

The Flying Canoe

Dear Choir,

Rag & Bone Puppet Theatre is so happy that you're going to be a part of The Flying Canoe at the Shenkman Arts Centre! We're looking forward to seeing you there, and to hearing you sing. Here are a few reminders, and a schedule of what to expect.

One hour before the show:

- Arrive at the Richcraft Theatre of Shenkman Arts Centre (245 Centrum Blvd, Orléans). There will be a Rag & Bone table in the lobby downstairs where parents can drop off choir members and pick up or buy tickets. The boxoffice will open 45 minutes before the show.
- A Rag & Bone member will take students and teachers to the dressing room to drop off coats etc.
- Students will line up and follow their teacher to the stage, where they will sit on risers.
- Practice the 3 songs. Stand up to sing, watch choir director. When song is over, sit.

Half hour before the show:

Students will go back to dressing rooms. Use the bathroom if necessary.

Ten minutes before the show:

Audience goes into theatre.

Five minutes before the show:

Choir lines up **quietly** again and follows teacher to risers. Don't sit down. Stay standing up.

Showtime!

One hour after the start of show:

Meet parents in lobby outside theatre. (At the same table.)

Don't forget:

- Choir clothes. Either wear them or bring them.
- Indoor shoes.
- Don't bring anything else (toys, books or valuables). They might get lost or stolen.
- Eat before you come. Don't come hungry.
- Line up quietly backstage.
- Watch the show with your best audience manners: you're on stage and everyone can see you.

And don't forget to have fun! We know you'll enjoy the show, and the audience will be so happy to hear your singing. Thank you for being a part of the choir!

[Tickets and more info at ragandbone.ca](http://ragandbone.ca)

Tickets are \$10 each or 4 for \$32. The show is free for choir members. Everyone else (older than one year old) needs a ticket. You can buy or reserve tickets on our website, **ragandbone.ca**, and pick them up at the door. (We don't mail out tickets.) Be sure to select the right performance for your school. Seating is first come first served.

Kathy MacLellan, John Nolan (puppeteers) & Russell Levia (musician)