

Justice at War

A unique and interactive drama based on a true story. Audiences are sworn in as Supreme Court justices to hear Mitsuye Endo's challenge to her yearslong incarceration at an internment camp by the U.S. government during World War II.

September 19—October 15, 2023

Social Narrative

Sensory Friendly Performances Oct 5th at 11:45am & Oct 6th at 7:00pm

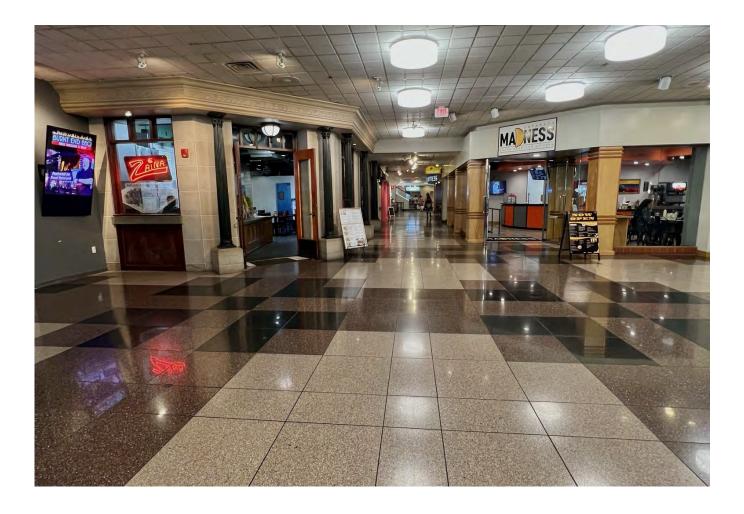
Created by The Coterie's Education Department

We are excited you are coming to see Justice at War presented by The Coterie Theatre.



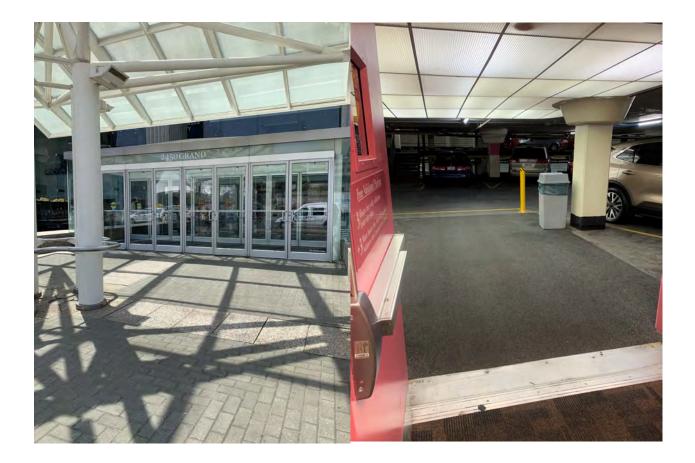
The Coterie is located inside of Crown Center.

Crown Center is large, and sometimes can be crowded.



It has many different stores, restaurants, and attractions.

When you get to Crown Center, you might walk in from outside at Crown Center Square or from the parking garage.



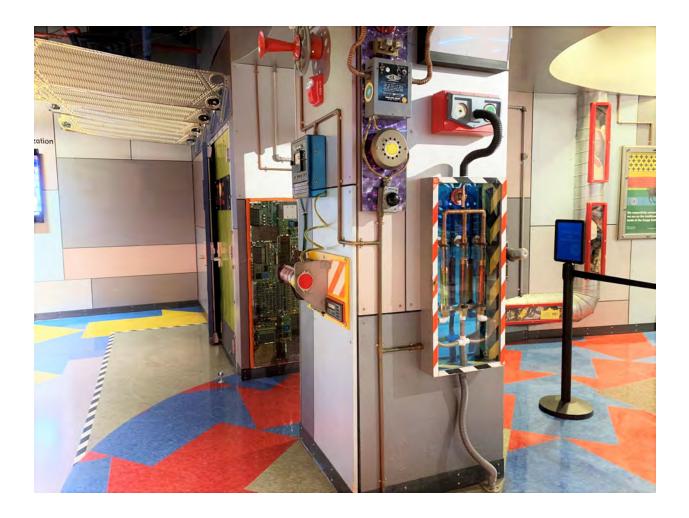
It might be loud in Crown Center. You are welcome to protect your ears or bring earphones. There might also be strong smells of food cooking.

When you arrive to see the show, first find The Coterie's lobby.



You might have to stand in line to wait to buy tickets at the Box Office or wait in line to get checked in before you go inside the theater.

There are many different things to look at on the walls in the lobby.



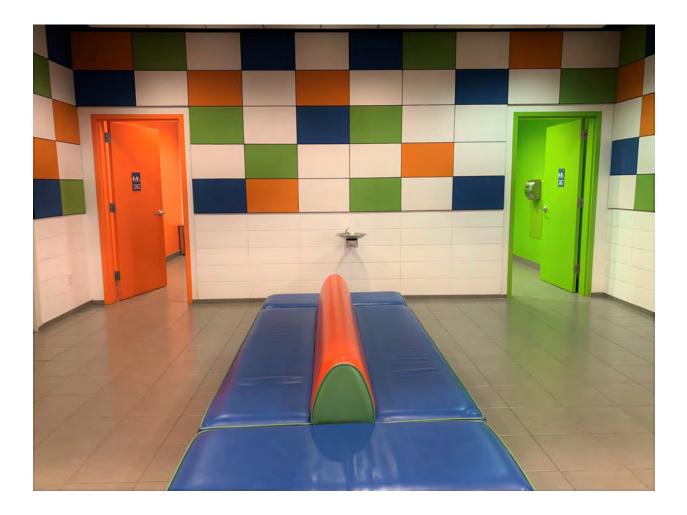
You can also see posters of all the upcoming shows for this season.

Once you get checked in, you might pick your own seats,



...or a person called the House Manager might show you where to sit.

If you need to use the restroom before the show,



...there are family restrooms in Crown Center by the escalators across from The Coterie. Lights, sounds, scenery, costumes, and props will all be used to help the actors tell the story. These have all been designed and built especially for this show.



You can learn more about the artists who designed them by scanning our QR code at the theater and reading our digital program.

This play is interactive which makes it different from other shows you may have seen.

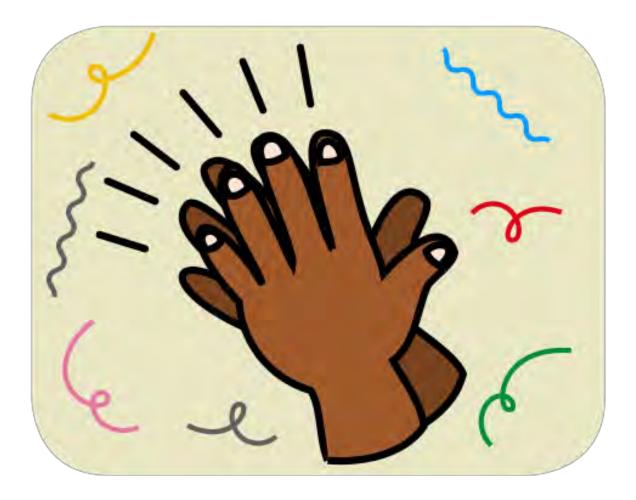


At the beginning of the play, you will be sworn in as Supreme Court justices. Throughout the show, the actors will speak directly to you. Most often, the actors are on stage. There are times when they walk through the audience. The actors might be loud in these moments.



They will not make physical contact with you. However, you might have to turn to see them, or they might be standing or sitting close to you.

Sometimes the audience will be loud too, as they react and clap at parts of the show.



You are welcome to react and clap for the play too!

There is a loud moment in the show when General DeWitt is answering the lawyers' questions.



In this scene, the actors begin yelling and the judge loudly bangs his gavel.

If you need to take a break at any point, you can step back out into the lobby. Find the exit sign and walk out of the theater.



When you are ready to go back in, talk to the box office so you can be reseated.

After you've heard the characters debate, the judge will allow the audience to ask questions for the lawyers and witnesses.



You can raise your hand to ask your question into the microphone. After the questions, the judge will ask you to vote for who you think is right.

After the verdict has been given, you will know the show is over when the actors bow during curtain call.



It may be loud as people will clap and cheer.

After the show is over, the lights will come back on and everyone will exit the theater.



The aisles may be crowded as everyone exits. Please be patient as you may have to wait to use the aisle and exit through the doors. If you liked the show and want to do more, take a brochure in the lobby before you go to learn more about The Coterie's shows and classes.



We hope you enjoy your time at Justice at War at The Coterie!