Dear Teachers,

The staff at the Gallagher Bluedorn Performing Arts Center welcomes you to the Kaleidoscope Series for Youth. We appreciate your selection of the Gallagher Bluedorn for your students’ cultural experience. The staff will make every effort to ensure your visit to our facility is educational, engaging, and enjoyable.

The materials about each individual performance in the Study Guide are designed by educators to help plan for your field trip. This information usually includes a synopsis of the production, pre- and post-show activities for the classroom, and bibliographies. Please feel free to print and copy the information that is appropriate to your classroom lesson plan. In addition, students and parents are encouraged to investigate the study guide materials together.

Along with study guide information, this packet will also provide you with valuable information about the performance experience and logistics of your trip, including information about the Gallagher Bluedorn, directions for travel, parking, and attendance information.

Thank you for your interest in the Kaleidoscope Series for Youth, and we look forward to having you visit our classroom — the Great Hall of the Gallagher Bluedorn Performing Arts Center, where inspiration becomes a reality!

Amy Hunzelman,
Director of Education and Special Programs
Field Trip Information For Teachers

BEFORE THE PERFORMANCE...

Time of Arrival
We suggest you arrive approximately 20–30 minutes prior to curtain time.

Parking and Unloading
School buses arriving at the Gallagher Bluedorn will approach via University Avenue. Enter campus from the east at the traffic light onto Campus Street. The Gallagher Bluedorn drive-up lane is directly on your left. Please line up behind any buses waiting to unload students. Unload students quickly and move them onto the sidewalk. Gallagher Bluedorn staff will direct traffic and assist in the unloading.

When empty, school buses will move to the parking lot located on the north side of the Gallagher Bluedorn, unless ushers indicate otherwise. Once parked, buses cannot leave the lot until after the performance. If your bus needs to leave during the show, they should return no later than 10 minutes before the end of the performance and park in the drive in front of the Gallagher Bluedorn. If your students are staying on campus for lunch or a tour and will not be getting on the bus immediately after the show, please notify parking staff so it is parked appropriately.

Home Schools/Private Patrons
When you arrive, please proceed to the B lot south of University Avenue. Parking is free and no parking voucher is needed. A limited number of parking spaces for those with handicap designations or special needs are available in the lot north of the Gallagher Bluedorn. Please plan accordingly and arrive early.

Tickets
You will receive a voucher for your group order. Ushers will have lists of schools attending and seating assignments. Present your voucher to the ushers as you enter the Gallagher Bluedorn lobby.

Seating
The ushers will direct groups to their seats. Our seating policy is to seat students and teachers together as indicated on the order form. Each busload of students receives an usher and may enter a different door but will be seated in the same area in the auditorium.

Special Seating
Please inform Molly Hackenmiller at (319) 273-3682 if you have a student with special seating needs (if not previously noted on your order form) so we can arrange appropriate seating. Please provide at least two weeks’ notice if possible. Due to the large number of students attending most shows, we may not be able to accommodate special seating if we do not have prior notice.
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DURING THE PERFORMANCE...

A Few Reminders on Theatre Etiquette

- Food and drink are not permitted in the Great Hall.
- Cameras and recording devices are not allowed.
- You may talk before and after the performance begins, but please do not talk during.
- Turn off all cell phones, pagers, and other electronic devices.
- Clap and cheer when appropriate.
- Most importantly, enjoy the show!

Chaperones
Please see the section below on guidelines for Kaleidoscope chaperones.

Duration
The performance will last approximately one hour unless otherwise noted on the website, confirmation letter, and voucher. If your students are staying on campus for lunch or a tour and will not be getting on the bus immediately after the show, please notify parking staff so it is parked appropriately.

AFTER THE PERFORMANCE...

Loading
At the conclusion of the performance, stay seated and wait until your assigned bus number is called by the Gallagher Bluedorn employee onstage. Please wait patiently as groups are dismissed to their buses. A Gallagher Bluedorn volunteer will escort your group to your bus safely. Home schooled students and chaperones may exit at the conclusion of the performance through the east exit.

Evaluation
Teacher surveys will be conducted online. The contact name on your group order will receive a link via email after the performance. Please share this with other teachers on the field trip. We appreciate your feedback for future Kaleidoscope performances!

Guidelines for Kaleidoscope Chaperones
As a chaperone for a Kaleidoscope performance, you are an important factor in making the performance enjoyable for the entire audience. Here are some guidelines to help make the most of your Kaleidoscope experience.

- Before entering the hall, assist the teacher by keeping students in line and by reminding them that chewing gum, eating, and drinking are not allowed in the hall. Make sure to take notice of the bus number assigned to you by a Gallagher Bluedorn employee.
- Be ready to let the ushers know what school you represent when you arrive. This information helps the ushers show you to your seats in an efficient manner. Please be patient if several people ask you the same question.
- If you need assistance for any reason, ushers are wearing white shirts and black pants and will be wearing nametags.
- Sit amongst the students during the performance. Please ask students to remain in their seats and to refrain from talking during the show. We want all students to be able to hear and enjoy the show.
- At the conclusion of the show, wait to exit until your assigned bus number is called by the Gallagher Bluedorn employee onstage once the show is over. Please wait patiently as groups are dismissed to their buses. When exiting the hall, please help the teacher keep your class together.
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IF I WERE A FISH ACTIVITY

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