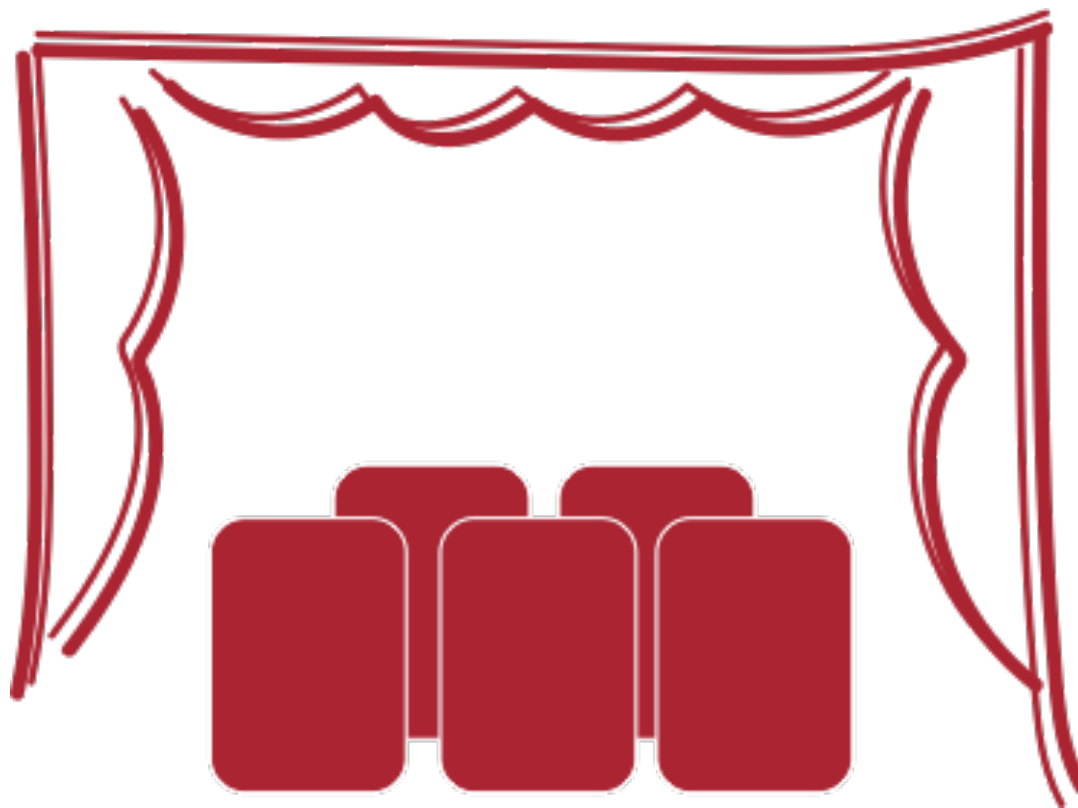


Going to the theater



My class is going to the theater to see a show! The theater is called the Fox Cities Performing Arts Center.





When we arrive, we will park and walk to the Fox Cities Performing Arts Center.

The theater has two doors my class might enter through. Both doors will bring me into the Main Lobby. I might have to wait in line with my class before going into the building.



The theater has ushers. They are friendly and helpful people. All of the ushers wear a red vest. The ushers are there to help people find their seats.



This machine is here to make sure everyone is safe. Everyone has to walk through it. It makes sure you only bring safe items into the theater. The machine hums when it is turned on. If it is too loud for me, I can cover my ears when I walk through.



If something goes through the machine that needs a closer look by a security guard, the machine will turn red and beep.

The theater has security guards. They are friendly and helpful people. The security guards are there to make sure everyone is safe at the theater.



To get into the theater, I may have to wait in line.
While in line I will need to listen to my teacher and
follow directions.



- An usher will help my friends and me find our seats. We all get to sit together!

An usher will lead my class to our seats. We may need to go upstairs to get to our seats. I will have to listen and be aware of what I am doing.



- The stairs and lobby near the theater may get crowded.

I will walk into the theater which is a big room with a lot of seats. I will walk through big doors to get into the theater.



- I will follow my class line into the theater and sit in the seat I am assigned.
- I will sit by my class during the show.

My class will get seated, then I may ask to go to the bathroom. If I have to go to the bathroom during the performance that is okay.



- When I am done, the toilet will flush on its own.
- I will remember to wash my hands!

If I am separated from my class and teacher, I will go to an usher or security guard to ask for help. I will tell the usher or security guard that I am separated from my class and which school I go to. They will help me find my class.



I will know when the show is about to start when someone makes an announcement. The lights will go out and the performers will come on stage.



- The show may be loud at times.
- I can bring headphones or cover my ears if it is too noisy.

If I need a break from the show, that is okay! I can tell my teacher and they can bring me out into the lobby.



- The lobby will have a TV so I can still watch the show!

The show ends when the performers bow and the lights come on. Other people around me will clap. The clapping will only last for a short time.



- If I liked the show, I can clap when the show ends.
- If the clapping gets too loud, I can cover my ears.

My class will be dismissed by someone from the stage. I will wait in my seat until my school is called.



- Once my school is called, my teacher will lead us out of the theater.
- I will walk slowly and remain with my class.
- We will exit the building and go to the bus or car we came in.

I did it! Going to a show was lots of fun and now I know that I can do it again!



Things to Try

When we go to the theater, I can:

- Take a look around the lobby with my caregiver
- Meet new friends
- Bring headphones if I am sensitive to loud sounds
- Please add your own ideas or modify the above