

**THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 2010**  
**7:00 PM**  
**WAR MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM**

*Presented by*  
**Guilford Education Alliance  
& Guilford County Schools**

Tickets available at the Coliseum Box Office & Selected Lowe's Food Stores, online at Ticketmaster.com or charge by phone at 800-745-3000

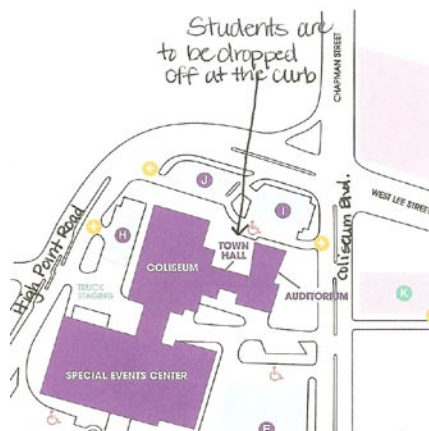


*A Must See Show!*



**General Information**

- ***On Stage!*** is a partnership between Guilford County Schools and the Guilford Education Alliance. Proceeds from the event will support our schools' arts programs and the work of the Alliance.
- Tickets (\$15) are available for purchase at all regular ticket outlets listed above: **Performers will receive a voucher from their teacher. This voucher is good for one free ticket with the purchase of a ticket.** It should be presented when tickets are purchased. Each person attending must have a ticket, including small children. Tickets are non-refundable.
- There will be a \$6 per car charge for parking.



- **Student performers should enter War Memorial Auditorium through the Odeon Theater entrance, NOT through the lobby the night of the performance.** **Volunteers wearing *On Stage!* t-shirts will safely escort students from the curb to the Odeon Theatre. STUDENTS SHOULD ARRIVE BETWEEN 6:00 AND 6:15 p.m.**

- **All students are expected to stay through the entire performance unless prior arrangements have been made with the teacher and On Stage! Committee.** The program should be over by 9:30pm.
- Cameras and video equipment are prohibited in the auditorium on the night of the performance, although they will be allowed during the dress rehearsal. A professional photographer will take candid shots of the performance and we can arrange purchase of these if parents desire them.

This is an exciting time for you and your child. Many of these students have never performed for such a large audience before and may be nervous. While we understand that you would like to be with your child before the show begins, due to limited space backstage, liability issues with War Memorial Auditorium, and for the safety of all of our children, parents are not allowed backstage for any reason. If you are chaperoning your child's group, please be aware that you will not be able to watch your child perform. Chaperones will stay backstage and won't be able to see the performance.

Once your child arrives at the auditorium, they will be kept in a group with their classmates and their teacher. During this time the teacher may have them warming up, running through the procedures of getting on and off the stage, etc. and will be keeping them as calm and relaxed as possible.

ALL STUDENTS ARE IN THE FINALE AND THEREFORE ARE EXPECTED TO STAY FOR THE ENTIRE SHOW. IF A CHILD NEEDS TO LEAVE EARLY, THIS NEEDS TO BE COORDINATED WITH THE TEACHER AND THE **ON STAGE!** COMMITTEE PRIOR TO APRIL 28. EACH GROUP WILL HAVE AN ASSIGNED LOCATION TO MEET THEIR PARENTS AFTER THE FINALE. TEACHERS WILL DISTRIBUTE THIS INFORMATION THE WEEK OF THE PERFORMANCE.

Depending on the size of the group, at least one **On Stage!** volunteer will be assigned to each group. This volunteer will stay with the group for the time they arrive at the auditorium until they are dismissed to go home after the finale. These volunteers will also be with the children at dress rehearsal.

Restroom facilities are available, and a volunteer will escort children to and from the restrooms as necessary so that everyone makes it back to the appropriate group. Please note that there are NO WATER FOUNTAINS available for the children backstage. We are making efforts to have bottled water available, but each child is encouraged to bring a bottle of water which can be refilled in the restroom if necessary. **Please make sure your child eats dinner before the performance. You may send a light snack, nothing sticky and no chewing gum.**

**On Stage!** t-shirts and DVDs of the performance are available for purchase. Separate information about ordering will come from your child's teacher.

This should provide answers for all of your questions, but if not, contact the Guilford Education Alliance at 841-4332 or [info@GuilfordEducationAlliance.org](mailto:info@GuilfordEducationAlliance.org).