



TPAC Education
HOT Season for Young People
Before the People Came

Dear Parents:

The *HOT Season for Young People* presents top quality professional performing arts at greatly reduced student prices. Your child will travel by bus to see *Before the People Came* on .



Before the People Came
March 28-April 1, April 4-5, 2011, 10:30 a.m.
Running time: 60 minutes, including TalkBack
Grades: PreK - 2
TPAC's Polk Theater

A horrible drought has settled on the desert plain, leaving animals weak with thirst. Rabbit discovers a juicy pear tree, but it is guarded by a vicious tiger in no mood to share. Working together, the animals overcome this obstacle in a most unexpected way.

Written for children by Dr. jeff obafemi carr, this musical is a heartwarming adaptation of an African folktale, infusing lessons on the importance of sharing and the value of diversity with original jazz and blues music your students will love.

It will cost your child \$ for the performance.

Please send additional \$ to cover the cost of the tour and bus transportation.

My child, _____ has my permission to travel by bus to TPAC on the performance date listed above.

Signed _____ Date _____

PHOTO RELEASE: Please sign

I give my school, the Tennessee Performing Arts Center and its sponsors, permission to use photographs of my child participating in TPAC Education Programs for institutional publicity and promotional materials. I understand that my child's name will not be identified or credited.

Signed _____ Date _____