

# FIELD TRIP INFORMATION

*Harold and the Purple Crayon*

Tuesday, January 31 10:30am

Children's Theatre Downtown Minneapolis



One crayon. One character. Go. Take a ride with Harold and his trusty crayon as he hops a ride on a flying saucer, shares a pie with French-speaking critters, and explores the heavens above using stars as stepping stones. This imaginative world-premiere musical uses breathtaking animation, inventive puppetry and an indie-music score to bring Harold's purple-hued world to life, perfect for introducing young children to theatre and captivating their older companions. By Don Darryl Rivera. Based on the books by Crockett Johnson.

Most performances run approximately 2 hours, plus an intermission. The exact running time for this performance is not yet known. It is geared for children of all ages. You are welcome to chaperone and bring siblings if you wish. Siblings ages 3 and over must have their own ticket, along with all students and parents attending. Children under the age of 3 may purchase a lap pass on the day of the performance for \$6.00 if you would like to hold them on your lap for the performance. If they are under 3 and would like their own seat, you will need to purchase a ticket for them now.

Valley uses the parent carpool system to transport all students who wish to attend. We will set up carpools or you can drive on your own. If you wish to set up your own carpool, you may also do that. Please indicate your preferences on the following page. More information about the performance can be found online at [www.childrenstheatre.org](http://www.childrenstheatre.org) We did not win the lottery for reserved space at the Children's Theatre for bag lunches after the performance. Carpools can enjoy a bag lunch on their way home or stop at a restaurant. Car pool drivers should communicate their plans to all parents in the car pool. We suggest also enjoying a light snack on the ride over. We will be meeting at the Children's Theatre between 9:45am and 10:00am to distribute tickets.

**Please return your permission slip and payment as soon as possible and no later than Wednesday, January 4, 2012.** Payment is due with your permission slip and should be made out to Valley Preschool. The cost is \$7.00 per student and \$10.00 per adult. Tickets for the general public range from \$20 to \$40. We realize the field trip is not for quite some time but the Children's Theatre Company likes to confirm our final numbers well in advance so they have plenty of time to sell any remaining tickets in case of cancellations.

We need a permission slip on file for each student attending the play, whether a parent is able to chaperone or not. More information, including directions, a detailed agenda, carpool lists, etc will be out as the field trip approaches. **Valley Preschool classes will not be held this day.**

# CHILDREN'S THEATRE PERMISSION SLIP

## Permission

- My Child, \_\_\_\_\_, has permission to participate in a field trip to the Children's Theatre on Tuesday, January 31. *Children cannot be placed in seats equipped with air bags. Each child must be fastened in his/her own individual seat, seat belt, or harness appropriate for his/her own weight and age. Parents are asked to make car seat arrangements with the car pool driver.*
- Or, \_\_\_\_\_, will not be able to participate in the field trip.

**Signature of Parent or Gaurdian** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

## Carpool Information

- I will be able to drive and help supervise children on the field trip.  
My car has seat belts for \_\_\_\_\_ extra children and \_\_\_\_\_ extra adults.
- I can chaperone, but I prefer to ride with someone else.
- I am unable to go, but I would like my child to ride with another parent.  
If you have a family in mind, please include their name here: \_\_\_\_\_
- I will drive and chaperone my own family or create my own carpool.

## Payment

Please make checks out to Valley Preschool.

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of Adults Attending (\$10 each)

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of Children Attending (\$7 each)

\$\_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount Included

Families should purchase *Lap Passes* at the ticket window on the day of the performance.

## Name Tags

Name of adults attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of children attending: \_\_\_\_\_

## Emergency Information

### **Parents**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

### **Emergency Contact (If parents cannot be reached)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Physician \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_