



STOUR VALLEY
— COMMUNITY SCHOOL —

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Dear Parent/Carer

I am excited to offer your child the opportunity to see an award-winning Disney West End musical: *The Lion King*. On Wednesday 19 June 2024, we have secured the opportunity for 48 Year 8 students to not only enjoy a matinee performance of the show, but a workshop with West-End professionals prior to the performance. Year 8 students will be studying Musical Theatre in their lessons and, undoubtedly, many have seen the animated version of the film. It is also a fantastic opportunity to experience the theatre, music industry and learn about some of the career paths available.

Whilst we are unable to fund this trip for students, we have secured a heavily discounted price for tickets and the workshop with industry professionals. The total cost for this trip will be £62 per student, including workshop entry, ticket price for the performance and coach travel to and from the venue.

Payments, made as voluntary contributions, need to be made via your ParentPay account, **by Wednesday 1 November (there will be the option to make two instalments, the second of which, should be made by Friday 29 December)**. Should the cost of the trip prove financially difficult, please do not hesitate to contact the Finance Office to discuss further.

Please note the following:

- All students will need to wear their **SVCS PE top**, black leggings/jogging bottoms and trainers
- Students are allowed to bring their mobile phones for the journey and keep in contact with parents/carers about our return time, however, they must be turned off during the workshop and performance, in line with the theatre's own rules
- Any personal effects or valuables brought to school or on trips, remain the responsibility of students if they are lost, stolen or damaged
- Students will need to bring a packed lunch to eat before the show starts or order a packed lunch if they are eligible for free school meals
- Students will need to bring appropriate drinks and snacks for the duration of the trip/journey (**fizzy/energy drinks are not permitted**)
- Students are welcome to bring spending money if they wish to purchase merchandise, a programme, or snacks at the theatre. **Please note: if students wish to make purchases, the Lyceum Theatre only accepts card payment as cash/coins are not accepted in the theatre.**

Below is our proposed itinerary for the trip (full timings to be confirmed closer to the date):

- 7am: Report to Mrs Hutchinson in the main hall for trip registration
- 7:15am: Depart SVCS via coach and onward travel to destination
- 10am: Arrive at rehearsal studio in London (location tbc) for morning workshop
- 12pm: Workshop ends. Group will walk/return via coach to the theatre and have packed lunch
- 2:30pm: Show starts
- 5pm: Show finishes
- 5:15pm: Board the coach and depart for return journey to SVCS
- 7:30pm: Arrive back at SVCS (approx. subject to traffic) and students dismissed

Thank you in advance for supporting your child to attend this trip should this be of interest to them.

Please do not hesitate to contact me direct should you have any enquiries:
dhutchinson@stourvalley.org

Yours faithfully

Mrs Hutchinson
Head of Music

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Please return this slip to Mrs D Hutchinson as soon as possible.

Student Name: Tutor Group:

I give consent for my child to attend the Disney West End Musical: *The Lion King* on Wednesday 19 June 2024. I confirm that the total payment of £62 will be made via ParentPay.

Parent/Carer Signature: Date:



