

Asheville Community Theatre



May 20, 2010

Dear Teacher,

Each year Asheville Community Theatre welcomes classes for student matinees of select shows in our season. We would love for your students to be our guest for two exciting and inspiring performances next fall.

Oliver! (Recommended for grades 3 and up)

Student matinees: Tuesdays, September 21 and 28 at 9:30 a.m.

Based on the Dickens novel, *Oliver!* will engage young audiences with its energy and drama, while delighting with its outstanding musical numbers, like “I’d Do Anything” and “Food, Glorious Food.” Join us for one of the all-time classic shows, but be warned: this little pickpocket will steal your heart!

A Christmas Story (Recommended for grades 5 and up)

Student matinee: Tuesday, December 7 at 9:30 a.m.

Everyone knows what Ralphie Parker wants for Christmas: an official Red Ryder air rifle. But a seemingly insurmountable number of obstacles stand in his way: his younger brother Randy, school bully Scut Farkus, and a host of adults (including Santa Claus!) who offer the same warning about the gun: “You’ll shoot your eye out!” See if Ralphie can survive long enough to get his dream present.

These productions meet the following NC Curriculum Standards:

- To experience a live performance (Theatre Arts)
- Inferring lessons from stories, legends, and fables (Theatre Arts)
- Decoding and comprehension skills, vocabulary, active listening skills, and oral language interpretation (Language Arts)
- An understanding of societies and their histories (Language Arts)

Teacher guides with class activities will be available to all classes in attendance.

Student matinee tickets are \$6. Reservations are first come, first serve, and seating is limited. A reservation form is included. Reservations can be done by mail or phone. One free chaperon ticket is given per 25 paid tickets.

Please feel free to call if you have any questions. See you at the theatre!



Fall 2010 Student Matinee Reservation Form

School Name: _____ Teacher Name: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Work Phone: _____ Email: _____

Grade: _____

Student Matinee Selection (please check your preference of performance)

Oliver!

A Christmas Story

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_____ **Tuesday, December 7, @ 9:30a.m.**

_____ **Tuesday, September 28, @ 9:30a.m.**

Tickets

	Quantity	Price	=	Total
Student/Teacher/Chaperone Tickets	_____	<u>\$6</u>	=	_____

(Note: one free chaperon ticket per 25 student tickets)

Student Matinee Tickets

Reservations are first come first serve and seating is limited. If you'd like to see more than one performance, please fill out an additional sheet. As a courtesy, please give us three weeks notice if you'd like to change or cancel your reservation. Your reservation will be confirmed via email, and we will invoice your school directly for the tickets requested. Payment must be made on or before the day of the matinee, and your school will be charged for tickets that go unused. For additional information please call the box office at 828-254-1320.

Return this form to Asheville Community or call the box office to make reservations