

# American Heritage School 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Shakespeare Festival Tour

2013



Date: July 9-10, 2013 (Tue.-Wed.)

Estimated Cost: Cost per participant is estimated to be not more than \$195/student or parent, including tickets to **three shows**—*King John*, *Peter and the Starcatcher*, and *Twelve Angry Men*—plus a backstage tour, lodging, transportation, and Wednesday morning breakfast and lunch.

Itinerary:

- Tuesday, July 9: Leave American Heritage School at 8:30 a.m. and arrive in Cedar City, Utah early afternoon (hotel check-in) and then proceed to the 2:00 p.m. performance of *Peter and the Starcatcher* performed in the Randall Jones Theater. Dinner Tuesday evening will be near the festival grounds. Attend the "Green Show" on the Shakespearean festival grounds and proceed to the 8:00 p.m. performance of *King John* at the outdoor Adams Shakespeare Theatre. Lodging in Cedar City that evening at the Comfort Inn and Suites.
- Wednesday, July 10: Breakfast buffet at the hotel. Shakespeare Back Stage Tour at SUU campus followed by a devotional and nature hike at Cedar Breaks National Park. Sack lunch provided. Attend 2:00 p.m. performance of *Twelve Angry Men*. Return home that evening, arriving at AHS at approximately 8:30 p.m.

Meals: Bring sack meals *or* money for lunch and dinner for Tuesday and dinner on Wednesday. A breakfast buffet is included on Wednesday morning and a sack lunch will be provided on Wednesday afternoon. Don't forget to eat a good breakfast on Tuesday before coming!

Lodging: Room rates are based on four people per room, sharing two queen beds. Parents who desire only two people per room will be charged the difference between the room prices.

Transportation: Transportation is included in the \$195 estimate *unless* we are unable to obtain volunteer parent drivers, in which case we will need to make a decision about alternative transportation methods, such as chartering a bus, which could increase the cost. Volunteer drivers will be reimbursed for fuel costs.

*For More Information:* Utah Shakespeare Festival: <http://www.bard.org/>



AMERICAN HERITAGE  
SCHOOL & FAMILY EDUCATION CENTER

February 28, 2013

**Eighth Grade Summer Shakespeare Festival Tour 2013**

Dear Eighth Grade Parents,

We are pleased to inform you that, in an effort to continue a powerful learning and bonding experience for our students, American Heritage School would like to conduct its seventh annual “Summer Shakespeare Festival Tour” for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students. Our ability to conduct the activity will depend in large part upon cooperation from parents and the timeliness of your responses. The sooner we are able to make reservations, the lower will be our cost and the more likely our chances will be of obtaining blocks of seats at the Utah Shakespeare Festival and at local hotels.

What we need from parents:

- (1) Please review the preliminary details about the tour printed on the reverse side of this letter and make a decision based upon these preliminary details as to whether your child and/or you can commit to attend. If your child will not be attending, please return this letter with a note from you at the top stating that your child will not be attending.
- (2) If your child will be attending, PLEASE COMPLETE THE ATTACHED FORM WITH PAYMENT AND RETURN TO MR. GRIFFITH OR MRS. YAMADA BY MONDAY, MARCH 11<sup>TH</sup>—non-refundable.

*PLEASE NOTE that we will be making block reservations on Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> for all participants who have submitted their registration form (attached) and payment. We will not obtain tickets for your child (or for you) until you have completed, signed and submitted the attached registration form with your payment. Once you have submitted your registration, the school will make advance non-refundable reservations for you and/or your child, estimated not to exceed \$195 per participant, and you will be responsible for payment regardless of whether you or your child ultimately are able to attend the tour*

We are very excited about this opportunity and look forward to providing an extraordinary experience for our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students!

Sincerely,

Leland Anderson, Principal  
Andy Griffith and Laura Yamada,  
Faculty Tour Advisors

# AMERICAN HERITAGE SCHOOL

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Shakespeare Festival Tour Itinerary

### Tuesday, July 9, 2013

8:00 a.m.	Meet at American Heritage (eat breakfast at home).
8:30 a.m.	Depart for Cedar City
11:30 a.m.	Check in at Comfort Inn, Cedar City
11:30-1:30 p.m.	Lunch (bring sack lunch) and optional swimming
1:30 p.m.	Depart for Randall Jones Theater
2:00 p.m.	<i>Peter and the Starcatcher</i> at Randall Jones Theater
4:00 -7:30 p.m.	Chaperone-supervised activities & dinner at Shakespeare Festival Grounds (bring money for dinner)
8:00 p.m.	<i>King John</i> at Adams Shakespeare Theater
10:30 p.m.	Return to Comfort Inn
11:30 p.m.	Lights out

### Wednesday, July 10, 2013

6:00 - 8:30 a.m.	Complimentary breakfast at Comfort Inn
9:00 a.m.	Back Stage Tour
10:30 a.m.	Depart for Cedar Breaks National Monument
11:00 p.m.	Picnic lunch provided
11:30 -1:30 p.m.	Devotional, Visitor's Center, gentle hike
2:00 p.m.	<i>Twelve Angry Men</i> at Randall Jones Theatre
4:45 p.m.	Depart for home (Stop for dinner on way—bring money for dinner)
8:30 p.m.	Estimated arrival time at American Heritage School

### What to bring:

Sack lunch on Tuesday  
Money for dinner for Tuesday & Wednesday evening  
*For the Strength of Youth Attire* for all activities  
Sleepwear  
Toiletries  
Medications as needed (please inform teachers)  
**Modest** swimsuit  
Jacket or warm sweatshirt (it can get cold at Cedar Breaks)  
Tennis shoes or closed toe shoes for hike  
Water bottle, sun screen, hat, sunglasses  
Camera (optional)

### What not to bring:

Personal electronics, including handheld music devices, video players, computers, or electronic game systems and cell phones

Parents and chaperones will each have a cell phone that students can use if necessary and authorized.

### Emergency Contact Information:

Comfort Inn & Suites: (435) 865-0003  
1288 S. Main Cedar City, UT 84720-2005  
Mr. Griffith cell phone (801) 636-2135/ Mrs. Yamada cell phone (801) 232-4700

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**Registration, Authorization, Medical Release & Liability Waiver**

*NOTE TO PARENTS: We will not obtain tickets for you or your child until you have completed, signed, and submitted this form with your payment to Mr. Griffith or Mrs. Yamada. Once you have submitted this form, the school will make advance non-refundable reservations for you and/or your child, estimated not to exceed \$195 per participant.*

Student Participant \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Participant (Chauffer) \_\_\_\_\_ Willing to drive? (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY INFORMATION**

Participant's parent or guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

***In an emergency when parent/guardian cannot be reached, please contact the following:***

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to participant(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICAL INFORMATION**

Does the participant(s) have any of the following:  
Special Diet \_\_\_\_\_ Allergies \_\_\_\_\_ Medication \_\_\_\_\_ Chronic/Recurring Illness \_\_\_\_\_  
Physical conditions that limit activity \_\_\_\_\_ Surgery or serious illness in last year \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please explain

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THIS AUTHORIZATION, MEDICAL RELEASE FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT, AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE PARTICIPANT(S) CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE TOUR. TREATMENT FOR INJURY WILL BE BASED ON INFORMATION PROVIDED HEREIN. IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY OR NON-EMERGENCY SITUATION IN WHICH MEDICAL TREATMENT IS REQUIRED AS A RESULT OF PARTICIPATION ON THE TOUR (INCLUDING TRAVEL TO AND FROM), EVERY REASONABLE EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO CONTACT THE PERSONS LISTED ABOVE.

I the undersigned parent/guardian of the above listed minor participant (and/or undersigned participant if participant is 18 years of age or older):

- acknowledge and fully understand that each participant will be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury, including permanent disability or death, and economic losses which might result not only from their own actions, inactions or negligence, but action, inaction or negligence of others, and that there may be other unknown risks not reasonably foreseeable at this time;
- assume all the foregoing risk and accept personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, permanent disability or death and acknowledge that the Releasees (defined below) do not carry accident or medical insurance on Tour participants;
- release, discharge, covenant to indemnify and not to sue American Heritage School, its affiliated organizations, sponsors, managers, employees and associated personnel, officers, directors, and agents, and American Heritage Schools, Inc. (all of whom are defined herein as "Releasees"), from and with respect to any and all liability to each of the undersigned, or his/her heirs or next of kin, for any claim by or on behalf of the participant as a result of the participant's participation in the Tour and/or being transported to or from the Tour, which participation, after careful consideration I hereby authorize, and which transportation I hereby authorize;
- assert that the participant is physically capable of participating in the Tour and authorize the Releasees to coordinate, arrange and/or administer emergency medical treatment to the participant for any accident or illness and to act in my stead in approving necessary medical care, and I further agree to be financially responsible for the cost of any such assistance or treatment. This authorization shall cover the Tour and travel to and from the Tour.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*(Participant's signature is required if participant is 18 years of age or older)*

NOTE: BEFORE THE TOUR, THE SCHOOL WILL NEED A COPY OF YOUR INSURANCE CARD, FRONT AND BACK, TO EXPEDITE MEDICAL TREATMENT IF NECESSARY. If you can provide a copy of your insurance card with this form, we would appreciate it. If not, please sign and return this form immediately and provide a copy of your insurance card to Mr. Griffith, Mrs. Yamada or the office at your convenience before the tour begins.