

Fox Theatre's 2009-10 By the Bus Informances



*...bringing school children **By the Bus** to Hutchinson's Fox Theatre*

By the Bus is educational programming initiated by Hutchinson's Historic Fox Theatre, Inc. This year marks its eighth season educating and inspiring our young future artists and audiences while providing a platform for local and guest artists,

By the Bus offers Informances i.e. theatrical presentations designed to educate, engage and entertain. The objective is to give children from local and surrounding school districts the opportunity to experience live theatre during their pre-school through high school years, to ignite their interest and participation in the theatre arts and to enrich their lives through this unique integration of arts and education.

Informances are designed by a certified educator, an early childhood specialist and theatre professionals to reinforce core curriculum; to offer students sequential and developmentally appropriate learning in theatre etiquette, performing arts and cultural history; and, to build on a child's understanding of his world.

We hope your district will take advantage of this **FREE** programming for your teachers and students.

To reserve your class' FREE seats

for this school year's Informances in Hutchinson's Historic Fox Theatre,
simply e-mail, call or fax:

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The dates for this school year's free Fox Informances are:

Friday, December 11, 2009, 10:00-11:15 a.m.

For grades 3rd-5th

Prairie Nutcracker Informance: 1869 Kansas in music & dance

For more info: www.prairienutcracker.com

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Friday, April 30, 2010, 1:00-2:00 p.m.

For all grade levels K-12

*Cinco de Mayo: A prelude to the 5th of May, its historical significance
through traditional Mexican dancing & singing*

Both Informances include student/audience participation

For further information visit: www.hutchinsonfox.com/bythebus