

Seattle Children's Theatre

Homeschool Days at SCT – Things to know

Reservations

School Show matinees run Tuesdays – Fridays. Both morning and afternoon performances are available. **Many of our school group performances sell out quickly, so it is advisable to make reservations early.** Our season runs September through June, and we begin taking reservations the spring prior to the new school year.

Post Play

As an additional education component, each performance at Seattle Children's Theatre is supplemented by either a hand-out with discussion questions, activities, and technical information about the show or an in-theatre discussion offering audience members the opportunity to interact directly with the actors in a question and answer format.

Confirmation

Once your reservation is received and processed, we will send you an email confirming performance date and time. We will mail the tickets to the address provided on the order form. If you do NOT receive a confirmation within 2 weeks of placing your request, please contact the school show office to confirm that your reservation has been received.

Payment

Payment is due at the time of booking. You must include either one check or credit card information with your order form. Orders received without payment will not be processed until payment is received.

There are no refunds for unused tickets. If you miss your performance date, you may attend one of our other school show performances on a standby basis. Please read below for standby procedures.

Additional Tickets

If you need extra seats for one or more of the performances, please call the School Show Office at 206.441.9244 to find out about availability and purchase tickets. You may purchase tickets at the door with either cash or check however we cannot guarantee seating on the date of the performance. Because many of our shows sell out, it is important to call ahead for additional tickets.

Standby Tickets

We understand that the unexpected can always occur where children are concerned. Should you miss your performance due to one of these unforeseen circumstances you may attend one of our other school show matinees on standby. In order to sit standby, you must arrive 30 minutes prior to one of our School Show performances and add your name to the list. All guests with reservations for this date will be seated first. Standby guests will be seated ONLY if there are seats available. **Please be aware, you may be turned away should you attempt to come standby to a sold out performance. It is highly recommended that you attend the performance for which you have purchased tickets.**

Weather Related Cancellations

While rare, it may be necessary to cancel a show due to weather related circumstances. All show cancellations will be posted no later than 8:00am for morning performances and 10:00am for afternoon performances. To find out if a show has been cancelled please visit our website at www.sct.org or call our school show office at (206) 441-9244 and listen to the recording. We will make every attempt to contact those with reservations by email. Please also be sure to check your email (including any Junk Mail Folders) for correspondence. **It is recommended that you do one of the procedures mentioned above before traveling to the theatre.**

Should a cancellation occur, we will contact you to determine a reschedule date that works for you.

Length of Show

The actual running time of each play will be available approximately one week prior to opening night. After this time, please either reference the length by visiting the play's production page, or call the school show office for more specific information. **Our shows run between one and two hours.**

Transportation/Parking

We are located on the Seattle Center grounds, on the corner of 2nd Ave N. and Thomas Street. Carpools and vans may find street parking, in two-hour increments, within two-blocks of the theatre on the west side of Seattle Center. We encourage the use of public transportation as an affordable and convenient means of transporting your students to Seattle Center. There is also a parking garage located at 1st and Thomas Street; rates for this garage can be found on the Seattle Center website (www.seattlecenter.com).

Doors open 30 minutes prior to the performance time.

Security and Other Policies

We ask that you do not bring food or beverages inside the theatre. There is room in the lobby to store these items during the performance if necessary, however lunches or snacks must be consumed on one of our patios or in the Seattle Center.

There is no photography or videography of any kind allowed inside the theatre at any time. Please feel free to take field trip photos in our lobby or outside, but **all cameras and recording devices must be put away when you go inside the theatre.**