

GIANT MAGNET

2010 Discovery Packet Tacoma

Practical Matters

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in the venues!

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Giant Magnet Discovery Centers

****Discovery Centers are FREE to Ticket Holders****

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Restrooms: Use on your way to the performance if possible.

Locations are:

- ◆ Inside the Pantages (open 20 minutes before show; not available after your show)
- ◆ Portable/temporary restrooms available in Theatre Square Park

Food/Lunches: No lunches, or food of any kind, may be carried into the performance venues by students OR adults. NO BACKPACKS may be worn or carried into the venues. Why? They crowd the aisles at full venues (and diminish safety in case of fire), slow seating, and contribute to litter. Please leave packs at school or on your bus. If your group arrives at the venue with backpacks and/or unpacked food, these items will be collected, bagged, labeled, and held for you, at your own risk. You may pick them up after the show. Lunches will not be stored inside the theater lobbies.

- ◆ **Bring lunches grouped in cardboard boxes or sturdy bags labeled with your school's name.** A bright insignia, scarf, or label attached will help prevent your boxes' or bags' from being confused with those from another school when you leave them outside the venue. Leave lunches on tables outside the Pantages Theater.
- ◆ **A good place to eat lunch outside** is at Theater Square Park, east of Theatre on the Square (the former Tacoma Actor's Guild). There are raised planters on which to sit and containers for garbage disposal. **Please make sure that students have finished all food before entering the venues.**

Seating: Please be in line at your performance venue 20 minutes before the show—seating takes time! Seating at each venue is at the direction of the House Manager. Please bring your admission voucher with you to the theater.

- ◆ **Seating at the Pantages:** Your admission voucher designates the seating area to which your group has been assigned, main floor (A) or Balcony (B); separate lines for entering the theater. For good visibility, there will be no seating for those under age ten in the first row of the balcony. Please listen carefully for exit directions.
- ◆ **Late Seating:** The House Manager will try to seat late-arriving groups at a break in the performance. Seating is at the direction of the House Manager only.

Babes in Arms: Each patron with an infant or toddler will be accommodated in one seat near the theater entrances, so he/she can leave quickly (and will not be readmitted) if the child becomes noisy or restless.

Inside All Performance Venues:

- No photos or videotaping (with cameras or cell phones)
- No food, drink or smoking
- No sound recording of any kind **(Enforced!)**

PLEASE TURN OFF CELL PHONES

Extra Admissions For Your Group:

How To Order Additional Tickets

Day of Performances

- ◆ Parents and other guests often want to join your group at the last minute. Giant Magnet makes every effort to accommodate them if tickets are available. However, our individual tickets are handled, not by Giant Magnet staff, but by Brown Paper Tickets, a local ticketing service. Please review the following instructions:

Through Monday, May 3rd,

- ◆ Add tickets to your existing order, at regular school rates, **for purchase by VISA/MasterCard only**, by calling Bruce at the Teachers' Hotline, (206) 684-7336. If you get his voice mail, please leave your name, number, and the best times of day to reach you. Please have card info ready when you call: the 16-digit card number, expiration date, 3 digit security code from back of card, and cardholder's name as it appears on the card. We will print an additional gold voucher for the number of tickets added and mail it to your attention. These extra admissions are **non-refundable**, even if not used on the day of the performance.

Please note: if your show is sold out, extra tickets will *not* be available in advance. However, we rarely have to turn away extra members of school groups; single tickets will be available for purchase at the door (see below).

After Monday, May 3rd,

- ◆ All remaining weekday tickets are turned over to Brown Paper Tickets for sale to the general public. **School rates are no longer available after May 1st; all weekday tickets are now \$10.00 in advance or at the door.** (Check website for evening/Saturday prices.)

Advance tickets are available until 12hrs before the show time:

Online: www.giantmagnet.org or www.brownpapertickets.com

Phone: (800) 838-3006 — 24 hrs a day

Tickets ordered through Brown Paper Tickets after May 3rd will not be mailed; names are held at the venue will-call 30 minutes before show time.

Day of Show:

- ◆ If you need to add only a few admissions, we recommend that you wait until the day of the show and purchase tickets at the door of the venue. **All weekday tickets are \$10 each at the door, payable by check or cash only; the school rates are not available at the door.** Please have check or exact cash ready to speed the process. Although seating is not guaranteed, we rarely have to turn away extra members of school groups, and in those very rare cases, we are usually able to seat them in another performance nearby.

Getting to the Theatres and Parking

To the Pantages (901 Broadway) :

From I-5 southbound: merge onto I-705 N via exit number 133 toward "City Center." Exit at Stadium Way. Turn left onto Commerce Street, then turn right onto South 9th Street.

From I-5 northbound: take the I-705 N/WA-7 S exit (exit number 133) toward "City Center/ Mt. Rainier." Take the exit on the left toward "City Center/Tacoma Dome." Merge onto I-705 N via the exit on the left toward "City Center." Exit at Stadium Way. Turn left onto Commerce Street, then turn right onto South 8th Street.

Buses: Loading and Unloading

The following **guidelines and restrictions on bus loading/unloading and parking** are provided by **Pierce Transit** and approved by the **Tacoma Police Department**. Please pass this information to your bus driver(s).

- ◆ School buses may unload and load passengers in the following Pierce Transit bus zones:

Eastbound on South 9th Street, just before Broadway (next to Subway Deli)

Westbound on South 11th Street, just west of Commerce Street

Northbound on Market Street, just south of South 9th Street

****No standing/parking in these zones.**

- ◆ School buses **cannot** unload or load passengers in any Pierce Transit bus zone on Commerce Street.

Parking

- ◆ School buses may lay over on Market Street southbound between South 9th and South 11th in front of the parking garage, and northbound on Market Street between South 11th and South 9th at designated locations.
- ◆ **Free parking** for buses is available at the Tacoma Dome, lot A. After dropping students, buses should take Pacific Avenue to East 26th Street, turn left on East 26th Street, turn right on "D" Street, and right into "A" lot at the Dome (first lot after the turn).
- ◆ Best parking for cars is at the Republic Parking Garage on Commerce St (253-572-4908): rate is \$2 per hr, \$12 per day. There are several other open lots on adjacent streets, with daily parking rates.

Share Your Giant Magnet Experience With Our Partners

Dear Teachers,

We hope you and your students enjoyed your trip to the festival! Giant Magnet's arts and education programs are made possible in part through generous support from national and local corporations, foundations, government agencies and other organizations that annually contribute money, goods and services. Giant Magnet's Partners love to hear from students and teachers about their festival experience and often use this information to carefully evaluate the impact of their contributions on the community.

Please take a few minutes with your class to write to one or more of our Partners.

Especially if you received subsidized tickets. Our Partners love to hear about the performance, a Discovery Center, a special moment or anything else you would like to share about your field trip. Some students choose to draw pictures to accompany their letters and express their gratitude. We would also appreciate it if you wrote a short note too.

Since most Partners underwrite both the Seattle and Tacoma festivals, feel free to address your letters to any or all of them. Letters can either be mailed directly to the Partners or to Giant Magnet for forwarding. Thank you for your participation and support!

Sincerely,
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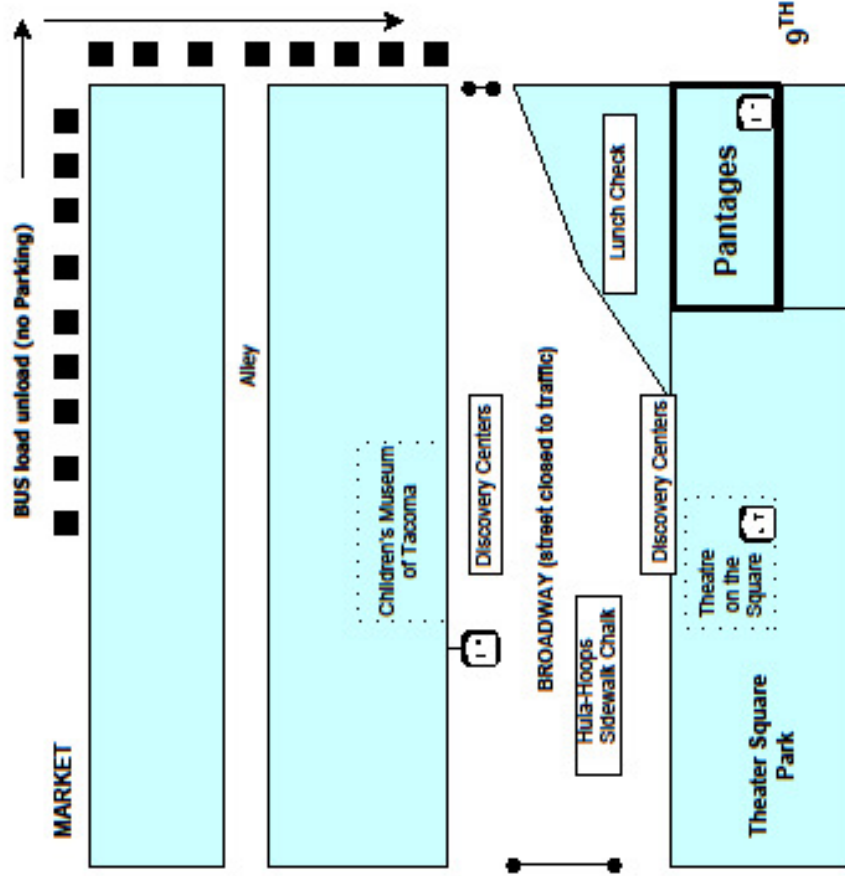
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2010 PERFORMANCE VENUE & DISCOVERY CENTERS IN TACOMA



COMMERCE (absolutely no Bus load or unload or parking)

Discovery Center Hours

9:30 AM – 2:30 PM

Activities are FREE to Ticket Holders

Kompan, a local store

Be inspired by our international flavor, drawn, write or leave poems on the window display of Kompan.

Kite Making

Assemble & decorate a kite. Materials provided by The Draachen Foundation.

Hula-Hooping

Swirl, twirl and swing those hips with hula-hoop stuntman, Dizzy Hips!

Sidewalk Chalk Murals

Revive the ancient art of street painting like Italian *Madonnari* with chalk murals at Theater Square Park.

Restrooms:

- In the Pantages 20 minutes before performances (no drop-ins)
- Portable restrooms on the sidewalk across from Theater Square Park

Performing Companies

The Pantages

10:00am – Bunraku Bay Puppet Troupe

11:30am – Címarrón

1:00pm – Jamie Adkins

7:30pm – Black Violin