

National Geographic Live
The Secret Life of Bears
Wednesday, February 16, 2022 – 10:30am
Holland Performing Arts Center
Student Matinee Series – One-hour performance

PRIOR TO YOUR ARRIVAL

Please arrange for all students to use the restrooms prior to departing from your school, as there will be limited time to use the restrooms once you arrive. For emergencies, restrooms are located on the ground, orchestra, and first tier levels of the Holland Performing Arts Center.

SPECIAL NEEDS SEATING

Please notify your organizer **at least 48 hours prior** to the performance if any of your students require special seating. Wheelchair access or front seating for the visual impaired will be arranged to accommodate those students. Students requiring special seating will be seated with at least two or three of their classmate and an adult. We will try to seat your entire group together, but in case of separation, please decide in advance which students will be accompanying your special needs student.

DIRECTIONS TO THE HOLLAND PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

The Holland Performing Arts Center is located at 13th and Douglas Street in downtown Omaha.

FOR THIS PERFORMANCE, BUSES WILL PARK ALONG THE DODGE STREET AND 13th STREET SIDES OF THE HOLLAND CENTER.

From downtown:

Take Douglas Street to 13th Street. The Holland Center is located on the northeast corner of 13th & Douglas streets.

From interstate:

Take I-80 to I-480. Take the Harney/Dodge Street exit off I-480. Turn right onto Douglas Street and travel east. The Holland Center is located on the northeast corner of 13th & Douglas streets.

ARRIVING AT THE HOLLAND CENTER

Please plan on arriving at the Holland Center between **10:00 AM – 10:15 AM**. PLEASE APPROACH THE HOLLAND CENTER FROM THE WEST ON DOUGLAS STREET. **Buses will all be parked on the Dodge Street and 13th Street sides of the Holland Center at bagged meters.** Once your bus is parked, it will remain in the same location until after the concert.

ONCE YOUR BUS IS PARKED

Please stay on your bus. Due to safety issues with many buses parking in one area, the Omaha Performing Arts Ambassadors will instruct bus drivers when it is safe for children to get off the buses. Omaha Performing Arts Ambassadors will direct you to a door to enter the Holland Performing Arts Center. Upon entering the building, you and your students will pass through a set of metal detectors. Bag checkers with wands will be present to scan bags. **Students should plan on leaving their backpacks on the bus.** This process is fast and is intended to ensure the safety of all patrons. **There is no food, drink, gum or candy allowed inside the Concert Hall.**

CONCERT SEATING

Once inside, Omaha Performing Arts Ambassadors will direct you to your seats in the Concert Hall. ALL SEATING IS GENERAL ADMISSION. **To ensure a quick and timely seating process please follow all instructions from the Ambassadors and the House Manager.**

CONCERT ETIQUETTE

Please review appropriate etiquette with your students. **Reminder: no food or drink, no cameras, please no cell phones, and leave all backpacks on your bus.**

FOLLOWING THE CONCERT

Following the concert, you will be directed by the Omaha Performing Arts Ambassadors to exit the Concert Hall. Please go immediately to your bus, which will be parked precisely where you left it. NO BUSES ARE ALLOWED TO DEPART UNTIL ALL BUSES ARE LOADED so it is important that you move in a timely fashion back to your bus.