

Important Information

For UW World Series Matinees

PREPARE YOUR CLASS:

- Please review the guidelines on the **Live Performance and the Audience** page with your class. The audience atmosphere has a profound effect on the students' experience – help your students get the most out of this field trip by preparing them beforehand.

PERFORMANCE DETAILS:

- So that all may enjoy the performance without interruption, **no children under the age of 5, including babes-in-arms, can be admitted.**
- Performances last 50 - 60 minutes.
- **Doors open as early as 10:50 am; the performance begins at 11:30 am.**

SEATING GUIDELINES:

- Check in with the House Manager outside the theater when you arrive - you will receive a number for entrance.
- Present your voucher at the door. Because performances are fully reserved, we cannot accommodate more attendees than are listed on your voucher. **The number on your voucher includes students, chaperones, teachers, and anyone else in your party.**
- Ushers will guide each group to their seats. Seating is **first come, first seated.**
- **We cannot seat you until all members of your group have arrived.** Please ensure that all group members arrive on time to avoid delays for your group.

CAMERAS and PHONES:

- No cameras, video-cameras, or other recording devices will be allowed in the theater. Please do not bring them.
- Please help everyone remember to silence those cell phones before the show.

LUNCH INFORMATION:

- If your students are bringing lunches to campus, **please have your lunches grouped together in bags or boxes** so that we can easily store them for you during the performance.
- We must close the building immediately after the performance to prepare for the evening's performance. **Lunches cannot be eaten in Meany Hall** and no food is allowed in the auditorium.
- In case of rain, there may be limited seating in the **By George Cafe.**

Directions to Meany Hall

DIRECTIONS FOR BUSES:

- From I-5 take the 45th St. exit and drive east
- Turn right on 17th Ave. NE onto the University of Washington campus
- At this point, 17th Ave. NE turns into Memorial Way
- Follow Memorial Way south until you reach a traffic circle
- Bear right and follow George Washington Lane down into campus
- Unload alongside the Henry Art Gallery
- NOTE: When unloading, **please turn off motors**. There are air intake vents right next to the Henry Gallery.

PARKING FOR BUSES (SEE MAP):

- Continue straight from unload area, turn left on 40th
- Turn right on Stevens Way, and follow around to Mason Road
- Turn right on Mason Road, and follow this to the Power Plant
- Park along roadway outside the Power Plant during performance. Once there are 7 or 8 busses on Mason Road, overflow bus parking will be on George WA Lane. Do not park around the statue. Park tail to nose starting down the hill to 40th and 15th. Leave a pathway from George WA Lane to the Schmitz Hall overpass (over 15th).
- To return to the unloading area for pick-up - follow Mason Road
- Turn left on Pend Oreille Road, then right on Stevens Way
- Follow Stevens Way back to Memorial Way, then turn left and repeat the steps above to reach the unload / load area.
- Leave campus by turning right on 40th from the unload area

DIRECTIONS FOR CARS:

- From I-5 take the 45th St. exit and drive east
- Turn right onto 15th Ave. NE
- Turn left into underground parking at 41st St.
- Stop at the gatehouse to pay for parking (\$15), and **tell the parking officials you are attending the children's performance at Meany Hall.** They can direct you to the underground entrance to the hall.
- After the performance, stop at the gatehouse for a partial reimbursement of your parking fees.
- There is a possibility that the underground lot will fill up. If this happens, the attendant will direct you to the nearest open parking lot. The walk from these lots is around 10 or 15 minutes, so **please allow enough time for this possibility.**

For additional parking information, please call the UW Parking Services Special Event department at 206-685-7167.

