

The Kennedy Center

THE JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS



WASHINGTON, D.C. 20566-0001

Dear Educator:

Your school is invited to apply for participation in “Get on the Bus,” a Community Partnerships project inspired by America’s Promise Alliance. With “Get on the Bus,” Community Partnerships supports schools with limited or no funding by providing opportunities for these schools to bring students to a quality theater, music, or dance performance.

The “Get on the Bus” program can provide up to **\$500 support per school**, an amount that will serve to alleviate the cost(s) of tickets and/or bus transportation.

“Get on the Bus” eligibility requirements:

- 1) Your school must be a Title I school, with thirty-five percent or more of your students eligible to receive free or reduced-cost lunch.
- 2) Your school must be a public or public charter school in the District of Columbia, and in the cases of Maryland or Virginia, within a fifty-mile radius of the Kennedy Center.
- 3) Your principal must sign the attached “Get on the Bus” Application Form.
- 4) If your school is selected to receive support, your principal must also sign a “Get on the Bus” confirmation form. This form will be sent directly to your school and will require your school to cover any costs exceeding the \$500 limit.

The application deadline is Tuesday, October 1, 2009, though schools are encouraged to apply prior to this deadline. The earlier a school’s application is submitted, the greater the likelihood of receiving funding for its first choice of performance (see page 2 of this application). Please note that while schools may request tickets to main stage performances, priority will be given to schools that apply to attend shows selected from the 2009-2010 Kennedy Center/National Symphony Orchestra Performances for School Groups brochure (enclosed with this application).

Please complete the attached application for support and send via fax to the attention of “Get on the Bus” at (202) 416-8802. You will receive notification concerning the status of your request two weeks after your submission of the “Get on the Bus” application.

For questions pertaining to the “Get on the Bus” program, please contact Liz Magovern, Community Partnerships Program Assistant, at (202) 416-8839.

Sincerely,

Jeanette McCune

Assistant Director, Teacher and School Programs



2009-2010 Scholarship Application "Get on the Bus" to...



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School Information

Contact Name/Title: _____

School: _____ School District/County: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Title I School (yes/no): _____ Percentage students receiving free/reduced lunch: _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Accessibility: If you or your students require any accessibility accommodations, please indicate below. The Accessibility office requires at least **three weeks advance notice** to provide these services.

Number of students/adults requiring:
_____ Wheelchair accessible seating

Number of students/adults requiring:	_____ Audio Description
_____ Easy Access Seating (no stairs)	_____ Braille Cuesheets
_____ Infrared Listening Device	_____ Large Print Cuesheets
_____ Cued Speech/Sign Language	_____ Other (please specify)

Inclement Weather: Please list the school district/county inclement weather policy your school follows. Indicate "own" if your school follows an individual policy. _____

Performance Information

Please select a performance from the 2009-2010 Kennedy Center and National Symphony Orchestra Performances for School Groups brochure and indicate a 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice date and time for that performance. Schools may request tickets to main stage shows, but such requests will have a lower chance of being honored with "Get on the Bus" funding.

Performance Title: _____

Date/Time 1st Choice: _____

Date/Time 2nd Choice: _____

Date/Time 3rd Choice: _____

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Total # Students	Total # Chaperones	Total Tickets (Students plus chaperones)

Grade Level(s) of Attending Students: _____

Do you need financial assistance towards transportation costs? YES NO

**A minimum of one adult per group of ten students is required. It is requested that educators estimate ticket amounts as precisely as possible so that funding will not be absorbed unnecessarily. Funding limit is up to \$500 per school towards transportation and ticket costs.*

Principal’s Name (Print)

Principal’s Signature

Date

**Please return pages 1 and 2 to:
Community Partnerships/Attn: “Get on the Bus”
Fax: (202) 416-8802**