



Young Audiences Arts for Learning

Virginia

Guidance for Observing Performances:

1. Young Audiences of Virginia believes that having Program Observers attend performances is good for our artists, beneficial for the organization, and essential to understanding the work Young Audiences does. The provided schedule of events will give you some options of performances to attend over the next several months.
2. If you are planning on attending a performance, please call or email Jennifer Chapman, Scheduling Services Director at the YAV main office first (466-7555 ext 304 or Scheduling@YAV.org) in the event that the program may have been cancelled and/or rescheduled. This also allows for YAV to call the school in advance to notify them that a YAV program observer will be present.
3. Always check-in with the school's main office first to identify yourself before going to the performance. Let them know that you are a YAV Program Observer and that you are here for a performance observation.
4. Don't hesitate to introduce yourself to the artists before or after the performance. Your presence is a good thing.
5. All artists love to hear positive feedback. If you want to congratulate, praise, or thank the artists, please do! If you have negative feedback or constructive criticism, Young Audiences of Virginia wants and needs to hear it, but please use the form provided. Please do not share negative feedback, constructive criticism, or program advice with the artists.
6. Please consider bringing a friend or colleague with you to observe a performance. This is a great way to spread the word about Young Audiences.

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