

Northrop 2021-22 Student Matinee Performance

Ragamala Dance Company

Fri, Feb 25, 2022, 10:30 am -11:45 am

Bussing, Arrival, and Departure Information

Thank you for joining us for the matinee performance of **Ragamala Dance Company** **Fri, Feb 25, 2022, 10:30 am -11:45 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.**

Scheduling

- Please plan your schedule and bussing so you **arrive** at Northrop **between 9:45 am and 10:05 am.**
- The performance will **begin at exactly 10:30 am** and will last for approximately **63 minutes.** After the performance, there will be a brief pause followed by a Q & A Session with Ragamala Dance Company, this segment is scheduled to end at 11:45 am. For groups who need to return promptly to their buses, they may do so during the brief pause before the Q & A Session.
- Please **allow a little time** in your schedule before and after the performance for our 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** back up at 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.**
- **Look for an email** closer to the event to see which entrance (East or West) you will be directed to upon arrival.
- 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

- Northrop **staff will seat groups** as they arrive at Northrop

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COVID 19 Safety Precautions

Northrop has taken a number of safety precautions and is following all state and University of Minnesota requirements now that it has reopened. Guests can be assured 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.

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 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 and will be directed by University staff/Police where to park.
- **Enter this drop-off zone** via Church Street SE from University Avenue SE.
- Please **inform the Group Sales Coordinator in advance** if you will need accessibility drop-off.
- The **Group Sales Coordinator, Anna Betz** will email you a pass. **Print the Accessibility Pass** to present to **University staff/Police** if asked.

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 **Anna Betz, Group Sales Coordinator** at nropgrps@umn.edu on the day of the performance.

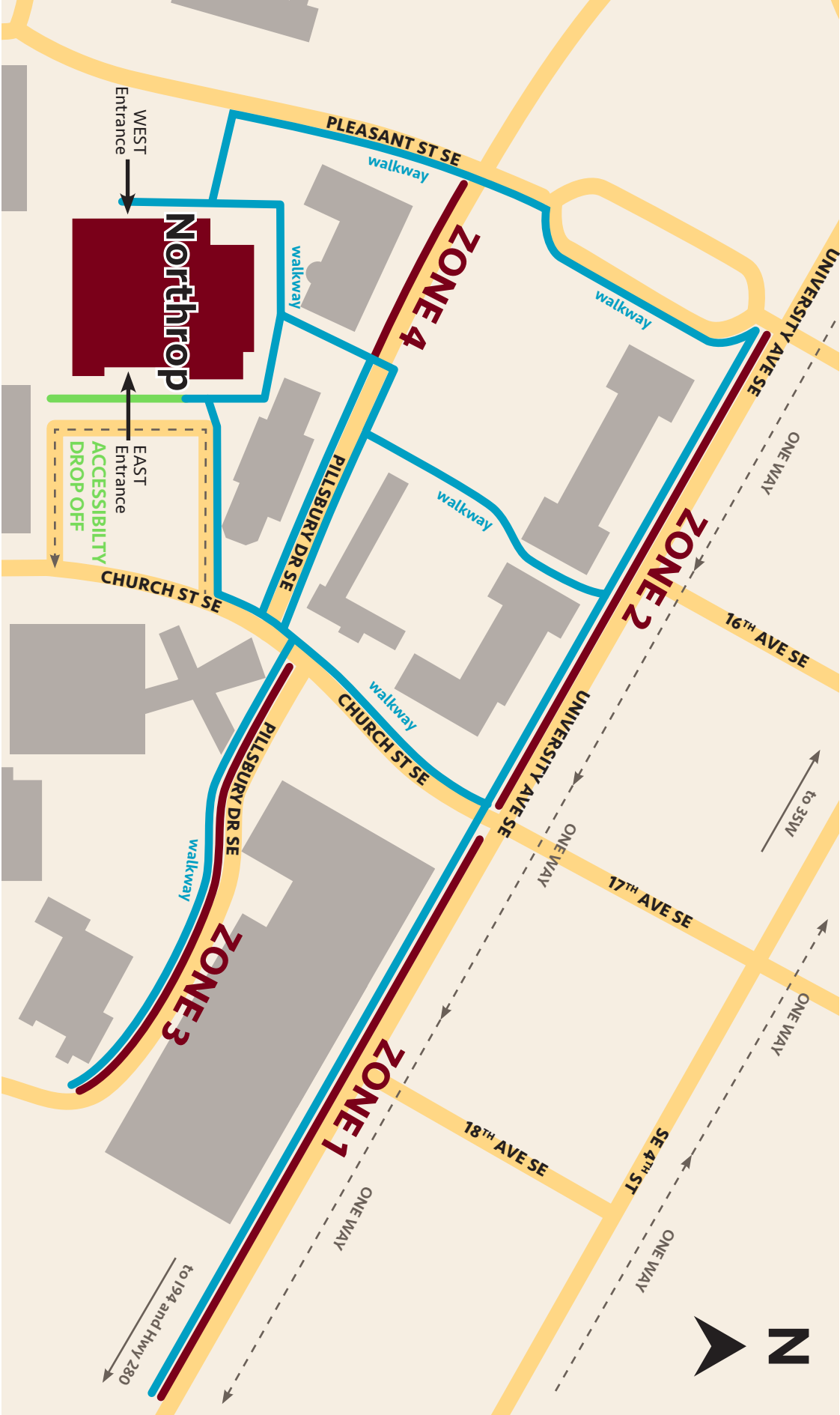
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