Young People’s Concerts: Frequently Asked Questions

How much do Young People’s Concerts cost to attend?
Tickets are FREE for students grades K-12 and $10 for all adults – including chaperones, teachers & bus drivers. ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE PAID AT LEAST 45 DAYS BEFORE THE DATE OF THE CONCERT.

Can I purchase my ticket the day of the concert?
No, tickets will not be sold on the day of the concert. Due to safety concerns, the deadline to add tickets to your reservation is TWO WEEKS before the concert.

How long is the concert?
Approximately 50 minutes. Please arrive between 15 and 30 minutes before the concert begins.

Will I receive a printed ticket?
You will not be able to print tickets in advance—adults will be given entry badges upon arrival, and students will not need tickets or badges. Please note that every adult must have an entry badge to enter the building. Any adult who has not reserved and paid for their seat through the school in advance of the concert will not be admitted—again, this is a strict security policy.

Can my students eat a bagged lunch somewhere on-site?
No. Due to safety risks caused by moving buses and transitions from one concert to the next, we do not have the capacity for students to each lunch inside or outside the building.

I will be bringing private vehicles and/or passenger vans. Where do I park?
There are many options for parking around downtown, including a Premier Parking lot directly in front of the Schermerhorn Symphony Center. You can find most of the downtown options on THIS SITE.

My group will be bringing buses. Where do I park?
School buses will be able to unload on One Symphony Place. You may be asked to park offsite during the concert; our security team will provide instructions upon your arrival. Please make sure you have informed us of the number of buses you are bringing before the concert—due to limited bus parking, additional buses can cause significant delays in the unloading process. You can find more information on bus directions and parking here.

We are a home school family. Where do we check in?
Homeschool families should report to the West Atrium for check in. If you are facing the Schermerhorn’s façade, the West Atrium is the smaller door to the right of the staircase:

We are a home school family, with children of all ages. Can I bring everyone to a grade-specific concert?
We strongly encourage families to bring only their school aged children (ages 5 and up) and to only register for concerts appropriate for their grade levels and ages. If you are a home school family with a mix of ages, please register for the concert best suited for the youngest of your children.

Any other questions? Email education@nashvillesymphony.org