

# SFA Children's Performing Arts Series

## 2017-2018 Season

### General Information and Procedures

#### Seating

- Your seating block is indicated on the accompanying seating chart. This seating chart will serve as your group ticket.
- Upon arrival, please check in with the CPAS staff in the lobby and pick up your group's programs.
- An usher will assist you to your seats. You may organize small groups to visit the restrooms after being seated.
- The doors to the theater will open 30 minutes prior to the performance time. Students should be seated at least 10 minutes before the performance begins.
- Groups should arrive on campus at least 30 minutes before the performance. Please allow ample time for a smooth transition from bus seat to theater seat.
- Please encourage bathroom stops before the performance begins. Visibility is poor while lights are lowered during performances, and guests exiting the theater interrupt the enjoyment of other patrons.
- At the conclusion of the performance, please remain in your seats until your group is called for bus reloading.

#### Late arrivals

- We are not able to "hold" a performance for late arrivers. This would put other groups off bus and lunch schedules. Additionally, we are under contract with the touring companies to begin performances on time.

#### Emergency Situations

- If an emergency arises during a performance, please notify an usher or staff member immediately.

#### Program Length

- All programs are approximately one hour in length. Encourage a restroom stop before the performance.

#### Theater Etiquette

- **Please review and discuss the rules of theater etiquette sheet with your students before attending the performance.**
- One of the educational benefits of attending a live performance is the opportunity to learn appropriate theater etiquette.
- Teachers are asked to prepare students in advance about the need for courtesy to both performers and fellow audience members before, during and after the show.

#### Large Bus Parking Information

- **Please give the enclosed instructions *Parking Information for Large Buses to your driver(s)*.**
- Buses will load and unload on East College Street (eastbound) near the small parking lot behind the music building. Do not pull into the parking lot. A uniformed university traffic officer will assist with bus parking.
- Buses should unload and proceed to bus parking at the Coliseum parking lot on University Drive.
- Bus drivers should stay with the buses. Bus parking is located a long distance from the venue, and drivers will not have time to walk back and forth to attend the performance. Buses may not block traffic during the performance.

#### Car, Van & Small Bus Parking

- **Please review the enclosed instructions *Parking Information for Cars, Vans & Small Buses*.**
- Accessible parking spaces are available.

#### Study Guides

- Study guides are available to download on our [Web site](#). You may copy and distribute these guides for use by teachers or parents to discuss the material before and after the performance.

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