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Social Story: Attending the Theater



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I am going to a live performance
at the Mesa Arts Center!



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When I arrive, I will come down
the sidewalk in a line.



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I will follow the line and enter the building.



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Sometimes the lobby can get crowded. When people walk by me they might accidentally bump me.



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An usher will help me find my seat. Sometimes I may have to wait quietly.



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I will sit with my group. There may be others I do not know sitting by me.





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I will hear an announcement reminding the audience to turn off their cell phones. The lights will darken and the show will start.



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I will be quiet and stay in my seat so everyone can enjoy the show.



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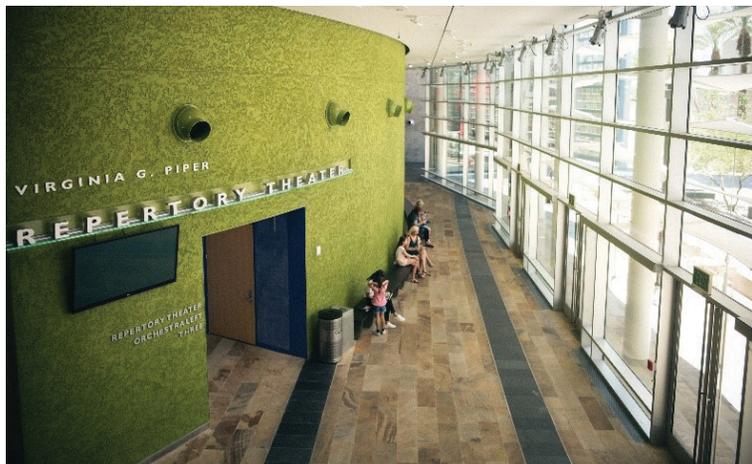
If I see something that I like or think is funny, I can laugh or clap my hands. People sitting close to me might clap and laugh at things too.



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There may be things that make me nervous like loud noises and lights. If I get nervous during the show, I can cover my eyes or ears.





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If it is too loud and I want to leave during the show, I can quietly ask to leave. I can go to the lobby where it is quiet.



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I know the show is over when the performers bow. The audience and I will clap for them.



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When the show is over, the lights will come back on and we will exit the theater. It may get crowded. I will wait patiently for my turn to exit.

THANK YOU!

