

Field Trip Packet

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TRIP DESTINATION:

Bowie Center for the Performing Arts, 15200 Annapolis Road, Bowie, MD 21075

Chesapeake Arts Center, 194 Hammonds Lane, Brooklyn Park, MD 21225

Goucher College, 1021 Dulaney Valley Road, Towson, MD 21204

Panther Theatre (formerly North Carroll High School), 1400 Panther Drive, Hampstead, MD 21074

The Star Centre (formerly Havre de Grace High School), 700 Congress Ave, Havre de Grace, MD 21078

TrintyLife, 2122 W. Joppa Rd, Lutherville, MD 21093

CONTACT PERSON AT SITE DESTINATION:

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LENGTH OF PERFORMANCE:

Approximately 45 - 60 minutes
Shakespeare Plays and The Lightning Thief is 70 minutes (Show times are 10am and 12 noon)

PRE-PLANNING & FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES WITH STUDENTS:

Please take a look at the free study guide provided for each show

Does the trip involve high-risk activities: NO

Detailed itinerary for THEATRE ARRIVAL and DISMISSAL

10:15am showtime

9:45-10:00am arrival 11:15am Performance ends 11:30am (or sooner) back on bus

12 noon showime

11:30am-11:45am arrival 1:00pm Performance ends 1:15pm (or sooner) back on bus

10:00am showtime

9:30am-9:45am arrival 11am Performance ends 11:15 (or sooner) back on bus

^{***}Please note our terms/policies on our FAQ page and on the confirmation/invoice.***

PRIOR TO ATTENDING FIELD TRIP:

Study Guide: A study guide for this show is available for download on our website, www.ArtsOnStage.org. Please download the study guide before midnight on the day of the show.

Get Social!: Tell us you're going! Tag us @ArtsOnStage

Inclement Weather Policy: If there is inclement weather, a decision will be made by 6:30am the day of the show. The decision will be on our website, an email will be sent and if the email is not responded to, a phone call to the person who made the reservation will be made. For more information about this policy, please visit our website's FAQ page.

TICKET/SEATING INFORMATION:

Seats are assigned according to the count you provided to us for your invoice, and it is important that you provide an accurate count in advance.

If you need additional seats, please notify Arts On Stage immediately via email ArtsOnStage@artsonstage. org or calling the office 410.252.8717 - do not reserve additional tickets online. Calling days prior to the event may result in the additional seats not to be seated with your group due to seating arrangements already being made.

DAY OF THE FIELD TRIP:

The auditorium/theatre doors will open 30 minutes before showtime. Please arrive at least 15 minutes before your scheduled showtime.

Bring your students with you and check-in at the door. From there, an usher will show you to your assigned seats. If you are coming in cars (meeting at the theatre), you can either congregate outside and wait for your whole group to arrive or check in as you arrive and be shown to your assigned seats for your group. There is not enough room to congregate in the lobby.

Drivers need to be on their buses for dismissal 15 minutes prior to the show ending. We ask that bus drivers stay on property. Arts On Stage bus greeters will coordinate with the bus drivers the drop off and pick up procedure.

BUSES & SCHOOL VANS: You will pull up in front of the building (1st one you see when entering the campus) "Rhoda M. Dorsey Building". An Arts On Stage Bus Greeter and a Goucher Security Guard will direct you from there. If someone can not do stairs, please notify Arts On Stage immediately so we can make accommodations.

CARS: Please park in the FREE parking lot. If someone can not do stairs, please notify Arts On Stage immediately so we can make accommodations. We do not recommend strollers. We recommend carpooling when possible.

LATE ARRIVALS: Do to the nature of live theatre, we are unable to delay the start of a show due to late arrivals. If you arrive after the show has begun, we will do our best to seat you quickly and quietly. We are not responsible for the tardiness of bus companies.

BACKPACKS (students) or FOOD/DRINK are NOT PERMITTED in the Theatre.

RESTROOMS: Wait until the entire group has been seated in the theater before visiting the restrooms. Also, please refrain from taking large groups to the restroom during the show as well as after the show. Please keep in mind it is disruptive to those sitting around you.

LUNCHES are not permitted to be eaten at any of our theatre locations.

WHILE IN THE THEATRE:

PHOTOGRAPHY, VIDEOTAPING, EATING/DRINKING or CELL PHONE USE is NOT allowed in the auditorium/theatre at any time.

Please remind your students and chaperones to use good theatre etiquette: no talking, remaining in their seats during the performance, and clapping at appropriate times. This is out of respect for both the performers and your fellow audience members.

DISMISSAL:

Please remain seated until an usher dismisses your section/row.

At dismissal, our ushers will have flyers for upcoming productions, as well as, a way to make a donation to Arts On Stage. Arts On Stage is a non-profit organization and the cost of the tickets does not pay for the expenses of the shows and rental of the theatre. So if you would like to make a donation at the show, for a minimum of \$1 donation, one of our ushers will give you a magnet that states: "Keeping Arts In Education". Don't have cash? We now have VENMO @ArtsOnStage or visit our website, ArtsOnStage.org and click on the "Donate" button. Thank you for considering.