

# ECA Education Matinees 2025/26

## Aunt Bette's Bus Fund Application

**AUNT BETTE'S BUS FUND** provides transportation subsidies to schools and community groups that face financial barriers when making field trips to the theatre. Thanks to ECA's generous funder, the Elizabeth Ruth Wallace Living Trust (aka "Aunt Bette"), \$5,000 in subsidies was awarded to local schools during the 2025/26 school year.

Applications to Aunt Bette's Bus Fund are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis for schools demonstrating need. Approved applicants will be provided with a Bus Scholarship of up to \$250, subject to availability. The scholarship will be paid after the performance is attended. Each school is responsible for submitting the necessary paperwork for reimbursement. To apply, please complete the application form below and submit it to the address listed below.

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

School/Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Lead Teacher Name & Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*(This teacher must be present on the fieldtrip)*

School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Percentage of students accessing Free/Reduced Lunch: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list all Education Matinees your group is attending in the 2025/26 season below:**

Date/Time	Title of Education Matinee

**Estimated cost per trip** (please attach quotes/receipts):

\_\_\_\_\_

*By signing below, I acknowledge that the above details are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I recognize that Edmonds Center for the Arts has a right to reduce or decline the award amount dependent upon decrease of attendance or cancellation. Within 10 business days of the performance, I will send a transportation invoice to Edmonds Center for the Arts.*

**Lead Teacher Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Principal Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return to:**

**Edmonds Center for the Arts, Attn: Jeremiah Bisbee  
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or email: [Jeremiah@ec4arts.org](mailto:Jeremiah@ec4arts.org)**