

**Independence Middle School PTA
Student Night at the Opera
PERMISSION SLIP**

Attach a \$25 check payable to IMS-PTA to this form and return check and form to school by Tuesday, September 15, 2009. (Completed forms with checks must be returned to the PTA box in the main office on or before the above date!)

Student's Name (please print): _____ has permission to attend the four Virginia Opera Student Night Final Dress Rehearsal performances as a group from IMS.

Students agree to abide by the Code of Conduct of the Virginia Beach City Public Schools including dressing and acting appropriately during all performances.

_____ Student's Signature	_____ Grade / Team	_____ Homeroom Teacher
_____ Parent/Guardian (print)	_____ Parent/Guardian Signature	_____ Home /Cell Phone

Would you like to be a driver/chaperone? _____ If you can accommodate at least four (4) students in your vehicle and would like to join us, please send in an additional separate check for \$25 with "driver" in the subject line. Drivers should expect to drive to and from all four opera's and chaperone students during the performances. Please check the dates on the attached form to make sure you are available. Drivers/chaperones are chosen by lottery due to the limited slots available. All checks will be returned to those not selected to participate.

How many students will your vehicle comfortably accommodate? _____

Would you like to be a substitute driver? _____ There is no fee for this position. You will be sent forms to fill out and you may be called only if another driver cannot drive to a particular performance.

Students will arrive at the school parking lot at 6:15 p.m. the evening of each performance for pick up by an IMS parent driver/chaperone. Tickets are distributed at that time to the driver/chaperone. Students will be transported to the Harrison Opera House via a private vehicle and returned to the IMS parking lot after the performance. Students will remain with the driver/chaperone until he/she is picked up by their parent/guardian. Seating at the performance is with the driver/chaperone and other students in their carpool. There are a limited number of seats available; and therefore, students will be selected on a first come first serve basis. A minimum of four students will be assigned to each driver/chaperone and the assignment will stay the same for all four performances. **There will be no refunds for missed performances.**

Subdivision /Neighborhood/ Zip Code of Student: _____.

An effort will be made to group students from the same neighborhood together for carpool purposes.

If you know of any other student(s) that you wish to ride and sit with, please indicate their names below. You may want to call them to make sure that they are signing up for the opera too. Your request does not guarantee that assignment, but every attempt will be made to accommodate your request.

Names of Students you want to ride with: _____

IMS-PTA Arts in Education Chairperson: Lita R.P. Slaughter 363-7778(h) 472-5167(c) or midgett217417969@aol.com.
Check out the Virginia Opera Web site for more information at www.vaopera.org/html/educationoutreach/studentnight.cfm!