

GRISSOM THEATRE

PRESENTS



- WHAT:** The Grissom Theatre Department presents the classic children's story, *Charlotte's Web*, based on the book by E.B. White, and adapted by Joseph Robinette.
- WHO:** Students grades K-12 (\$6 each); teachers and administrators are free; one chaperone per 10 students free. Additional chaperones are \$6 each. (Note: For homeschool groups, only the coordinator of the event is free, due to the small student/teacher ratio.)
- WHEN:** Thursday, October 18, and Friday, October 19, 2018, at 9:00 A.M.
- WHERE:** Grissom High School's Martha deFord Hays Auditorium. (1001 Haysland Road SW, Huntsville, AL 35802)
- HOW:** Reserve your seats now by contacting Mendy Pierce at ghs.daytimeshows@gmail.com. Mendy will contact you to confirm your reservation. A **STUDY GUIDE** is available upon request. Ask Mendy to email you a copy when you make your reservations.
- PAYMENT:** **Groups paying with a purchase order:** Make checks payable to Grissom Theatre Parents, or for Huntsville City schools making payments through the school system accounts, please make checks payable to "Grissom High School Theatre."
All other groups: Mendy will provide with you a link, and you will make your reservations and pay online. Because of this new payment method for groups not using a purchase order, **please make your reservations early!**
- TRANSPORTATION:** Schools must arrange for their own transportation. (Please reserve your bus transportation early!) Please remember bus # for return trip.
- RUN TIME OF SHOW:** The show runs approximately one hour and forty-five minutes.
- SEATING:** Seating is limited. We will seat your group in the order of the date we receive your reservation email and your confirmation email.
- THE STORY:** This play is based closely on E.B. White's children's classic novel. All the enchanting characters are here: Wilbur, the irresistible young pig who desperately wants to avoid the butcher; Fern, a girl who understands what animals say to each other; Templeton, the gluttonous rat who can occasionally be talked into a good deed; the Zuckerman family; the Arables; and most of all, the extraordinary spider, Charlotte, who proves to be "a true friend and a good writer." Determined to save Wilbur, Charlotte begins her campaign with the "miracle" of her web in which she writes, "Some Pig." It's the beginning of a victorious campaign which ultimately ends with the now-safe Wilbur doing what is most important to Charlotte.