



CATS is the “Community Access Ticket Service,” a non-profit organization that offers ACCESS students (and other Bay Area programs) the opportunity to attend local cultural and sports events, free of charge. Events may include plays, symphonies, sports, museum visits, etc.

When CATS has tickets to an event, the ACCESS Office will receive an email. The Program Coordinator will forward the information to all ACCESS Students. When you receive an email describing an upcoming event, **pay close attention to the date(s), time(s), and location** to make sure that you are able to attend.

To request tickets, send us a return email **ONLY** if you would definitely be able to attend the event. Tell us **which event(s)** you’re interested in attending, **exactly how many tickets** you would need, and if anyone needs wheelchair seating. *IMPORTANT NOTE: If there is a choice of dates and times, you must specify **WHICH dates and times** you’re requesting.*

The Program Coordinator will forward your requests to CATS. CATS will determine which requests they can grant. As soon as we receive word from CATS, we will send an email out to those who received tickets. Included in this email will be an Event Confirmation Form (with specific instructions on where, when, and how to get your tickets) and the guidelines for completing a one-page critique of the event.

### **IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS:**

- Prior to attending any CATS events, **you need to have a Student Ticket Agreement on file in the ACCESS Office.**
- Tickets are for you and your **IMMEDIATE family only**, not best friends, neighbors, etc.
- You are not guaranteed tickets until you have received notification from ACCESS staff.
- If we get tickets for you, and you don’t show up, ACCESS gets penalized. If you don’t show and you don’t inform us or CATS in advance, you will not be eligible for other tickets for a six-month period.
- All students who attend CATS events must complete a one-page critique within a week of the event they attended. You will be emailed guidelines for completing your critique. Students who do not submit their critiques will not be eligible for future events until the critique is completed.