

PUBLIC TRANSIT DIRECTIONS TO THE 2006 EISTEDDFOD-NY

To the Renaissance Charter School, 35-59 81st St, Jackson Heights (Queens), NY.

By subway: Take the No. 7 (Flushing Line) local train to 82nd Street in Jackson Heights, Queens. You will be at the corner of 82nd Street and Roosevelt Avenue. Walk north on 82nd St (facing the direction the train was coming from Manhattan, that's left) one long block to 37th Avenue. Cross 37th Avenue, turn left, and walk one short block to 81st Street. Turn right onto 81st Street and walk a few feet to the school entrance, which is the red doors at 35-59 81st Street. (On weekends, all No. 7 trains are locals. On Friday, however, every other train may be an express which doesn't stop at 82nd Street.)

By bus from Manhattan: Take the Q32 bus from the Penn Station area (West 32nd Street between 6th and 7th Avenues) to 81st Street and 37th Avenue in Jackson Heights, Queens. You can also get on the Q32 along Madison Avenue from East 32nd Street to East 59th Street, and along East 59th Street from Madison Avenue to 2nd Avenue in Manhattan before it crosses the East River into Queens. That bus stop is directly in front of the school.

From the airport: LaGuardia Airport (LGA) is the best choice! The Q33 bus from LaGuardia stops at 82nd Street and 37th Avenue, one short block from the Renaissance Charter School.

From the Port Authority Bus Terminal: Go into the 8th Avenue subway inside the terminal and walk through the underground tunnel to the Times Square subway station. From there you can get the No. 7 (Flushing Line) local train to Jackson Heights, Queens. Follow the subway directions above.

From Grand Central Station: Go into the subway and take the No. 7 (Flushing Line) local train to Jackson Heights, Queens. Follow the subway directions above.

From Penn Station: Go into the 7th Avenue subway. Take any train one stop north to Times Square and change for the No. 7 (Flushing Line) local train to Queens. Or else take the Q32 bus directly to Jackson Heights. See information above.

By Long Island Railroad: Get off at the Woodside station. Go upstairs to the subway (elevated railway) and take the No. 7 (Flushing Line) local train east towards Flushing. Get off at 82nd Street in Jackson Heights. Or else go downstairs to the corner of 61st Street and Roosevelt Avenue and get an eastbound Q32 bus to Jackson Heights. Get off directly in front of the school.

The basic NYC transit fare is \$2 per ride. You will need to purchase a MetroCard to use the subway system. There are various discounts available if you want more than a single ride. For example, a \$20 MetroCard is good for 12 rides. MetroCards work on buses, too, but you can also pay with exact change, meaning coins only. Quarters, dimes, and nickels all work, as do one dollar coins, but for some reason half dollars do not. Neither do pennies. If you use a MetroCard, you can transfer between the bus and the subway, or between two bus lines, for free.

For additional NYC transit information, please call (718) 330-1234.