

Field Trip Proposal Packet

A Raisin in the Sun – Student Matinee Performance

Event Overview

Redline Performing Arts invites students to attend a professional student matinee performance of *A Raisin in the Sun* at The Broadway Theater. This experience supports English Language Arts, Social Studies, and Arts & Humanities instruction while offering students an engaging, real-world connection to a foundational American text.

Logistics

- Dates: April 23–27 (student matinees available)
- Location: The Broadway Theater, 816 E. Broadway, Louisville, KY
- Grade Levels: 7–12 and college
- Cost: \$10.00 per student | \$5.00 per adult/chaperone

Educational Rationale

Experiencing *A Raisin in the Sun* through live performance strengthens literacy, comprehension, and critical thinking. The play addresses enduring themes such as family dynamics, identity, economic equity, and civic responsibility, allowing students to connect classroom learning to lived experiences and historical context.

Alignment with Kentucky Academic Standards

English Language Arts

- Analyze themes, character development, and plot structure
- Interpret texts within historical and cultural contexts
- Engage in collaborative discussion and reflective writing

Social Studies

- Post–World War II American history
- Housing discrimination and economic mobility
- Civic identity and the American Dream

Arts & Humanities

- Responding to and interpreting live theatrical performance
- Understanding theater as social commentary

Student Learning Outcomes

- Demonstrate deeper comprehension of the play's themes and characters
- Make connections between text, performance, and historical context
- Engage thoughtfully in discussion and written reflection

About Redline Performing Arts

Redline Performing Arts is a Louisville-based nonprofit committed to making professional theater accessible and affordable while fostering cultural awareness, creativity, and community engagement.