

# OREGON SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL TRIP TO

# Ashland

FRIDAY, MAY 18<sup>TH</sup> – SATURDAY, MAY 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2018

The cost is \$200 which includes:

- Bus transportation to and from Ashland.
- Hotel Accommodations at **Stratford Inn** within walking distance of the theaters.
- Dinner Friday night and breakfast Saturday morning.
- Tickets for 3 plays and a special Saturday morning acting workshop or student tour.

This is a great trip, especially for those students who are serious about seeing the best in acting, staging, costuming, and sets. The trip is limited to Cal Young eighth graders who are in good standing both behaviorally and academically. All eighth grade teachers will be consulted prior to the final payment deadline.

## Ashland Trip Itinerary

### Day #1 - Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>

Travel from Eugene to Ashland – Departure Time 8:00 am  
Lunch on own (bring a sack lunch for the bus ride)  
Arrive in Ashland at 12:00 pm  
Attend *Sense & Sensibility* at 1:30 pm in the Bowmer Theatre  
Dinner in Ashland  
Attend *Henry V* at 8:00 pm in the Bowmer Theatre

### Day #2 - Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>

Breakfast at hotel  
Acting Workshop **or** Student Backstage Tour at 9:30 am  
Lunch on own in Ashland  
Attend *Oklahoma* at 1:30 pm in the Bowmer Theatre  
Travel from Ashland to Eugene – Departure Time 4:00 pm  
Dinner stop on ride home  
Arrive back at Cal Young parking lot at approximately 8:30 pm  
*\* We will have students text parents 30 minutes before arrival.*



This year's line up of plays will be:

*Sense & Sensibility* by Jane Austen  
*Henry V* by William Shakespeare  
*Oklahoma* by Rodgers and Hammerstein

For further information on the Oregon Shakespeare Festival:  
<http://www.osfashland.org>.

**Primary cost of the trip:**

The cost for the transportation, lodging, two meals, plays, and acting workshop or backstage tour is \$200. The payment schedule is as follows: At sign-up (**no later than Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup>**) a non-refundable \$50 deposit is due. The final \$150 payment is due on or before **Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup>**. After February 16<sup>th</sup>, if a student is unable to attend, refunds will be provided only if another paying student fills the spot. Payment plans can be set up; please contact me directly at the email below to make arrangements.

**Other expenses:**

The only expenses not included in the \$200 trip charge are lunch in Ashland on Saturday, dinner on the way home at fast food restaurants, and souvenirs. Suggested amount: \$30.

**Lodging:**

We will stay at the Stratford Inn (<http://stratfordinnashland.com/>) The rooms are for three and four students of the same gender. The rooms in the Stratford Inn have queen beds, so students will be sharing beds.

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**Clothing:**

We typically dress up for the evening performance. Otherwise, bring casual, warm clothes. We will be walking about four blocks from our hotel to the theaters. Please pack everything into one "under the bus" overnight bag, in addition to a carry-on bag for the bus. A backpack might be handy when you leave the hotel in the morning.

**Student conduct and supervision:**

Since this is a school trip, appropriate school behavior will be expected. The chaperones will make every effort to ensure that all students have a safe, enjoyable, and educational experience. For everyone's safety, we will take attendance before each play and at night and conduct periodic room checks.

If you are interested in joining us on the trip as a parent, please indicate your interest on the form below. Due to the limited number of tickets available, we will only have four parent chaperone spaces available on a lottery basis. The lottery will be held on January 26<sup>th</sup>. The cost of the trip is the same for parent chaperones, \$200.

**Questions or comments:**

Please feel free to discuss the details of the trip with me. A note to school from parents via their students or an e-mail (hoke\_g@4j.lane.edu) would be most welcome. Since we have firm commitments from the hotel and the Oregon Shakespeare Festival, there should be no major changes in the details of the trip.

**Sign-Up:**

Please fill out the form below and turn it in with your deposit cash or check of \$50 directly to Mrs. Hoke in Room #604 to indicate your commitment in attending the 2018 Ashland trip. Please make checks payable to Cal Young Middle School.



Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the box that applies to your child:

- I have enclosed a \$50 non-refundable deposit to reserve my child's spot by 1/25/18.
- I have enclosed the full \$200 payment for this trip. Full payment due no later than 3/16/18.
- I have also enclosed the following donation to help provide scholarships for this trip: \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- I'm interested in being a parent chaperone for this trip.

Parent name: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to room with (list the names of two to three students):

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_