'Lion King' Rules at Pantages; MTA Customer Center to Close

(March 22) The MTA will close its Hollywood Metro Customer Center, April 7. The management of the Pantages Theater, where the Customer Center has been located since April 1985, is ending the current month-to-month lease to make way for expansions required for the stage production of Walt Disney's "The Lion King."

The agency will continue to operate six Customer Centers in Baldwin Hills, East Los Angeles, Van Nuys, and in Los Angeles at ARCO Plaza, at Wilshire and La Brea, and at MTA Headquarters.

Looking for Hollywood location

"We're looking for an alternate Hollywood location," says Jim Cudlip, deputy director, Revenue. "We're concentrating our efforts along the Hollywood Metro Red Line corridor because we have an established customer base in that area."

In the meantime, MTA patrons in the Hollywood area will purchase passes and tokens from private vendors. There are 10 in the vicinity of Hollywood and Vine.

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