

The following information has been designed to make the School Concert experience as smooth, seamless, and enjoyable as possible.

1. Please arrive at the concert hall 30-35 minutes before the concert.
2. A colored Bus Sign (to be provided) should be taped in both the FRONT and DOOR SIDE windows of every bus. This helps Philadelphia City police officers and concert hall security staff identify your group in advance.
3. Know the Group Number assigned to your group, as shown on the signs. We also recommend that you exchange cell phone numbers with the chaperones designated to your bus. You may need to communicate with them directly upon dismissal from the concert.
4. Buses should drive south along Broad Street. Students can be dropped off along Broad Street at any point between Locust and Pine Streets. City police will be on site to direct buses. (See the enclosed transportation map.)

*NOTE: City police may direct you to an alley located on the south side of the Kimmel Center where you may drop off your group. Then turn left onto 15th Street and proceed south to the designated parking area along Washington Avenue and Broad Street.*

5. Once your entire group is off the bus, proceed SOUTH on Broad Street approximately 10 blocks to Washington Street. There will be open areas along the street, marked with temporary "No Parking" signs along this intersection.
6. To return to the concert hall, drive NORTH on 16th Street, turn RIGHT on to Locust Street, and turn RIGHT onto Broad Street. Pick up your group anywhere between Locust and Pine Streets, along Broad Street. You may also be directed to park on Spruce Street.
7. Two different pick-up times will be assigned to make the process easier, please do not leave the parking area and return to the concert hall earlier than the time assigned to you. We must finish loading the first group of buses before the second group of buses can be loaded.
8. Have your cell phone on and available in case your Group Leader or designated chaperone needs to contact you to determine your exact pick up location. Once your group is loaded, proceed south along Broad Street away from the Kimmel Center.