Northrop 2024-25 Student Matinee Performance

Ragamala Dance Company Children of Dharma

Thu Oct 31, 10:30-11:30 am

Busing, Arrival, and Departure Information

Thank you for joining us for the matinee performance of **Ragamala Dance Company** *Children of Dharma* on Thu Oct 31, 10:30-11:30 am at Northrop's <u>Carlson Family Stage</u> at the University of Minnesota. Please read and follow the steps below to make your experience with us safe, easy, and fun.

Scheduling

- Please plan your schedule and busing so you arrive at Northrop between 9:45 am and 10:05 am.
- The performance will begin at exactly 10:30 am and will last for approximately 60 minutes including a Q&A session.
- Please allow a little time in your schedule before and after the performance for our entering and exiting process, and the time needed to walk to your buses.

Arrival, Parking, and Departure

- All bus arrivals should approach Northrop from University Avenue SE. (Note: This is a one-way street heading east.)
- Follow the direction from University staff/Police to your parking zone.
- Northrop Ambassadors will be wearing bright yellow vests and will help guide you from your parking zone to the event.
- Buses will stay in place in one of four zones during the performance, unloading and loading back up at the same location.
- See the map for designated bus unloading and parking areas, entering Northrop, accessibility drop-off and pick-up, and walking routes.

Seating

• Northrop staff will seat groups as they arrive at Northrop.

Buses Leaving after Drop-Off and Returning for Pickup:

We prefer buses to stay, but understand not all buses have that option.

- After dropping passengers off, buses leaving campus during the performance should plan to return to University Avenue SE at 11:25 am or later to be directed by University staff/Police where to park for pick up.
- Teachers/chaperones and bus drivers should exchange cell phone numbers before drop off so bus drivers can notify them where they are parked for pick up.

Accessible Bus Unloading and Parking

- Please inform the Education Coordinator in advance at <u>matinees@umn.edu</u> if you will need accessibility drop-off.
- The Education Coordinator will email you a pass.
 Print the Accessibility Pass to present to University staff/Police if asked.
- A drop-off zone at the east entrance of Northrop is available ONLY for buses with passengers needing wheelchair or other accessibility accommodations.
- Enter this drop-off zone via Church Street SE from University Avenue SE.
- These buses cannot remain in this drop-off area and will be directed by University staff/Police where to park.

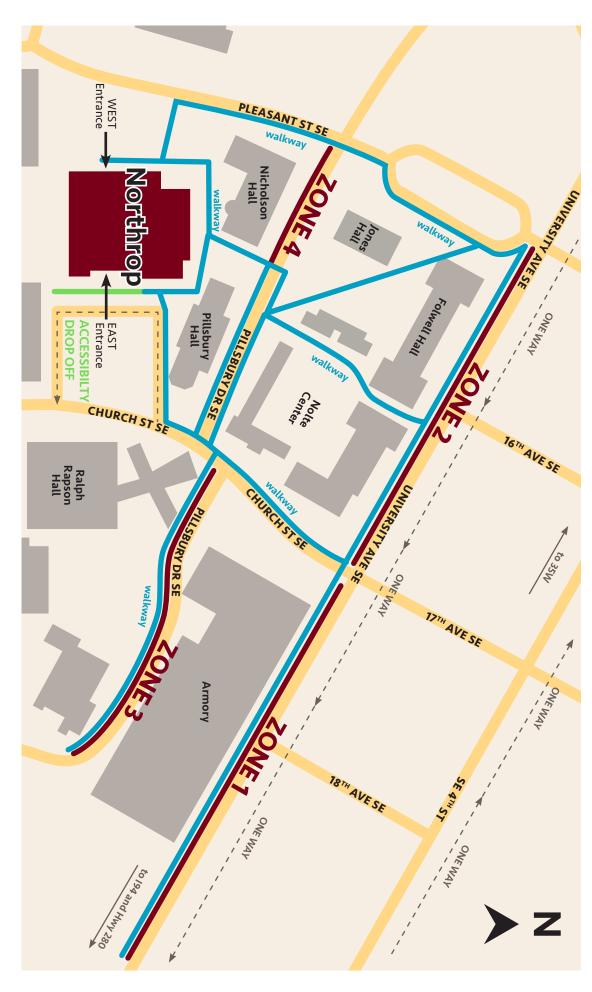
Running Late or Have Questions on the Day of the Performance?

- You can contact Education Coordinator, Cristina Castro at <u>castr065@umn.edu</u> or by cell at 210-710-7531.
- Call the Box Office at 612-624-2345 to let them know if you are running late, have an issue or a question.

Northrop Student Matinee Bus Route

NORTHROP

84 CHURCH STREET SE MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55455 612-624-2345



WALKWAYS

ACCESSIBILITY DROP OFF (PASS REQUIRED)

STUDENT DROP OFF AND BUS PARKING

BUS COMPANY PHONE #

BUS DRIVER CELL # ---

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