

ATTENTION MCPS TEACHERS

# FIELD TRIPS AT BLACKROCK

CLOSE TO SCHOOL & HASSLE FREE!

Here at BlackRock we are committed to an early and sustained education in the arts for the children of our community. Don't they deserve it?

We've a few shows exclusively for area school field trips in our 2016-17 season. More shows will be added, be sure to check [blackrockcenter.org](http://blackrockcenter.org)!

Call 301-528-2260 and sign up TODAY!

Field trips are just **\$10-\$12\*** and for every 10 students we offer a complimentary chaperone/teacher ticket.



## PAIGE HERNANDEZ: HAVANA HOP

Coming in October

Come meet young Yelia who visits her grandmother in Cuba to add a salsa flavor to her own hip-hop style! The audience gets to dance along in this dynamic participation play where one actress creates three generations of lively women. Journey with Yelia as she discovers the fun of her multi-cultural heritage.

RECOMMENDED GRADES: K-3



## GRAVITY & OTHER MYTHS A SIMPLE SPACE

Coming in October

In A Simple Space, seven acrobats from the multi-award-winning Australian acrobatics ensemble Gravity & Other Myths push their physical limits without reserve in a performance that's simultaneously raw, frantic and delicate. Supported by live percussion, the performance is presented so intimately that you can feel the heat, hear every breath, and be immersed in every moment.

RECOMMENDED GRADES: K-12



## NATIONAL PLAYERS' HAMLET

Coming in November

The prince of Denmark returns home from school to find his family life in ruins—his father dead, his mother remarried, and his uncle (now step-father) ruling the country. When his father's ghost appears with dire announcements, Hamlet struggles to redefine his life and find his way forward.

This is the first time in 32 years that National Players has produced Shakespeare's most prolific play. Come see it again in a new light.

RECOMMENDED GRADES: 6-12



## NATIONAL PLAYERS' THE GIVER

Coming in the January

In a "utopian" future of sameness, young Jonas inherits an unusual career: to receive and keep the memories of his community's past. Throughout lessons with his elder predecessor, The Giver teaches Jonas of love, war, and all of life's unknown joys and pains. As his oppressive world continues unchanged, Jonas must decide whether to keep these secrets or upend his community. This modern classic explores the risks and rewards of a full life.

RECOMMENDED GRADES: 6-8

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# FIELD TRIPS AT BLACKROCK FAQs

### HOW MANY STUDENTS CAN YOUR SPACE HOLD?

Our Mainstage theater has 221 seats. We can fit approximately 200 students in our Studio Theatre with both chairs and floor seating.

### WHAT DO I NEED TO DO TO RESERVE TICKETS?

Estimate how many students, teachers, and chaperones you will be bringing. We will provide you with an estimate for the total cost and a 50% down payment is due via check to reserve your tickets within 7 days.

### WHEN ARE PAYMENTS DUE?

A 50% down payment of the estimated total cost is required to confirm your reservation and hold your seats. Closer to the date of the show, we will confirm your final ticket count (including all students, teachers, and chaperones); and then we will then send you an updated invoice with your final total.

### ADDITIONAL PARENTS WANT TO ATTEND, WILL THEY BE ALLOWED TO COME?

If tickets are available, they may purchase them through the Patron Services Manager either over the phone, or in person at BlackRock. Their tickets will be the regular family show price, \$15.00.

### WHEN SHOULD WE ARRIVE?

We recommend that you arrive 15-30 minutes before the start of the show, to allow us adequate time to seat you. When you confirm your final ticket count, we will ask for a cell phone contact number for the day of the show. This will only be used if you are running late, so we can check your estimated time of arrival and coordinate late seating.

### WHERE CAN THE BUSES PULL UP?

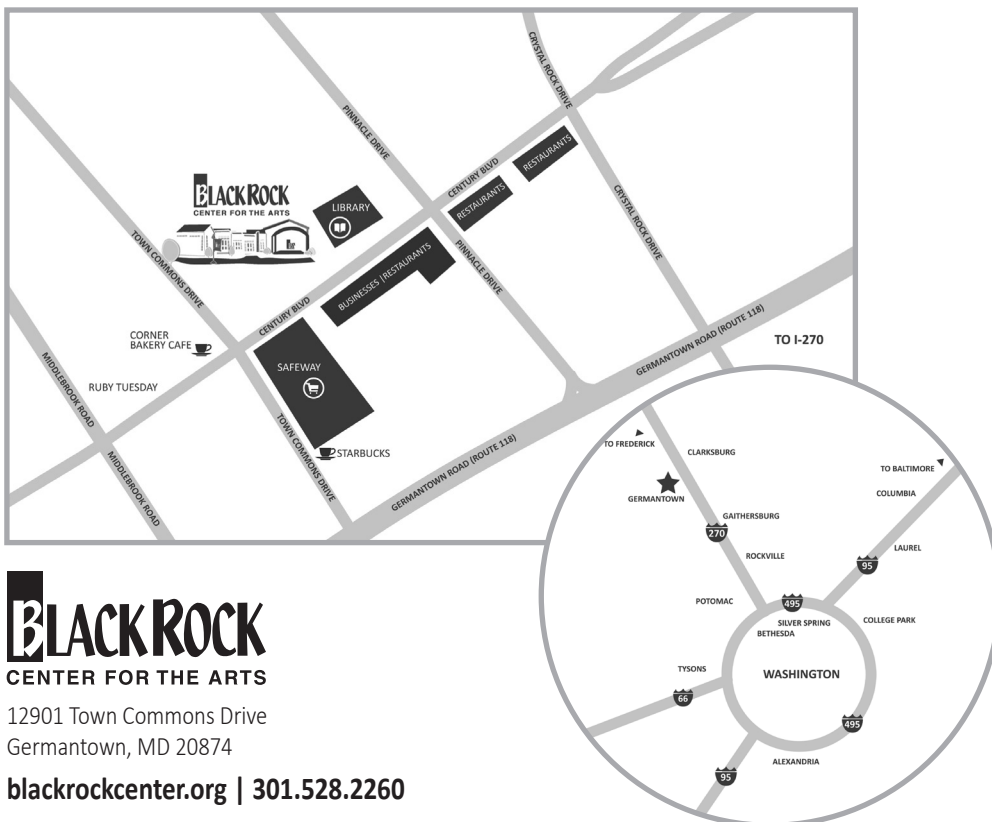
The buses should drop students off in our parking lot, located at the rear of our building.

### IS THERE A PLACE TO EAT LUNCH?

Weather permitting, there is space available on our front lawn/outdoor stage for an outdoor picnic.

### ARE STUDY GUIDES AVAILABLE?

We will provide you with a brief study guide to accompany the performance when we confirm your final ticket count.



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