Northrop 2021-22 Student Matinee Performance

Dance Theater of Harlem

Thu, Jan 27, 2022, 10:30 am -11:30 am

Bussing, Arrival, and Departure Information

Thank you for joining us for the matinee performance of the <u>Dance Theater of Harlem</u> on Thu, Jan 27, 2022, 10:30 am -11:30 am at Northrop's Carlson Family Stage at the University of Minnesota. Please read and **follow the steps** below to make your experience with us safe, easy, and fun.

COVID 19 Safety Precautions

Northrop has taken a number of safety precautions and is following all state and University of Minnesota requirements. Guests can be assured that their health and safety are top priorities and staff have been thoroughly trained and are following the latest protocols.

- Before you arrive please self-screen for COVID-19 symptoms. Visitors exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 during their visit will be asked to leave the venue.
- The University of Minnesota requires all faculty, staff, students, and visitors to wear an acceptable face mask that is properly fitted to cover the wearer's nose and mouth, wrap under the chin, and not have any noticeable gaps at all times when in any enclosed or indoor space on University campuses. IF A STUDENT IS EXEMPT FROM WEARING A MASK, we are sorry but they will not be able to attend.
- **Our venue capacity is reduced to 75% (only for school performances) in order to allow for spacing between school groups. Please stay within the seating parameters that have been set.

Scheduling

- Please plan your schedule and transporting so you arrive at the U of M between 9:45 am and 10:05 am.
- The performance will begin at exactly 10:30 am and will last approximately 60 minutes with no intermission.
- Please allow a little time in your schedule before and after the performance for entering, exiting, and walking to and from your buses. entering and exiting process, and the time needed to walk to your busses.

Arrival, Parking, and Departure

- All bus arrivals should approach Northrop from University Avenue SE. (Note: this is a one-way street heading east.)
- Follow the direction from University staff/Police to your **parking zone**.
- Northrop Ambassadors will be wearing bright yellow vests and will help guide you from your parking zone to the event.
- Busses will stay in place in one of four zones during the performance, unloading and loading in the same location.
- All teachers and chaperones will lead their classes to Northrop. Depending on where your bus drops you off, your group will need to walk a few blocks to Northrop. Please have students dress appropriately for the weather.
- Enter the building through the east or west entrance.
- Northrop staff will meet you there and direct each group into the building and to your seats.

- See the enclosed map for areas designated for bus unloading and parking, entering Northrop, accessibility drop off and pick up, and walking routes.
- Print maps for teachers, chaperones, and bus drivers.

Seating

- The Group Sales Coordinator will send your approximate seating location and tell you which entrance (east or west) will give you the easiest access to your seats.**
- Northrop staff will seat groups as they arrive at Northrop.

Buses Leaving after Drop-Off and Returning for Pickup:

We prefer busses to stay, but understand not all busses have that option.

- After dropping passengers off, buses leaving campus during the performance should plan to return to University Avenue SE at 11:25 am or later to be directed by University staff/Police to where to park for pick up.
- Teachers/chaperones and bus drivers should exchange cell phone numbers before drop off so bus drivers can notify them where they are parked for pick up.

Accessible Bus Unloading and Parking

- A drop-off zone at the east entrance of Northrop is available ONLY for buses with passengers needing wheelchair or other accessibility accommodations.
- These buses cannot remain in this drop-off area after drop-off and will be directed by Universitystaff/Police where to park.
- **Enter this drop-off zone** via Church Street SE from University Avenue SE.
- Please inform us in advance at nropgrps@umn. edu if you will need accessibility drop-off.
- Northrop will email you an Accessibility Pass.
 Print the Accessibility Pass to present to University staff/Police if requested.

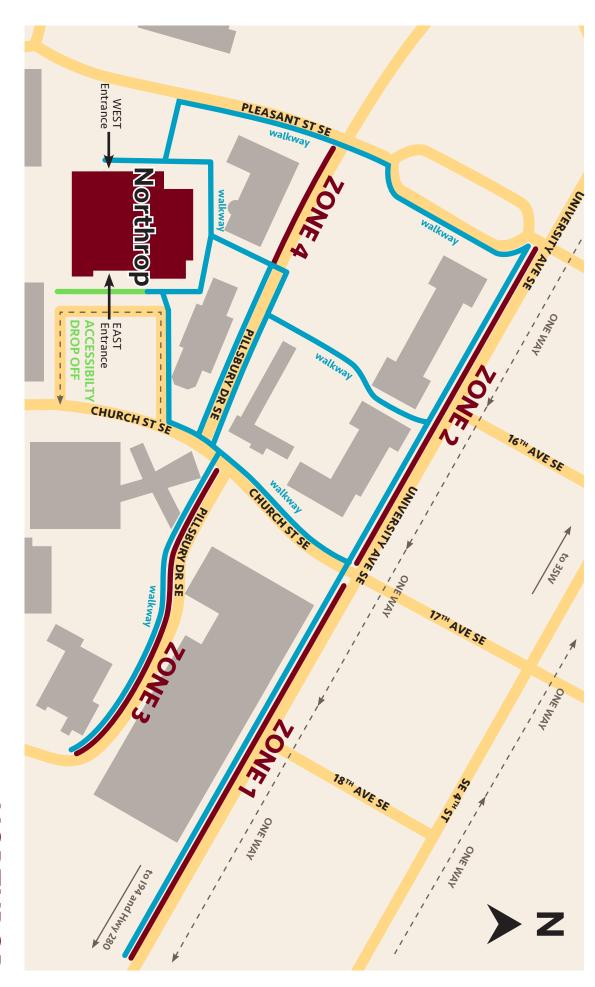
Running Late or Have Questions on the Day of the Performance?

- First, please call the box office at 612-624-2345 to let them know if you are running late, have an issue or a question.
- You can contact **Cari Hatcher**, **763-442-1756** on the day of the performance.

NORTHROP STUDENT MATINEE BUS ROUTE

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84 CHURCH STREET SE MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55455 612-624-2345



WALKWAYS

ACCESSIBILITY DROP OFF (PASS REQUIRED)

STUDENT DROP OFF AND BUS PARKING

BUS COMPANY PHONE #

BUS DRIVER CELL #

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