# PEACE CENTER STUDENT MATINEES

# GUIDELINES · 2024-25

# **RESERVATION REQUESTS**

#### SCHOOL GROUP TICKETS

The Peace Center Student Matinee Reservation Form can be found online at **peacecenter.org/fieldtrips**. Forms missing required or pertinent information will not be processed until all necessary information is obtained.

Completed reservation forms are processed in the order in which they are received. We will work quickly to process your order, but confirmation may take up to five business days. If you have not been contacted or received confirmation within five business days of submitting your reservation form, please contact Group Sales. Once the order is processed, the contact teacher will receive a Group Sales Contract via email.

Please make sure to check all school calendars and test schedules before completing and submitting your reservation form and indicate if you are flexible with a performance date and/or time.

#### **TICKETS**

All tickets are \$12. You will not receive printed tickets for your order. Your attendance will be verified upon your arrival. Make sure to include a ticket for all teachers and chaperones in your number of reserved tickets.

#### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The Peace Center is pleased to offer financial assistance for the 2024-2025 Peace Center Student Matinees. A limited number of free scholarship tickets and reduce-priced tickets are available for all performances.

Title 1 Elementary and Middle schools and Priority High schools may request up to 25% of their order be scholarship tickets. Non-Title 1 Elementary and Middle schools and Non-Priority High schools may request financial assistance for students in need.

Please be advised that financial assistance tickets will be allotted on a first-come, first-served basis and are subject to availability by performance.

# **PAYMENT**

Schools may either make a deposit for the order and pay the remaining balance separately or pay the entire balance at one time. Payment term options are detailed below. Deposit and/or balance due dates will be noted on the Group Sales Contract sent at the time of booking. Schools are responsible for ensuring any payments due during school holiday breaks have been sent to the Peace Center prior to school closures.

# **DEPOSIT**

For schools paying a deposit, 25% of your order balance will be due within two weeks of order processing. The balance must be paid no later than 30 days before the first performance of the selected show. If final payment has not been made at that time, your order will be cancelled.

#### **PAY IN FULL**

For schools paying the entire balance at once, payment will be due no later than 60 days prior to the first performance of the selected show. If payment has not been made at that time, your order will be cancelled. For smaller school groups of less than 10, payment in full is due at the time of booking.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If an order is placed less than 30 days prior to the performance, full payment will be due at the time the order is processed.



## **ORDER CANCELLATIONS**

If a school must reduce their group size or cancel their reservation, the teacher must submit the request in writing prior to the final payment due date. If a written cancellation request is not received, a cancellation fee of 50% will be assessed. Cancellation requests after the final payment due date will be non-refundable. **Any payments or deposits made prior to cancellation are non-refundable**.

# **ACCESSIBILITY**

The Peace Center is happy to assist attendees needing accessible accommodation. If a student, teacher, or chaperone requires any additional services or if a service professional will be accompanying your group, indicate this on your reservation form. This may include mobility, auditory, visual, emotional, or cognitive needs.

If you have questions or would like to discuss accommodations for the performance, call us at 864.467.3032. If needs change, notify Group Sales as soon as possible.

#### **INCLEMENT WEATHER**

In the event of unavoidable circumstances such as inclement weather, the Peace Center will make every effort to reschedule your group into an alternate mutually agreed upon show time or alternative title. If weather impacts the Upstate, call the Groups Sales line at 864.467.3032 the morning of the show, selecting option "5" to see if weather has affected the performance. The contact teacher will also be notified via email. Should inclement weather cause school cancellations, a Peace Center representative will contact you by phone or email to reschedule your reservation.

# PREPARING FOR YOU ARRIVAL

To best prepare for your visit, please confirm the number of buses you will be arriving in and any accommodations for your students 30 days prior to your performance. You will receive an email 1–2 business days before your performance with additional information and instructions.

## DAY OF THE SHOW

Upon your arrival, a Peace Center representative will greet your bus and verify your attendance for the program, and you will receive additional information from either Peace Center personnel or the Greenville Police Department. School groups are responsible for attending their scheduled performance, which will be indicated on the order confirmation and email sent prior to the performance.

Seating can only be guaranteed at the scheduled performance, and orders will not be refunded for missed performances. Bus drivers are asked to stay with their buses for the program. If you need to contact the Peace Center on the day of your show, please call 864.467.3032.

#### PICNIC POLICY

The Peace Center does not have a designated picnic area. Additionally, buses may not remain parked on campus while groups walk to downtown picnic locations.

# THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

The 2024-2025 Peace Center Student Matinees are sponsored, in part, by:





RESERVE YOUR SEATS AT: peacecenter.org/fieldtrips 864.467.3032

