

# DISTANCE FREQUENCIES

## Chapter 7 -- April

OH, MY SWEET FRIENDS. HERE WE ARE. CHAPTER 7 AT LAST.  
BACK WHERE IT ALL STARTED SOME MIGHT SAY.

ENJOY YOUR TIME HERE AND WE'LL BE IN TOUCH VERY SOON.

➔ **YOUR DESTINATION:** The gardens of the Omni Shoreham Hotel, 2500 Calvert Street NW. (One of American's top 25 most haunted hotels according to Forbes magazine October 2017.)

**GETTING THERE:** There is metered street parking available in the neighborhood. The Woodley Park Metro Station on the red line is one block away. Buses L2, 96 & Circulator will also get you there. If you're feeling fancy, you can also park at the hotel for \$35 for 4 hours.

**HOURS:** The gardens are open to the public from 7AM to 11PM everyday.

**WHAT YOU'LL NEED:** Just your box. And hope...it's always good to have some of that.

★ **WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU ARRIVE:** Enter through the main doors of the hotel. The lobby is very large with plenty of space to social distance. Walk straight through the lobby and out the backside of the hotel to reach the gardens. There are several different outdoor garden spots. Find the one that calls to you and have a seat. Open your box and take in its contents. When you're finished, **read the Chapter 7 Challenge** section below for your next step.

★ **CHAPTER 7 CHALLENGE:** *Consider all the places you've been. Think about where you might go. How would you make the world better if you could?* Find the key in your box and the blank Shoreham postcard. Pull the cap off the key, and remove the little white tip if there is one. Use it to write on the back of the blank postcard how you might change our world for the better. Address it to **Rorschach Theatre 1333 H Street NE, Washington, DC 20002**. The postcard is already stamped, so just drop it in the mail box in the hotel lobby on the way out (on the right between the concierge desk and the check in desk). And as always if you snap a pic you want to share, send it to [info@rorschachtheatre.com](mailto:info@rorschachtheatre.com) or tag us on social media (Instagram: @rorschachdc, facebook/rorschachtheatre, #distancefrequencies)

**IF YOU'VE BROUGHT A YOUNG (OR YOUNG AT HEART) RORSCHACHER ALONG:** If your young one is brave, you might choose to tell them about piano playing that is sometimes heard on the 8th floor...where there is no piano. Research the Shoreham's Ghost Suite and the Doherty Family for more eerie insights.

**ACCESSIBILITY:** The accessible entrance to the Shoreham is to the right of the main entrance. Front desk staff can direct you to the elevator to access the gardens once you're inside the hotel. If you don't choose the accessible elevators, there are several small staircases on your way to the gardens. If anyone in your party prefers not to undertake the walk, the same vistas are available via our "at home" section below. Restrooms are available in the hotel down either of the hallways that intersect the main lobby.

**OTHER THINGS YOU MAY WISH TO EXPLORE:**

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

- The Marquee Market just inside the hotel to the right of the main entrance will give you a 15% discount on your drink if you tell them you'd like "The Beatrice Discount". (Current hours are Sunday through Thursday 7AM-4PM, Friday & Saturday 7AM-7PM). Feel free to grab a drink to enjoy in the gardens.
- The Marquee Market has taken up temporary residence in the Shoreham's elegant Marquee Lounge---a destination frequented by John F Kennedy and Jacqueline Bouvier during their courtship.
- Hallways on either end of the lobby give you peek into the Shoreham's illustrious history.
- The original setlist, in John Lennon's handwriting, from the Beatles' first US performance is on display in the West Promenade.



**AT HOME EXPERIENCE:** If you choose not to leave home right now, or you live far away, we recommend finding an outdoor space where you can take in the best spring has to offer. Can you see some flowers? Hear some birds? You're doing it right! Bring along a device with which you can access the internet. Break the seal inside the box. Begin by going to this page on our website: [rorschachtheatre.com/df-home](https://rorschachtheatre.com/df-home). Explore the items in the order described in the "WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU ARRIVE" on the previous page. No need to look for any particular spots to pause the video. Just enjoy the visit and peruse the postcards as you please.



**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. Please be respectful of the neighborhood. Should you encounter a private event in one of the garden spaces, choose another location in the garden to enjoy your Rorschach experience.

\* "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."