

Are you interested in serving as an usher during the Chinese New Year performance at Bethel? Or, is there someone you know who may be interested in helping Yinghua in this way? We need ushers for two performances this year!

One perk is that ushers are the only CNY volunteers who don't have to pay for a ticket—ushers' seats are near the Benson Great Hall exits. One downside, though, is that you will be seated near an exit, not with the rest of your party.

As you know, our performances are on Saturday, February 28, at Bethel University, 3900 Bethel Drive, St. Paul.

- The time commitment for first performance ushers is 11-3 p.m.
- The time commitment for second performance ushers is 3-7 p.m.

Training: Please attend one training session at school in the cafeteria:

- 5:15 p.m., Tuesday, February 24, or
- 8:45 a.m., Friday, February 27

The ideal candidates are hospitable, confident and able to stand for three hours. Ushers should be aware that they may miss parts of the performance due to usher duties. We will engineer things so that no one has to miss his/her own child's performance, but there may be segments of the program that ushers miss.

Responsibilities include:

- Make sure house is tidy before doors open.
- Open doors to house at designated times.
- In central atrium of the building, direct guests to the entrance closest to their seats.
- Distribute programs.
- Offer directions to restrooms. Answer general questions.
- Help guests find seats inside the hall.
- Remain at an entrance to the house during performance to assist latecomers and aide others who may need to exit during the performance.
- Direct parents/guardians to students' pick up sites.
- Aide with basic clean-up in house. Collect any lost/found items, collect leftover programs. Pick up trash, if any.

Please contact Abigail Pribbenow for more information and to sign up to be an usher: pribbena@augsborg.edu.