto Connecticut Ave NW
2. Park Rd NW to cross Rock Creek Park onto Tilden St, following Tilden to turn right onto Connecticut Ave NW
3. Blagden Ave NW into Rock Creek Park, turning left onto Beach Dr. Turn right onto Tilden St, following Tilden to turn right onto Connecticut Ave NW

From Connecticut Ave northbound, turn left onto Van Ness St NW and take an immediate right onto the UDC campus to access the UDC Parking Garage.