

Your performance location:

The Alabama Theatre for the Performing Arts at 1817 Third Avenue North Birmingham, Alabama.

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 Alabama Theatre, plan to arrive no later than 20 minutes before curtain time. Doors open approximately 60 minutes before curtain time.

BUS DRIVERS: PLEASE FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTION OF THE STAFF OUTSIDE THE THEATRE. BUSES CANNOT REMAIN IN FRONT OF THE THEATRE AFTER STUDENTS DISEMBARK.

<u>Car Parking</u>: There is no free parking available at the Alabama Theatre. Street parking is available and requires quarters for parking meters. \$0.25 gets 15 minutes of parking. There are nearby parking lots available that are paid as well. The closest lots are located at the corner of 18th Street and 2nd Avenue North and at the corner 19th Street and 3rd Avenue North.

Special Accommodation Requests: Please let TheaterWorksUSA know by **three** weeks in advance of the show and they will pass the information along to the venue. <u>Hearing Impaired</u> **Audience Members Who Use a Listening Device**: This venue has headset assistive listening devices. Please let TheaterWorksUSA know if there are any hearing impaired members in your party that would need one and when you arrive at the venue, speak with the staff to make arrangements to obtain one. Please be ready to exchange an ID for one for the duration of the performance.

From Montgomery:

Take I65 North to 3rd Ave North and turn right. Theatre will be on the right.

From Huntsville:

Take I65 South and exit on 6th Ave North. Turn left on 3rd Ave North and follow 18th St. Theatre will be on the right.

From Tuscaloosa:

Take I20 59 East to I65 South and follow Huntsville directions.

From Gadsden:

Take I59 South to 22nd street exit. Turn left at bottom of ramp. Follow to 2nd Ave North and turn right. Follow to 18th street North and turn right. Go one block to 3rd Ave North and turn right. The Theatre will be on your right.

From Atlanta:

Take I20 West to Birmingham and exit on 22nd St. At the bottom of the exit ramp take a left. Follow 22nd street to 2nd Avenue North and take a right. Follow to 18th street and take a right. Go 1 block to 3rd Avenue north and take a right. The Theatre will be on your right.