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Dear Educator and PTA Parent:

We are writing to offer your children an opportunity. With our expertise in theatre and the performing arts, Youth Theatre Northwest can provide meaningful and creative field trips and enhance your classroom curriculum to entertain, inspire and educate your students. Here are some exciting options for you this year:

Performance Field Trips: Our 2010-2011 season is filled with exciting productions that your students would enjoy. Sure, many theatres offer student matinees but there's nothing like kids seeing other kids perform on stage, so come join us! On our mainstage we will present:

- **Pippi Longstocking (A Musical):** On the outskirts of town stands a ramshackle house with a horse on the porch, a monkey in the kitchen and a freckle faced, red-pigtailed, whirlwind of a girl in mismatched stockings presiding over all! Based on the popular book by Astrid Lindgren, this show is best for ages 3+.
- **Bugsy Malone (A Musical):** This 1920's mobster musical comedy is a tongue-in-cheek tribute to a bygone era. With great music, outrageous characters, and a suspense-filled storyline, this show will get your students laughing and keep them on the edge of their seats. Best for ages 5+.
- **The Crucible (A Play):** Winner of the 1953 Tony Award for Best Play, this thrilling drama about the Puritan purge of witchcraft in old Salem is both a gripping historical play and a timely parable of our contemporary society. As required reading for many high school students, this production is the perfect complement to your English curriculum. Best for ages 11+.
- **13: A Musical:** "Glee" meets "Rent" in this grown-up story about the challenges and joys of growing up. For your "tween" students, this show explores the many issues your students are struggling with as they approach adulthood. Best for ages 12+ with teacher advisory.
- **Gulliver's Travels:** This play follows Lemuel Gulliver as he explores strange and distant lands. With amusing characters and mystical locations, this show will inspire your students through adventure and exploration. Best for ages 3+.

On our Studio Stage we will present:

- **Fantastic Mr. Fox:** A classic Roald Dahl tale of the extraordinary adventures of three nasty farmers, two curious creatures, a family of foxes and our hero, a most fantastic fellow – Mr. Fox! Best for ages 3+.
- **A Tale of a Fourth Grade Nothing:** Based on the popular title by perennial favorite Judy Blume, this play is a humorous look at family life and the troubles that can only be caused by a younger sibling. Best for ages 5+.

Classroom Outreach: In addition to school matinees, our Outreach Department provides schools, childcare centers, libraries, and after-school programs a wide range of exciting theatre opportunities that may interest you, including:

- Pre show and post show workshops to greater explore the themes addressed in the school show matinee
- Creative, hands on drama field trips to our theatre
- Drama workshops in Shakespeare, classic literature, storytelling, improvisation, character development, movement, play development and voice at your school
- Early Childhood Development programs for preschool ages with movement, imagination, and creative drama
- Residencies that integrate your classroom curriculum with drama skills such as ensemble building, story structure and public speaking
- After school programs at your site
- Early release and conference week drama camps

All of our programs are easily customized for your group's specific needs and all are well suited to compliment your classroom curriculum and learning goals. To reserve tickets for a student matinee, please review the enclosed order form. **Shortly, you will receive our School Year brochure in the mail for a full review of our programs.**

If you have any questions or would like to discuss an outreach opportunity, please call me at 206-232-4145, ext. 106. We hope you have a fantastic school year!

Sincerely,

Amanda Williams
Education & Outreach Director
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Student Matinees Booking Form

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Pick the show(s) you want to see
2. Circle the date and time
3. Total Your Order
4. Submit form to YTN with payment.

Name of School: _____

School Contact: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Grade Level: _____

Number of cars or busses: _____

Please mail payment and booking form to:

Youth Theatre Northwest
 P.O. Box 296
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AND call (206) 232-4145 x106 for a reservation.

**A deposit of 25% or a School PO is required to secure your reservation*

2010-11 Youth Theatre Northwest School Matinees

Pipeli Longstocking (Ages 3+)

Circle Date:	NOV. 10	NOV. 18
Circle Time:	10:00	10:00
	12:15	12:15

Number of seats:

Fantastic Mr. Fox (Ages 3+)

Circle Date:	DEC. 8	DEC. 10
Circle Time:	10:00	10:00

Number of seats:

Bugsy Malone (Ages 5+)

Circle Date:	FEB. 2	FEB. 10
Circle Time:	10:00	10:00
	12:15	12:15

Number of seats:

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing (Ages 3+)

Circle Date:	MAR. 16	MAR. 18
Circle Time:	10:00	10:00

Number of seats:

The Grinch (Ages 11+)

Circle Date:	MAR. 9	MAR. 17
Circle Time:	10:00	10:00
	12:15	12:15

Number of seats:

13 THE MUSICAL (AGES 12+)

Circle Date:	APR. 27	MAY. 5
Circle Time:	10:00	10:00
	12:15	12:15

Number of seats:

Gulliver's Travels (Ages 3+)

Circle Date:	MAY. 25	JUNE. 2
Circle Time:	10:00	10:00
	12:15	12:15

Number of seats:

TOTAL YOUR ORDER: _____

Total # of Seats _____ x \$8.00 = _____ Total Due