

September 29, 2023

Dear Elementary School educators:

My name is Beth De Marco, and I am the theatre director at Falls Church High School. We are thrilled to announce that this November the Falls Church High School's Spotlight Theatre Company is producing the delightful production of **ANNIE** based on the 1924 comic strip "Little Orphan Annie"! It's a super-fun show that we are excited to present to elementary school children, in particular our Falls Church pyramid feeder schools! We will be hosting one in-school field trip matinee and hope that you can bring your students. The details:

- Where: Falls Church High School's Auditorium
- When: Thursday, November 16
- What times: Arrive by 9:50 AM, Showtime: 10:00 – 11:00 AM, back on bus @ 11:05 AM
- Cost: \$2.00 per ticket (each ticket includes a coupon for a free child's admission to one of our regular performances, when accompanied by a paying adult)

To reserve your group seats, please fill out our Google form using this link: <https://forms.gle/WzQaxwkeRzcouESs7> or via the QR Code to the right. Ideally, we ask that you **have your group reservations in by November 1st**; our theatre holds 978, and once we have received reservations that fill up a show, we will close reservations (so basically, it's first come, first served). We would ask that you **collect monies and deliver a check by November 9th**. You will need to arrange school buses for your class(es) to/from Falls Church High School. Once you are booked, we will send you further details about our venue.



If you have questions, please email our Spotlight Theatre Co. booster organization, the Jaguar Theater Boosters, at [jaguartheaterboosters@gmail.com](mailto:jaguartheaterboosters@gmail.com). For other **ANNIE** show times, visit our website @ [www.fchsdrama.org](http://www.fchsdrama.org).

We hope that you can adjust your planning to bring your classes to see this charming show. This may be the first live theatre many of your students may be seeing, and we are pulling out all the stops with sets, costumes, music, choreography, props and theatre magic to delight these young theatregoers. Thank you – and we hope to see you in mid November in our auditorium!

Sincerely,

Beth De Marco  
Theatre Director