ARRIVAL We ask that you arrive no earlier than 25 minutes prior to showtime. Upon your arrival, a GREAT Theatre volunteer or staff member will enter your bus and provide parking, unloading and loading instructions.

SEATING We will begin seating approximately 20 minutes before the show starts. The performance will start on time! A GREAT volunteer will help usher your students into their seats. If you need to rearrange students, please do so after everyone has been seated or have them exit the bus in the order you would like them to be seated.

RESTROOMS Please find your seats prior to using the restrooms. The restrooms are limited and easily congested, so plan accordingly. The performance will start on time! If you need to use the restrooms prior to leaving, please notify a GREAT volunteer when you arrive so we can plan dismissal accordingly.

DISMISSAL In order to return students to their schools in a timely manner we will dismiss you by school during the cast Q&A. For the safety of all, we ask that you wait inside until a GREAT volunteer lets you know that your bus has pulled up. Please count your students as they wait in line to load. We cannot allow buses to remain parked in the loading area for head counts. Your cooperation will make everyone’s departure a smooth and quick process.

EMERGENCY If an emergency arises on the day of your show, please call GREAT at 320.258.2787

WHAT TO TELL YOUR BUS DRIVER - Paramount Theatre Park to unload students directly in front of the Paramount Theatre. If we have more than two busses parked in front, the bus driver will be asked to pull around the block to wait on 9th Ave N until our bus patrol volunteer motions for them to pull around front. After students have unloaded, busses may continue down St. Germain Street and park at the St. Cloud Regional Library.
About 20 minutes to when the show is over, the GREAT bus patrol volunteer will let them know when to report back to the Paramount Theatre. It is important to follow instructions on order of dismissal as well as which door to park in front of. The students are simultaneously being dismissed from the theatre with the same instructions.

WHAT TO TELL YOUR BUS DRIVER - Helgeson Learning Lab Theatre
Park to unload students directly in front of the South East doors. Look for the green GREAT Theatre flags. After students have unloaded, busses may park in the lot directly behind the building. About 10 minutes to when the show is over, the GREAT bus patrol volunteer will let them know when and where to pull up to.

SPECIAL NOTES FOR HOMESCHOOL GROUPS - Paramount Theatre
You may either park on the street or in the parking ramp directly behind the Paramount Theatre. For the safety of your students and ease in theatre access, we highly recommend you use the parking ramp. You should enter the Paramount with your group through the north doors on the same side of the building as the ramp. Once inside, please assemble your group in the granite lobby by the restrooms and box office windows. This area is through theatre lobby and to your left. This is
our designated small group waiting area. Once your entire party has arrived one person should inform a GREAT volunteer usher so that you may be seated.

SPECIAL NOTES FOR HOMESCHOOL GROUPS - Learning Lab Theatre You may park in any available parking spot along the building. Please keep the large back lot open for busses. You should enter through the Helgeson Learning Lab Theatre doors on the South East end of the building. Please assemble your group in the lobby. Once your entire party has arrived one person should inform a GREAT volunteer usher so that you may be seated.

After the show, large groups will be dismissed by school. You may dismiss yourself.