

Your performance location:

DOTHAN OPERA HOUSE at 115 NORTH ST. ANDREWS STREET, DOTHAN, AL

TWUSA GUIDELINES

Teachers and chaperones, in order to make the theatrical experience as pleasurable as possible for your group and all others in attendance, we ask that you review the following information with the students at least one day prior to your field trip. Subsequent pages contain important information for your group and bus drivers.

- 1. NO FOOD, DRINKS OR SNACKS OF ANY KIND are permitted in the theater or lobby—this includes bagged lunches and coolers.
- 2. NO CAMERAS or recording equipment of any kind are permitted inside the theater.
- 3. For many students, this performance will be their first experience with live theater. Instead of talking and whispering during the performance, please wait until after the show to discuss or comment about it. Also, no running, shouting or disruptive behavior at any time before, during, or after the show. Ushers may ask chaperones to remove disruptive children.
- 4. The performance lasts approximately one hour and restroom and drinking fountain privileges during that time must be reserved for <u>absolute emergencies only</u> (and then, as always, children must be accompanied by an adult).
- 5. For seating, please follow the instructions of the house staff at all times.
- 6. All patrons, regardless of age, must purchase a ticket to enter the theater.

Teachers and chaperones, please take an active role in watching over the students in your care and assisting them in maintaining appropriate behavior. We hope you enjoy the show.

Please see additional pages for instructions from the venue.



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For TWUSA performances at the Dothan Opera House, please plan to arrive at least 20 minutes before curtain time. Doors open approximately 30 minutes before curtain time.

For seating, please follow the instructions of the house staff at all times and sit only where you are instructed to do so. PLEASE make sure that your children fill every seat, not leaving any empties between them.

Bus Arrival:

Buses should go to the back of the Civic Center and enter on E Troy Street (Northside of Civic Center) (One-way). Turn left at the North St. Andrews Street intersection and unload in front of the Opera House on the right hand side of the street. Opera House representatives will be directing buses and will also provide instructions on unloading and bus parking. Teachers should keep children on the bus until an usher comes to escort them from the bus. At the end of the performance, the groups will be dismissed by bus numbers in order to expedite the departure.

Vans/Private Vehicles:

Arriving vehicles should park in the south parking lot and, in a group, use the cross walk and follow the instructions of the Opera House staff. Once the auditorium is open for seating, Opera House ushers will be available to seat your group.