



2022-2023 Student Matinee Series **Policies and Procedures**

Payment: A 40% non-refundable deposit is required within sixty (60) days prior to the date of the show to hold the reservation. The final balance must be paid in full no later than thirty (30) days before the date of the show. Payments can be made by credit card, cash, check, money order, or cashier's check and be paid to "The Orpheum Theatre Attn: Education". Payments go directly to the Education Department and *do not* go through the Box Office. Specific information will be included in your invoice and registration confirmation.

Cancellations and Changes: Adjustments to ticket numbers and/or cancellations may be made online up to thirty (30) days prior to your show date. After this date, changes are subject to availability and must be made by calling Verity Hwang at (901) 529-4242. Changes requested within thirty (30) days of your show date cannot be guaranteed.

Refunds: Payments toward a reservation are non-refundable. Refunds will only be issued if The Orpheum cancels an event. The Orpheum follows Memphis Shelby County School system's inclement weather policy, e.g. if Memphis Shelby County Schools close for inclement weather, The Orpheum will cancel any performance on that day.

Chaperones: One complimentary teacher admission will be provided for every ten (10) students. For Special Education groups, one complimentary teacher admission will be provided for every five (5) students. Additional chaperones and all parents/guardians will be charged \$15 each and must be included with the school's reservation and payment. Tickets to School Matinees are not sold at the Box Office. It is highly recommended that all chaperones arrive with the school, or slightly before the school, to ensure they are seated with the group. Each adult with admission will receive a name tag once they check-in at arrival and must wear their name tag throughout their visit.

Tickets and Seating: Student Matinee Series shows are general admission only and groups are seated as they arrive. Doors will open at least 45 minutes prior to show time. Please plan to arrive at least 30 minutes before the show time to be sure that your group will be seated on time. Incomplete groups may not save seats and will be seated separately if their arrival is scattered. Seating is at the sole discretion of the Orpheum Education Department. Groups arriving late may be seated in the dark.

Accessibility: The Orpheum Theatre Group strives to make the arts available to everyone. We offer many services for patrons with special needs. When you register, please indicate any accommodations your group will require (i.e. wheelchairs, listening devices, ASL interpreter, sensory-friendly quiet areas, etc.). Please contact Verity Hwang at hwang@orpheum-memphis.com or (901) 529-4242 with any questions.

Parking/Dismissal: Bus parking is free for Student Matinee Series shows and Orpheum Theatre Group personnel will direct bus drivers. For those arriving in cars, we suggest parking in the MLGW parking garage, which will charge a nominal fee, located on the corner of Martin



Luther King Boulevard and Front Street (entrance on Front). Several pay-lots do not allow business-day parking and will ticket or tow cars on their lots. We will dismiss schools one at a time after the show based on the location of your bus. ***Please be sure to get your driver's contact information if they are not staying for the show.***

Theatre Etiquette: Please make sure all cell phones are off or in silent mode and are out of sight during the show. It is unlawful to take pictures or record video during the performance. Gum, food, and drinks of any kind are prohibited in the theatre and concessions are not sold at Student Matinee Series shows. ***Please take time to review with your group the Theatre Etiquette document emailed to you with your reservation confirmation.***

Pricing

- ❖ Student admission is \$8 each, or \$6 each for schools that qualify for Title I funds
- ❖ Adult admission is \$15 each
- ❖ One complimentary teacher admission will be provided for every ten (10) students
- ❖ For Special Education classrooms, one complimentary teacher admission is provided for every five (5) students

How to Book a Reservation

- 1) Read through the upcoming shows and available dates/times on our website: www.orpheum-memphis.com/learn-engage/field-trips/student-matinee-series/
- 2) Complete the registration form found [here](#) using your contact information and your school's contact information. You will need to know how many students will attend, as well as how many teachers and additional adults will attend. These numbers can be slightly adjusted up until thirty (30) days before the show. ***Reservations are billed for the number of tickets reserved, not the number of students attending on the day of show.***
- 3) Reservations are processed based on a first-come, first-serve basis. We encourage groups to book early as many shows sell out quickly.
- 4) *Please note, submitting this registration form **does not guarantee** a reservation.* Once you submit your registration, an Orpheum Education Department staff member will be in contact with you. If your selected show has seats available for your group, we will follow up for payment arrangements to complete your reservation. If your selected show is not able to accommodate your group size, we will notify you to discuss alternate dates and/or programs.

Questions? See our FAQs or reach out to Verity Hwang at hwang@orpheum-memphis.com or (901) 529-4242