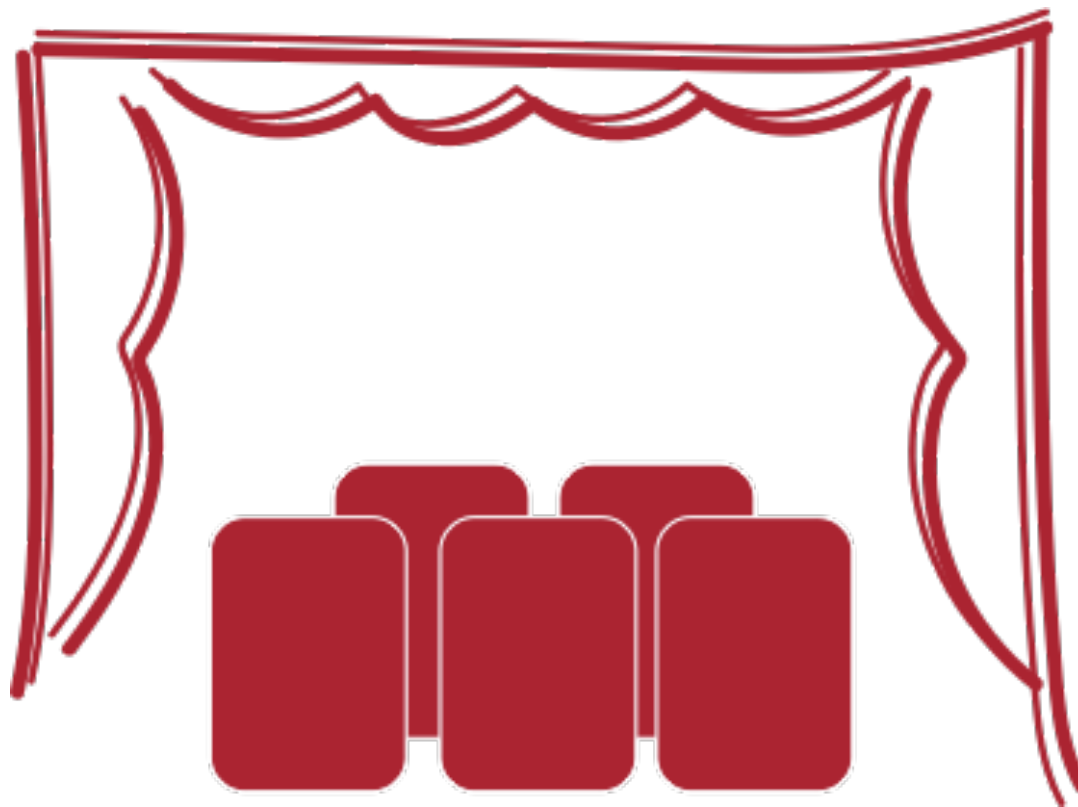


Going to the theater



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



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.



My caregiver will have tickets for the show. My caregiver will scan the tickets from their phone. The machine will ding and turn green. That means it is time to go in!



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.



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



If I wear a jacket, I can bring it to coat check where an usher will keep it while I am watching the show.



Before we go into the theater, I may get a drink or a snack. I can bring a snack and water into the theater.



Before we go into the theater, I may ask to go to the bathroom. I may have to go to the bathroom during the performance.



- My caregiver knows how to help me and will remind me that the toilet will flush when I stand up.
- I will remember to wash my hands!

To get to our seats, I may need to go upstairs. The theater also has elevators I can use.



The stairs and lobby near the theater may get crowded. The lobby might be loud. My caregiver will lead me to where I need to go.



I will walk through big doors to get into the theater. The theater is a big room with lots of seats. An usher will be inside the doors to help me get to my seat.



After we get to our seats, we may have to wait for the show to start. While I wait, I can look through the program the usher gave me when I entered the theater!



The lights will dim and that is how I will know the show is about to begin.



The show is starting! I will hear sounds, see lights and people singing and dancing. Sometimes it can be loud, that's ok! It is part of the show!



- My caregiver can bring my headphones from home.
- Or I can get earplugs at the information desk if it is too loud for me.

If I need a break from the show, that is okay! I can tell my caregiver 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.

After the show, everyone will leave at the same time.
If I want, I can wait until the crowd leaves to exit.



- If I cannot wait, it is okay! I will tell my caregiver that I need a quiet place and they will help me find one.

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



Resources for my caregiver

- Preorder concessions at foxcitiespac.com
- Parent Suite can be used as a quiet room
- Booster seats are located at coat check. They are complimentary but available on a first come, first served basis.
- Please review our health and safety policy on our website so you know what items are allowed in the theater.
- Check out our accessibility services before your visit to see if there's anything else that will enhance your visit!