

FOX CONCERT DAY

The Fox Concert is our annual Christmas concert, and is our free gift to the Spokane community. The Martin Woldson Fox Theater is one of the most beautiful venues in Spokane, and this is a great time to invite your friends and family and enjoy a wonderful evening! The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 19. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. Come early to get your seat and enjoy some pre-concert music by Upper Columbia Academy Elementary School students. Please read the following information carefully and contact Karla in the Principal's Office if you have any questions. (509) 245-3614

CLASS SCHEDULE for December 19

Classes will meet on Thursday morning, and we will be following a shortened schedule for the day. The last class ends at 2:05 p.m. and students who are not participating in any music groups are free to leave for Christmas break after their last class or work appointment. The Fox Concert Day Schedule is attached in a separate document. Students who are part of music and who are performing at the Fox will be heading to Spokane for rehearsals and setup at the Fox immediately after classes.

TRANSPORTATION

Village students are not allowed to drive themselves to any off campus events. This is an insurance regulation. Parents or guardians may drive students to the theater. See arrival times below.

If your student drives to school on their own, and you do not want a vehicle left at UCA after the concert, we will provide shuttle transportation from Yoke's parking lot on Thursday morning. The shuttle leaves Yoke's at 7:20 a.m. Please call Karla in the Principal's Office before noon on Wednesday, December 18, if you want to take advantage of this ride. We need to know how many students need transportation so we have enough seats.

If your student chooses to drive to UCA on Thursday morning, they may drive back to Yoke's and meet the UCA bus there. (Parents may also drop students off at Yoke's or at UCA for transportation.)

Transportation times are as follows:

Band, Orchestra and Choraliers:

Leave UCA at 2:10 p.m. from the flagpole

Pick up at Yoke's—2:30 p.m.

Members must arrive at the Fox by 2:50 p.m. if being dropped off by a parent or guardian

Choir:

Leave UCA at 3:30 p.m. from the flagpole

Pick up at Yoke's—3:45 p.m.

Members must arrive at the Fox by 4:10 p.m. if being dropped off by a parent or guardian

Please communicate with the music teachers regarding afternoon Yoke's transportation. They will need to know who to expect on the buses leaving from UCA, and who to pick up at Yoke's. Curtis Anderson (Curtis.anderson@ucaa.org) Rob Knipple (rob.knipple@ucaa.org).

THURSDAY SUPPER:

The cafeteria will close after lunch on Thursday. Dorm students will be packing a sack supper, and village students may purchase and pack a sack supper during lunchtime if they choose to do so. If

students do not purchase supper from the cafeteria, they should bring a sack supper from home or have money to purchase supper in Spokane between rehearsals on Thursday afternoon. Students may leave the Fox Theater with their parents or in groups to go get supper, but they need to meet all their scheduled rehearsals. If your student is in multiple ensembles, it is a good idea for them to bring food, as they may not have time to leave. The rehearsal schedule is attached in a separate document.

CHRISTMAS BREAK

Students are free to leave with their parents after the concert, once all the instruments and equipment are loaded into the truck. They must check with Mr. Anderson and/or Mr. Knipple before they leave. If they need to pick up cars at Yoke's, they may ride the bus, but please communicate with Charles Hartman so we don't miss anyone. (509) 245-3627

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!!