

Oregon Shakespeare Festival Trip to Ashland

Friday, May 31st – Saturday, June 1st, 2019

The cost is \$210 which includes:

- ★ Bus transportation to and from Ashland.
- ★ Hotel accommodations at Bard's Inn within walking distance of the theaters.
- ★ Dinner Friday night and breakfast Saturday morning.
- ★ Tickets for 2 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 31st	Day #2 - Saturday, June 1st
Travel from Eugene to Ashland - Departure Time 8:00 am	Breakfast at hotel
Lunch on own (bring a sack lunch for the bus ride)	Acting Workshop or Student Backstage Tour at 9:30 am
Arrive in Ashland at 12:00 pm	Lunch in Ashland
Attend <i>As You Like It</i> at 1:30 pm in the Bowmer Theatre	Travel from Ashland to Eugene - Departure Time 1:00 pm
Dinner in Ashland	Arrive back at Cal Young parking lot at approximately 5:00 pm * We will have students text parents 30 minutes before arrival.
Attend <i>Hairspray</i> in the Bowmer Theatre at 8:00 pm	



This year's line up of plays will be:

Shakespeare's *As You Like It*

Hairspray: The Broadway Musical

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

Expenses for the trip:

The \$210 fee includes transportation, lodging, two meals, two plays, and acting workshop or backstage tour. The payment schedule is as follows: At sign-up (no later than Thursday, January 24th) a non-refundable \$60 deposit is due. The final \$150 payment is due on or before Friday, March 15th.

After February 15th, 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 \$210 trip charge are lunch in Ashland on Saturday, snacks, and souvenirs. Suggested amount: \$20.

Lodging:

We will stay at the Bard's Inn (<https://bardsinn.com/>) The rooms are for three and four students of the same gender. The rooms in the Bard's Inn have queen beds, so students will be sharing beds. Phone: (541)482-0049 Address: 132 North Main Street, Ashland, OR 97520 Due to safety concerns, students will NOT be allowed to use the hotel pool or hot tub at all during the trip.

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 essentials in 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. District policies and procedures pertaining to student conduct, discipline, and rights apply to pupils while on field trips. Parents will be responsible for picking up the student in Ashland and getting them back home if the student breaks the rules.

The teacher 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.

2019 Play Suitability Suggestions from Oregon Shakespeare Festival's Website:***As You Like It* by William Shakespeare**

Director Rosa Joshi (who helmed 2018's widely praised *Henry V*) delves into the search for true love in a wondrous world of wit, transformation and imagination. Exiled from the controlling confines of the court, Duke Senior and her daughter Rosalind seek refuge—and find much more—in the unconstrained Forest of Arden. Also fleeing danger at home, Orlando encounters a young man named Ganymede and seeks help in love—unaware that Ganymede is actually his heart's desire, Rosalind, in disguise. "All the world's a stage" and all society's rules of conformity are off in this exuberant theatrical journey into one of Shakespeare's most beloved comedies. This delightful comedy is suitable for all ages, but be aware that the language is often complex. Due to the multiple subplots, it will be best enjoyed by students who have some preparation.

Hairspray - The Broadway Musical

Book by Mark O'Donnell and Thomas Meehan, Music by Marc Shaiman, Lyrics by Scott Wittman and Marc Shaiman

Based on the New Line Cinema film written and directed by John Waters. It's 1962, and Baltimore teenager Tracy Turnblad lives in a world that tells her plus-sized gals shouldn't be dancing on television and that racial segregation is here to stay. When she wins a spot on The Corny Collins Show, Tracy becomes a star and teams up with her friends Penny, Seaweed, Motormouth Maybelle and hunky Link Larkin to use her newfound fame to challenge the status quo. Director Christopher Liam Moore (*The Book of Will*, *Shakespeare in Love*) honors John Waters's original subversive vision for the story in a wildly joyful production that celebrates radical inclusion at its heart. Raucous and uplifting musical fun for the entire family. Because the play is set in 1962, the term "negro" is used extensively instead of "African American."

2019 ASHLAND TRIP REGISTRATION

Please fill out the form below and turn it in with your \$60 non-refundable deposit directly to Mrs. Hoke in Room #604 to indicate your commitment in attending the 2019 Ashland trip. Remember, spots are limited. Please make checks payable to Cal Young Middle School.

Student Name: _____

☐ My child and I have read the 2019 Play Suitability Suggestions for OSF's staging of Shakespeare's *As You Like It* and *Hairspray: The Broadway Musical*.

Please check the box that applies to your child:

☐ I have paid \$ _____ online via School Pay (www.schoolpay.com).

☐ I have enclosed a \$60 non-refundable deposit to reserve my child's spot by 1/24/19.

☐ I have enclosed the full \$210 payment for this trip. Full payment is due no later than 3/15/19.

☐ I have also enclosed the following donation to help provide scholarships for this trip: \$ _____.

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

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

We agree to the Field trip policies that Ms. Hoke stated in the guidelines stated above.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Student Signature

* Permission slips and other specific trip information will be shared with travelers one-two months prior to the trip.