

DISTANCE FREQUENCIES

Chapter 3 -- December

WELCOME TO DISTANCE FREQUENCIES CHAPTER 3.
WASN'T THE TRIP BEAUTIFUL? WE LOVE IT THERE.
THIS IS A GENTLE REMINDER TO READ THROUGH THE INSTRUCTIONS HERE AND THEN:
STOP.

DON'T BREAK THE SILVER SEAL IN YOUR PACKAGE UNTIL YOU ARRIVE AT YOUR DESTINATION.

➡ YOUR DESTINATION: **BLAGDEN ALLEY, 9th & M Streets NW Washington, DC**

Begin at the north west corner of 9th & M Street NW. (Forgot your compass? Stand in front of Modern Liquors).

GETTING THERE: There is paid street parking available on most of the streets in the area. Please read street signs carefully. Parking is limited so allow yourself plenty of time or consider one of the paid lots in the area. The Mt. Vernon Square, 7th Street-Convention Center metro station on the Yellow and Green Lines is a 5 minute walk 9th and M Street NW.

HOURS: Blagden Alley is accessible at anytime. We recommend going during daylight hours to best enjoy the neighborhood.

WHAT YOU'LL NEED: Your box (obviously), Comfortable walking shoes, a mobile phone with a map may be helpful but not essential. You might also choose to review Chapters 1 & 2 before you go.

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU ARRIVE: Start in front of Modern Liquors at 9th & M. Facing away from the Convention Center, walk down M street towards 10th St. On your left, new construction takes shape and alters the skyline. On your right, take in those wonderful historic old homes. Look up at the windows as you pass by. I've always wondered who lives there. Who lived there? Standing at the huge windows looking out at horse drawn carriages and then Edsels and now the SUVs and Minis of modern life. Wild. Half way down the block turn right into Blagden Alley and then...actually. I'm just going to make a map. Follow that. When you finish, we encourage you to stay and explore the neighborhood. Read on for more ideas to extend your experience.

★ **WHAT DO YOU SEE?:** We encourage you to document the experience for yourself -- who knows what might be important later? -- and to share with us. You can send images directly to info@rorschachtheatre.com or tag us on social media (Instagram: @rorschachdc, facebook/rorschachtheatre, #distancefrequencies)

CHAPTER 3 CHALLENGE: *Find a place where you might hide a secret. Share the photo with us.*

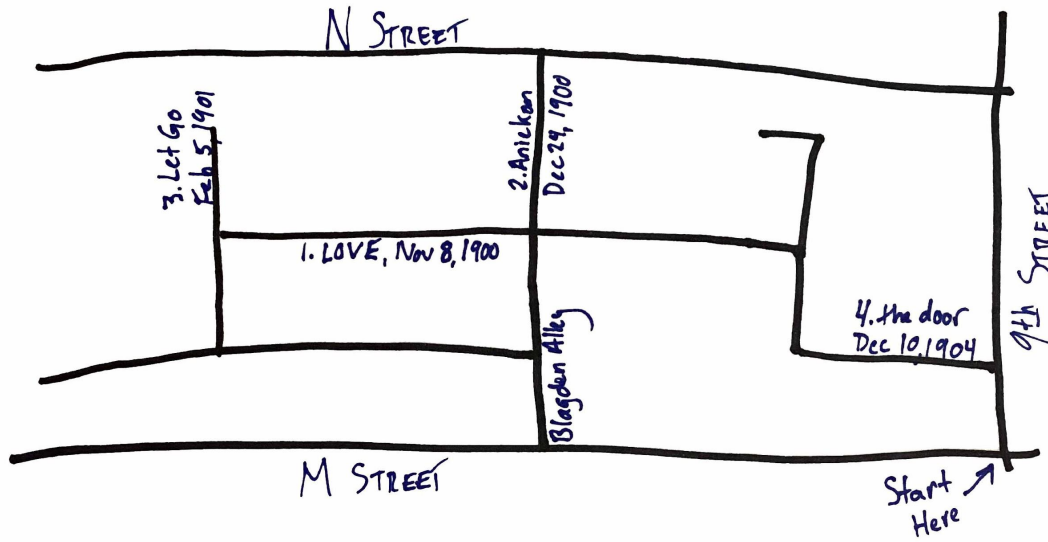
IF YOU'VE BROUGHT A YOUNG (OR YOUNG AT HEART) RORSCHACHER ALONG: Ask them what they see in the murals. Tell them what you see.

ACCESSIBILITY: After arriving in the SW neighborhood, the experience requires walking through the alley on pavement that is occasionally uneven. If the area is inaccessible for anyone in your party, we encourage you to view the video in our “at home” section as well.

OTHER THINGS YOU MAY WISH TO EXPLORE:

These diversions (probably) don't pertain to our story, but you may enjoy them nonetheless.

- Grab a bottle of wine or a six pack at Modern Liquors (they didn't pay us to say this, we just think you deserve a treat.)
- Dine at one of the several restaurants and coffee shops in Blagden alley
- Take a selfie in front of these amazing murals and share it with us. (Don't say you're “not a selfie person.” Everyone deserves to look great appreciating art.)
- Speaking of--read more about the alley artists at DCAlleyMuseum.com



AT HOME EXPERIENCE: If you choose not to leave home right now, or you live far away, we recommend preparing your environment in some of the following ways: Find a quiet place where you might go to reflect. Do you have holiday lights or a fire nearby? That would be great. Do you have a favorite piece of visual art in your home? That's a great place to begin too. Bring along a device with which you can access the internet. Break the seal inside the box. Breath its scent. Begin by going to this page on our website: rorschachtheatre.com/df-home Explore the items in the box in any order.

DON'T MOVE THE REFRIGERATOR* NOTES: Wear your mask. Leave six feet of distance between yourself and others you may encounter. Please respect the space and other visitors you encounter. This may be a busier area of the city. There's plenty of room to spread out, but we recommend visiting on weekday day times when the local businesses are less trafficked.

* “Don't move the refrigerator” is a shorthand phrase invented in the early days of Rorschach to mean-- “This should be so obvious we don't think we have to say it...but we're saying it anyway.”