



School Days Performance Letter

To the teacher(s) of _____:

Your student is participating in our upcoming production of ***The Music Man Jr.!*** On Tuesday, March 17th. Our show will be presented to elementary and middle school students during school time. Our actors/crew will miss school those days, as their call for makeup is 7:30 am. and the afternoon show will not be finished until 2:30pm. CSCT requests that these days be counted as excused absences, in accordance with [California Education Code, Section 48225.5\(a\) \(2\)](#).

We have asked your student/actor/crew to inform you of our play at least two weeks prior to the show- related absences. We, too, are concerned that school work does not suffer during this time. We encourage you to give your students their assignments in advance, so they can be working on them.

Center Stage Children's Theatre provides an excellent cultural arts addition to the basic school curriculum, especially where arts programming has been greatly reduced. School Days performances provide young people the chance to perform in and see quality stage productions, an activity for which schools are often unable to provide. Most educators agree that students who participate in the arts make more well-rounded teens and adults with high self-esteem and good public speaking skills.

If you are interested in having your class attend the play as a field trip, please call our office at 760-586-1932 for more information. Thank you!

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