School of Theater Information

WHERE

All classes take place at the ISF School of Theater (618 South 8th Street) in Downtown Boise near the Boise Public Library, and across the street from Goldstein's Bagels.

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE

Teachers will wait outside near the front door before each class. They will then walk students to the classroom. At pick up, instructors will bring students out to the same location for pick up.

We know conflicts arise, but please try to be on time for pick up/drop off. If a delay arises please call (208) 429-9908 ext. 206 to let the instructor know.

CONTACT

Please contact our education department at (208) 429-9908 ext. 206 with any emergencies or questions. **If your student will be absent or late, please call this number or email, ryan@idahoshakespeare.org.**

WATER & SNACKS

Acting is thirsty work and can make your student hungry! Please send a water bottle with your student and make sure it is labeled with your child's name! Please also send a snack. Sometimes during after school classes, students are used to eating. Please send them with a small snack to enjoy during a quick snack time.

CLOTHING

Please have your student wear loose, easy-going clothing! We spend a lot of time up and down and on the floor, so they should wear clothing that they aren't worried about moving in. This includes shoes. Flip-flops are not the easiest to move in and can be dangerous when playing games that require more physical activity

OBSERVING

We have found that students participate more fully and are more focused when loved ones are not present. If you would like, you may stay for the first 20 minutes of their first class, but if you stay you will have to play! We will take good care of your children and you are invited to see all the wonderful work they've done at their final performance. If there are special circumstances please contact the director of education, **ryan@idahoshakespeare.org**.

CLASSROOM BUDDIES

We will make every effort to pair your student with siblings and buddies if you let us know. It is very difficult to do this on the first day of class without creating some hurt feelings with other students, as well as issues with class sizes. If you have a special buddy request, and have not made that note, please contact **ryan@idahoshakespeare.org** as soon as possible to make arrangements.

CLASSROOM DECORUM

We want all our students to have lots of fun and enjoy the creative experience! So if a student becomes disruptive instead of joining in — we use the "time out" method and invite the student to rejoin the group when they're ready. If it becomes an ongoing problem, we'll contact you to help us.

MEDICAL & BEHAVIORAL NEEDS

If there is anything we need to know concerning your child and their comfort and creativity – please let us know prior to class so the Instructors can be well prepared. If you have not specified on the registration form, then email **ryan@idahoshakespeare.org** to inform of any medical or behavioral accommodations.