

2026-27 Cleveland Metropolitan School District Field Trips

Opportunities for free or reduced-cost field trips are available to schools within or partnered with the Cleveland Metropolitan School District.

IN-PERSON FIELD TRIPS

CMSD schools are eligible for **one (1) FREE, subsidized field trip to a 12:00 p.m. student matinee performance per student**. This is tracked by grade level. These funds are limited by performance and awarded on a first-come, first-served basis from the time of order receipt.

All other field trips are available at a reduced rate of \$4 per ticket.

Ordering Procedures

- Please contact the Education department at schoolprograms@playhousesquare.org or by calling the Education Hotline at 216-348-7909, option 1 to inquire about remaining availability or subsidy.
- Complete the [2026-2027 CMSD Interest Form](#) to indicate interest. Pre-sales begin on July 20 for those who have submitted this form.
- Complete the 2026-2027 CMSD Order Form after July 27, once ready to commit to the field trip date.
- Confirm ticket counts three weeks prior to the field trip date. Requests for additional tickets will be accommodated based on remaining availability.
- If applicable, purchase orders are due within 10 business days. Final payments are due two weeks prior to the show.

Bus Subsidy

All field trips are eligible for transportation assistance on a first-come, first-served basis. To request this assistance, please indicate your interest by checking the box on the field trip order form. Approved trips are covered up to a maximum of \$200/bus. Please note that this program is financial assistance only. Schools are responsible for scheduling transportation via their normal channels; Playhouse Square does not schedule busing.

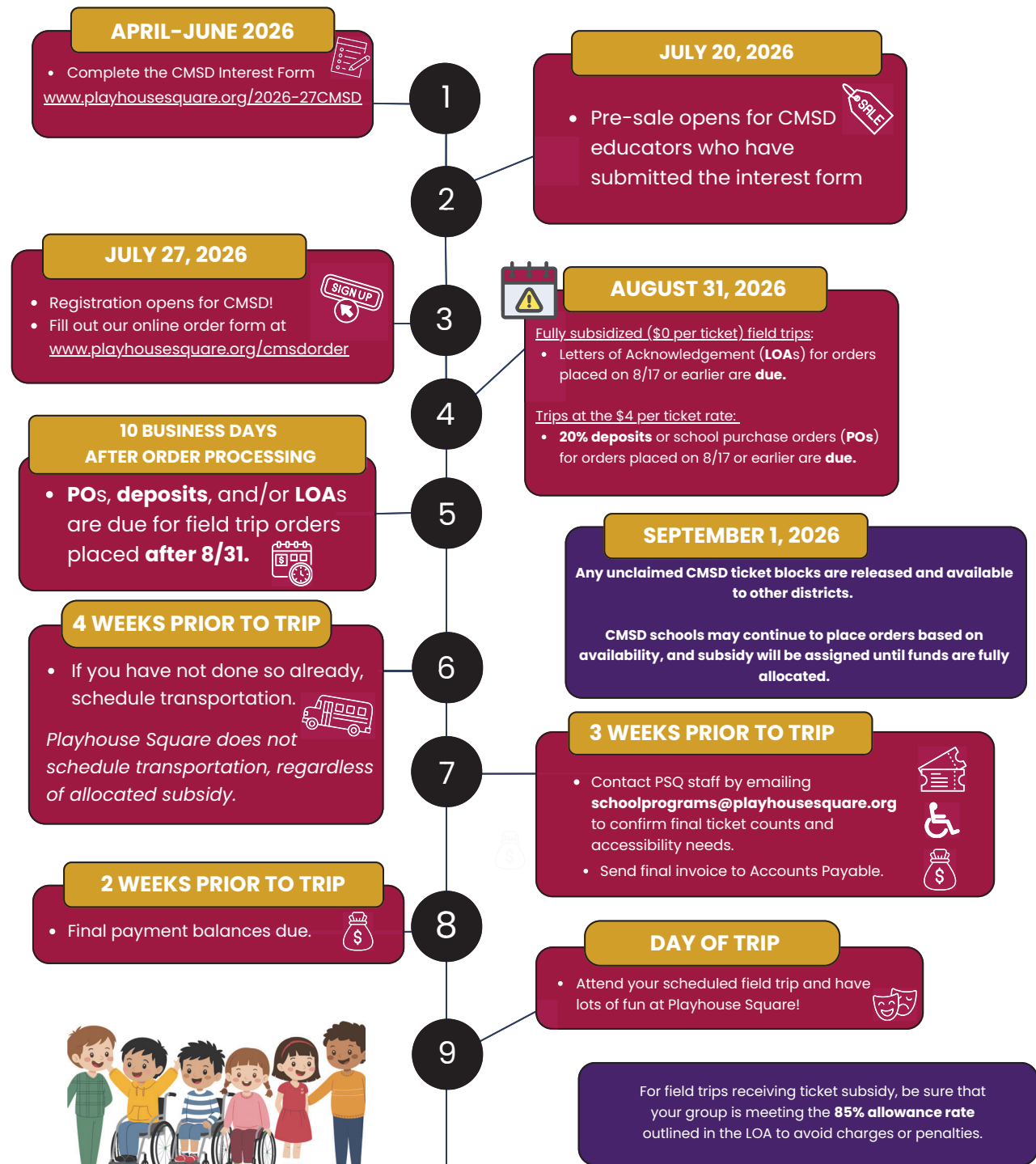
STREAMING PERFORMANCES (Virtual field trips)

CMSD schools are eligible for **unlimited FREE, streaming field trips**. Each show has a three-week viewing window, so there's no need to coordinate a time with us to view! Links are distributed the Friday prior to each performance viewing window and available asynchronously for the full three weeks.

Prior to on-sale, complete the [2026-2027 CMSD Interest Form](#). Pre-sales begin on July 20 for those who have submitted this form. Alternatively, complete the 2026-2027 CMSD Order Form after July 27. For a virtual field trip to order be processed, the name and email address of class teacher, grade level and number of students must be provided for each participating class. There is a place on the order form to type this information in directly, or a pre-existing list may be uploaded.

FOR A LIST OF TITLES AVAILABLE IN OUR 2026-27 SEASON, PLEASE VISIT [PLAYHOUSESQUARE.ORG/SCHOOLPERFORMANCES](https://playhousesquare.org/schoolperformances).

Recommended Ordering Timeline



TICKET DEADLINES PER SHOW:

THE UGLY DUCKLING - September 25
CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG: THE MUSICAL - October 9
OCEAN BLUE - January 8
JUST ASK: THE MUSICAL - January 22
JOSEPH KEKUKU - February 3
THE INVISIBLE BOY - February 12
TILT! - April 1
THE BOY WHO CRIED WOLF - April 9
WHAT DO YOU DO WITH A PROBLEM? - April 9



PAYMENT DEADLINES PER SHOW:

THE UGLY DUCKLING - October 2
CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG: THE MUSICAL - October 16
OCEAN BLUE - January 15
JUST ASK: THE MUSICAL - January 29
JOSEPH KEKUKU - February 10
THE INVISIBLE BOY - February 19
TILT! - April 8
THE BOY WHO CRIED WOLF - April 16
WHAT DO YOU DO WITH A PROBLEM? - April 16

CMSD Field Trip Registration – FAQ

What is changing for the 2026-27 school year?

Field trip reservations for CMSD schools will open **July 27, 2026** instead of April 22 when the season launches. Dedicated ticket blocks will be held exclusively for CMSD schools through August 31. This change helps promote more equitable access to subsidies and reduces confusion during summer ordering and district restructuring.

What is meant by ticket block holds?

A large portion of seats at each school matinee performance is reserved exclusively for CMSD schools through August 31. These dedicated seats are intended to help schools secure preferred dates and times before tickets are released to additional districts.

What is the CMSD Interest Form?

The CMSD Interest Form allows schools to indicate interest in specific student matinee titles. While it does **not** allow schools to select dates or times, submitting the form

- Ensures Playhouse Square can share show-specific information closer to the on-sale date
- Provides early access to the official order form in mid-July

Submitting the Interest Form is strongly encouraged but not required.

Does the Interest Form reserve tickets or subsidy?

No. The Interest Form is not an order and does not reserve tickets or guarantee subsidy. All schools must submit a formal order once registration opens in late July.

When do tickets go on sale?

Student matinee tickets go on sale for most districts on April 22, 2026. For CMSD schools, registration opens July 27, 2026 to better align with the academic year and support equitable subsidy distribution.

Schools that complete the Interest Form will receive one week of presale access before registration opens to the broader CMSD community.

Are tickets first-come, first-served?

Yes. All orders are processed on a first-come, first-served basis once registration opens in July. Availability and subsidies are limited, so early submission is strongly encouraged.

What happens after August 31?

After August 31, any unused CMSD ticket holds are released and available to other districts. CMSD schools may continue to place orders based on availability, and subsidy will be assigned until funds are fully allocated.

The following list was taken from the Cleveland Metropolitan School District website and is accurate as of April 8, 2026, including all Sponsored Charter Schools and Partner Schools (see [CMSD Collaboration webpage](#) for more information on sponsored and partner schools).

Cleveland Metropolitan Schools

Albert Bushnell Hart
Almira
Andrew J. Rickoff
Anton Grdina
Artemus Ward
Bard High School Early College Cleveland
Benjamin O. Davis, Jr. High School
Benjamin Franklin
Buhner Dual Language Academy
Campus International
Clara E. Westropp
Clark
Cleveland Metropolitan Remote School K-8
Cleveland Metropolitan Remote High School
Cleveland School of the Arts
Daniel E. Morgan
Denison
East Clark
East Tech High School
Garfield
Garrett Morgan High School
George Washington Carver
Ginn Academy
Glenville High School
Halle
Harvey Rice
James Ford Rhodes High School
John Adams College and Career Academy
John F. Kennedy High School
John Hay High School
John Marshall High School
Joseph M. Gallagher
Kenneth W. Clement Boys' Leadership Academy
Lincoln-West High School
Luis Munoz Marin
Marion C. Seltzer
Marion-Sterling
Mary B. Martin Girls' Leadership Academy
Mary M. Bethune Girls' Leadership Academy
Max S. Hayes High School
Memorial
Michael R. White Montessori
Miles Park
Mound School of the Arts
Nathan Hale
Oliver H. Perry
Orchard

Paul L. Dunbar
Riverside
Robert H. Jamison
Robinson G. Jones
Scranton
Stephanie Tubbs Jones
Sunbeam
The School of One High School
Wade Park
Waverly Montessori
Whitney M. Young
Wilbur Wright School of the Arts
William Cullen Bryant
William Rainey Harper
Willson

CMSD-Sponsored Charter Schools

Breakthrough Southeast (formally Citizens Academy Southeast)
15700 Lotus Dr.

Breakthrough Glenville (formally Citizens Leadership Academy East)
12523 Woodside Ave.

Near West Intergenerational School
3805 Terrett Ave.

Breakthrough MidTown (formally Village Preparatory School Cliffs)
1415 East 36th St.

Breakthrough Willard (formally Village Preparatory School Willard)
9401 Willard Ave.

CMSD Partner Schools

Horizon Science Academy at Cleveland High School
6000 S. Marginal Rd.

Northeast Ohio College Preparatory School
2357 Tremont Ave.

Northwest School of the Arts (formally Hope Academy Northwest)
1441 West 116th St.