



Raising the Barre Bus Funding Program for Schools

Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre is proud to offer local schools and students the *Raising the Barre* program. *Raising the Barre* provides qualifying schools with bus funding to attend a Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre student matinee at the Benedum Center for the Performing Arts in the heart of Pittsburgh's Cultural District. *Raising the Barre* also offered professional development for educators to better prepare their students for attending the ballet.

Bus Funding is limited and will be awarded on a first come, first served basis to schools who complete the following requirements. **Please note: all applications and payment for tickets must be submitted ten (10) days prior to the PD Educator Workshop.**

To participate in the program, schools must complete the following requirements:

- ◆ Complete and return the application at least ten (10) days prior to the PD Educator Workshop.
- ◆ Submit request and payment for tickets at least ten (10) days prior to the PD Educator Workshop.
- ◆ Attend the PD Educator Workshop (free of charge for educator from your school) for that corresponding performance. Act 48 hours available.
- ◆ Prepare students to attend the matinee performance to the best of your ability.
- ◆ Attend the Ballet and supervise students. There must be one adult chaperone for every 20 students.
- ◆ Complete and return the post-performance evaluation forms for both adults and students.

% Free and Reduced Lunch	Bus Funding Available
41% and up	\$200
31-40%	\$175
26-30%	\$125
21-25%	\$100

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Questions? Call or email Lisa Auel, 412-454-9109 or lauel@pittsburghballet.org.

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Title: _____ First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Position: _____

School Name: _____ District: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____ State: _____ Zip : _____

Work Email: _____ Work Telephone: _____

Signature (indicates permission for PBT to use your photo in publications, online and print): _____

Performances and PD Educator Workshop Information

The Nutcracker

PD Educator Workshop: Friday, November 4, 2016

9am — 2pm

Student Matinee: Friday, December 2, 2016

11am — 1:15pm

Alice in Wonderland

PD Educator Workshop: Friday, January 13, 2017

9am — 2pm

Student Matinee: Friday, February 10, 2017

11am — 1:15pm

Please complete the following:

Performance your class will attend: _____

Name of Educator attending PD Educator Workshop: _____

Phone and email of Educator attending workshop: _____

Total number of your entire group, including students and chaperones: _____

Grade(s) of students attending: _____

Eligibility

The percentage of students participating in the Free and Reduced Lunch program at my school is _____%.

I attest that the information provided above is correct based on the most recent information available and that my educators have my support in preparing the students to attend the matinee through the Professional Development workshop, in-class lessons and activities.

Principal or Administrator Signature

Date

Applications may be returned via MAIL to

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Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre
2900 Liberty Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15201

or by fax to

(412) 281-9901

or by email to:

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