



# Attending Performances

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## **What should I expect when attending a show in Gunter Theatre?**

Plan to arrive 30 minutes before the performance is scheduled to start. Groups arriving in buses will be directed by City of Greenville Police Officers onto Main Street to unload students directly beside the Gunter Theatre. A volunteer will greet your bus and hand the bus driver and teacher a number, as well as review basic theatre policies with students, verify your attendance at the scheduled show and lead your group into the theatre. Bus drivers will be instructed to park the bus in an alternate location and be asked to stay with the bus during the performance.

Groups arriving in cars and vans may use 2 hour parking on Main Street, River Street Parking Garage, Riverplace Parking Garage or alternate parking locations near the Peace Center. After the whole group has arrived, inform a volunteer in the lobby and you will be escorted to your seats. When crossing the streets and walking in the direction of the Gunter Theatre, be sure to use caution and abide by crosswalk rules and the direction of Greenville City Police Officers.

All groups are seated first come, first served and are loaded into the theatre from front to back. Volunteers will count each person into the row to ensure that everyone has a seat. Please wait until your group is seated to re-arrange seats or allow students to visit the bathroom.

After the performance, please stay seated for announcements. A Peace Center staff member will dismiss groups by the bus number assigned upon arrival. When your bus is called, proceed directly to the nearest exit and to your bus. Show evaluations are available online and greatly appreciated.

## **What should I expect when attending a show in Peace Concert Hall?**

Plan to arrive 30 minutes before the performance is scheduled to start. Groups arriving in buses will be directed by City of Greenville Police Officers into either the Peace Center's Broad Street side traffic circle or onto Main Street in the loading space beside the Gunter Theatre. A volunteer will greet your bus and hand the bus driver and teacher a number, as well as review basic theatre policies with students, verify your attendance at the scheduled show and lead your group into the Concert Hall. Bus drivers will be instructed to park the bus in an alternate location and be asked to stay with the bus during the performance.

Groups arriving in cars and vans may use 2 hour parking on Main Street, River Street Parking Garage, Riverplace Parking Garage or alternate parking locations near the Peace Center. After the whole group has arrived, inform a volunteer in the lobby and you will be escorted to your seats. When crossing the streets and walking in the direction of the Concert Hall, be sure to use caution and abide by crosswalk rules and the direction of Greenville City Police Officers.

All groups are loaded into their assigned theatre sections and are seated in that section as they arrive, seated on a first come, first served basis from the front of that section to the back. Keep in mind that your group may not be seated in the same row. Please scatter chaperones and teachers throughout your group to ensure a safe and positive experience for all. If any special seating arrangements need to be made or you need to re-count your students, please do so before entering the theater or wait until after your group has been seated to rearrange.

After the performance, please stay seated for announcements. A Peace Center staff member will dismiss groups by the bus number assigned upon arrival. When your bus is called, proceed directly to the nearest exit and to your bus. Show evaluations are available online and greatly appreciated.

## **Additional Information about the theatres at The Peace Center**

- Children **under** the age of 3 will not be allowed in the theatre under any circumstances.
- For your safety, **Greenville Police Officers are on site at all Peace Outreach Program performances.** Among other responsibilities, they assist with directing traffic so your buses can enter and exit safely.
- **Groups are loaded into the hall in the order they arrive.** If your group arrives in multiple buses and the buses do not arrive together, your group may not be seated together.
- **Chaperones not riding with your group** should arrive early and check in with a **volunteer** who will help them find your group. If chaperones arrive after your group has been seated, they may not be able to sit with you.
- **Food, drinks, and gum are not allowed in the theatre.**

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