

2018 Christmas Program FAQs for Pre-K students only

1. What is the name of the Christmas program?
 - a. This year we are producing a musical called *An Unplugged Christmas*.
2. When and where will the Christmas program be held?
 - a. Thursday, December 13th at the Cultural Activities Center 3011 N 3rd St, Temple, TX 76501
3. What time is the show?
 - a. There will be two show times. The first show will have a performance time at 6:00 pm and the second show will have a performance time at 7:15. **PRE-K WILL ONLY PERFORM AT THE 6 PM SHOW.**
4. Does my child(ren) have to perform at both shows?
 - a. **No, Pre-K students will only perform at the 6 pm show.** All other students in grades K-8 can choose which show they want to perform. If you have children in elementary and middle, all your children can perform at one show.
5. How long is the show?
 - a. The running time for the show is 35 mins.
6. What does my child wear to the performance?
 - a. Your child's classroom teacher will provide this information.
7. Do we need tickets?
 - a. Yes, tickets are \$3.00 each and can be purchased through Eventbrite. Children 2 years and younger are free.
 - b. Please click on the following link to purchase tickets:
 - i. PreK Only:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/unplugged-christmas-prek-tickets-51711069200>
8. Is seating limited?
 - a. Yes, the CAC only holds 410 seats per show.
9. What time does my child need to be at the CAC?
 - a. Pre-k will need to arrive at 5:30 pm. K-8 students who are performing in the first show at 6 pm need to arrive at 4:45 pm. K-8 students who are performing in the second show at 7:15 pm need to arrive at 6:00 pm.
10. What does my child wear on Thursday when I drop them off at the CAC?
 - a. Pre-K-8 students will arrive in the clothes their classroom teachers instructed them to wear. Please speak to your child's teacher.

11. Can we go backstage to see my child or take my child anything?
 - a. Faculty and crew members are the only ones allowed backstage. We are very limited in space and do not have any extra room. You may give an item to a crew member and/or a faculty to member and they will see to it that your child gets the item. This rule will be strictly enforced. Family members are not allowed backstage.

12. Does my child need to eat an early dinner before getting to CAC?
 - a. The school board will be selling pizza and drinks before the performance at the CSC. However, if your child wants to eat something else, you can feed your child before they get to the CAC.

13. What should my child expect when they arrive at the CAC?
 - a. All students will need to go directly to the main hall which will be the waiting area.

14. What time are we leaving the CAC?
 - a. You can go home after your show is done. Make sure all items are taken home or it will be thrown away.

15. Can my family arrive early and sit inside?
 - a. All family members will need to wait outside in the lobby. There is no reserve seating. We want to keep the show as much as a surprise as possible to all audiences members.

16. Can my family save seats?
 - a. Saving seats is not allowed.

17. Can my family take pictures during the show?
 - a. Yes, however, **cameras cannot have a flash**. Flashes will blind people on stage and can put them in dangerous situations while performing.

If you have any other questions, please email Dr. M at Imenjivar@stmarys-temple.org. Thank you!