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To: Deputy Directors-General, Chief Directors, Directors, Chief Education Specialists, Heads: Curriculum Support, Circuit Managers, Heads: Management and Governance, Deputy Chief Education Specialists, Assessment and Examination Coordinators, Subject Advisers, Principals and Language Teachers at high schools

Subject: Theatre productions of Grade 12 prescribed literature at Artscape Theatre Centre in 2019

1. Permission has been granted for schools to take their learners to attend theatre performances of prescribed literature at the Artscape **during school hours**. Attendance at such a production will be regarded as an educational excursion.
2. The following prescribed literary works will be staged at the Artscape in 2019:

Language	Grade	Title	Author	Dates	Time
English Home Language	12	<i>Hamlet</i>	William Shakespeare	10 to 18 April 2019 Ticket: R45,00	Monday to Friday – 11:00 Saturday – 14:00
Afrikaans First Additional Language	12	<i>Krismis van Map Jacobs</i>	Adam Small	18 to 25 May 2019 Ticket: R45,00	Monday to Friday – 10:30 and 14:30 Saturday – 14:00 and 20:00

English First Additional Language	12	<i>My Children, My Africa</i>	Athol Fugard	08 to 15 May 2019 Ticket: R45,00	Monday to Saturday – 10:30 and 15:00
Xhosa Home Language	12	<i>Buzani KuBawo</i>	WK Tamsanqa	29 May to 06 June 2019 Ticket: R40,00	Monday to Friday – 10:30 and 14:30 Saturday – 12:00

Please note that ticket sales for all setwork productions will open on Monday, 11 February 2019 at 09:00

3. To book, contact any Computicket outlet or dial-a-seat at tel. no. 021 421 7695 and book under the school.
4. No one will be allowed into the auditorium without a valid ticket.
5. For any further information and queries, please contact Whelan Maarman at whelanm@artscape.co.za or on tel. no. 021 410 9938.
6. Educational benefits
 - 6.1 Attending a theatre production of a prescribed work is regarded as an extension of classroom teaching.
 - 6.2 Learners will gain deeper insight into the prescribed work, which, in turn, will improve their examination performance.
 - 6.3 Learners will be exposed to a world other than their local school and community environments.
 - 6.4 It will contribute to the learner's quality of life and skills development.
 - 6.5 Learners will be exposed to the arts and theatre as a possible career choice.
7. Language teachers are encouraged to plan additional pre-, during- and post-production activities for the learners to enhance the learning experience.

8. Language teachers are encouraged to make every effort to take their learners to attend these live performances.
9. Schools will receive further communication directly from the Artscape.
10. Kindly bring the above minute to the attention of all language teachers.

SIGNED: PAD BEETS

DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL: CURRICULUM & ASSESSMENT MANAGEMENT

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