

GHBC to Kennedy Center by Bus and Metro
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If there's a performance at Kennedy Center that you want to attend, but the GHBC bus isn't going and you don't drive (or don't want to pay \$23 to park during the performance), it's not difficult to get to/from Kennedy Center by bus and Metro. The round-trip Senior fare on a weekend afternoon is less than \$4.

A *sample* itinerary for a Saturday afternoon performance starting at 2:30 pm might look like this:

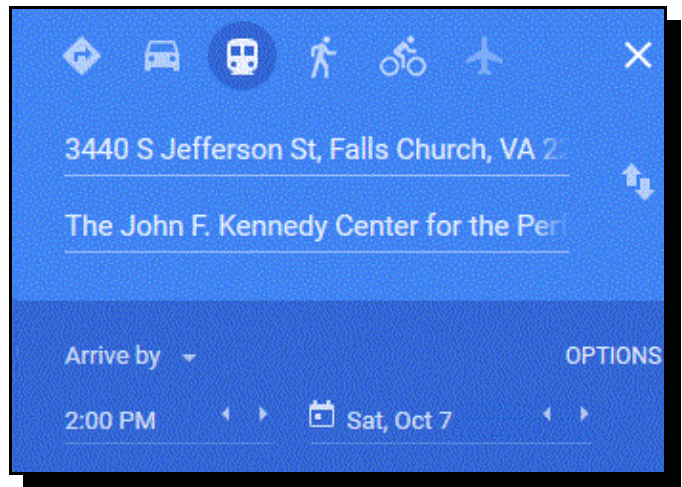
- o Getting to the performance:
 - o Walk about 200 ft across Jefferson St to Metrobus stop:
 - o Board Metrobus 16H ->> Pentagon City 12:50 pm
 - o Get off bus at Hayes St & 12th St (Pentagon City) 1:13 pm
 - o Take escalator down and turn left (towards mall entrance)
 - o Turn left and go through turnstile and down another escalator to platform for trains to Largo
 - o Board Metro Blue Train ->> Largo 1:21 pm
 - o Pass 3 stations (Pentagon, Arlington Cemetery and Rosslyn)
 - o Get off Metro at Foggy Bottom Station 1:30 pm
 - o Take escalator to street and look for red Kennedy Center shuttle bus at your left as you exit the station. Shuttles run from the Foggy Bottom Metro at least every 15 minutes (Mon-Fri: 9:45 to Midnight; Sat 10 am to Midnight; Sun Noon to Midnight). They run more often around the times that shows are starting or ending.
 - o Board Kennedy Shuttle at NW corner 23rd & I St 1:38 pm
 - o Get off Shuttle at Hall of Nations 1:45 pm



- Assuming the performance ends at 4:30 pm, return home:
- o Board Kennedy Shuttle at Hall of Nations 4:45 pm
 - o Get off Shuttle at Foggy Bottom Metro 4:52 pm
 - o Take escalators down to train level
 - o Board Metro Blue ->> Franconia 5:10 pm
 - o Pass 3 stations (Rosslyn, Arlington Cemetery & Pentagon)
 - o Get off Metro at Pentagon City 5:19 pm
 - o Take escalator from lower level to main level
 - o Go through turnstile, turn right and then right again
 - o Take escalator to street level
 - o Stop at Hayes St & 12th is straight ahead
 - o Board Metrobus 16H ->> Skyline City 5:40 pm
 - o Get off Metrobus 16H at Jefferson St & GHBC 6:02 pm
 - o Walk about 300 ft to GHBC front door

Please note that this is just a *sample*. Track repair work (normally scheduled for weekends) or special events may affect the Metro or bus route you want to take. To get the latest information, consult this web site: www.wmata.com/service/status/

To plan a specific trip you can use the Google Maps “Directions” feature (illustrated at right). Just enter your starting address, your destination address, the time you want to depart (or the time you want to arrive) and click on the Transit icon. It will offer you a variety of bus routes that connect to the Metro to Kennedy Center. If you don’t want to walk down the steep hill on Jefferson St to Columbia Pike, you should only select routes that use the Metrobus 16H, which stops right in front of GHBC.



On a lovely day when you’d prefer to walk the 0.4 Miles between Foggy Bottom Metro and Kennedy Center, Google Maps will give you walking directions.