

## A Social Story Guide to Attending Sensory-Friendly Performances at StoryBook Theater

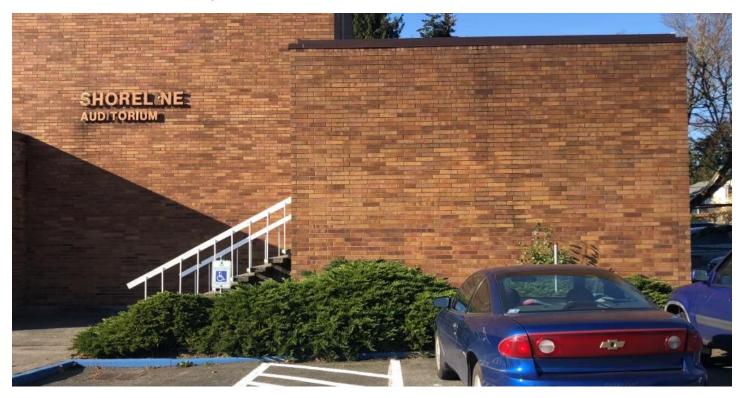
Come join us – we don't want anyone to miss out on the magic of live theater! Take a peek at this social story for what you can expect when you attend a show at Shoreline Conference Center.

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Welcome to StoryBook Theater at Shoreline Conference Center!



When I get to Shoreline Conference Center, I will park in one of the parking lots surrounding the building.



I will walk to the front of the building, and I will go through the doors to find the will call table on the back lobby wall.



I will purchase tickets at the box office table, or if I have already purchased tickets, I will pick them up at will call and have them scanned, or if they are on my parent or guardian's phone or printed out from home, I will have them scanned there.



After I get my ticket, I will wait in the lobby before the show starts. The lobby has restrooms in case I need them. I can enjoy a snack in the lobby before the show too.



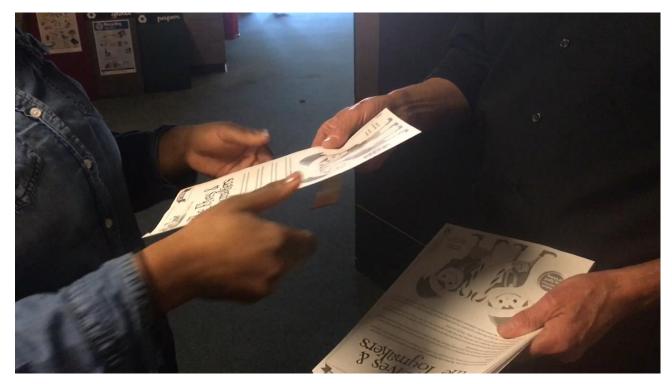


After I get my ticket, I will into the auditorium where the show will take place.



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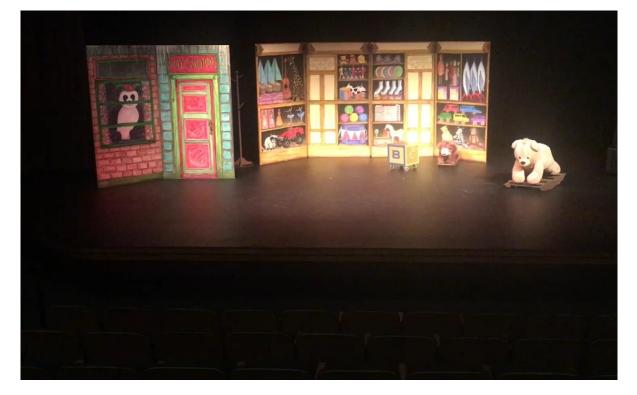
As I go into the auditorium, the usher will give me a play guide of activities and information about the show.



Then, it's time to find my seat. There will be ushers to help me if I need assistance. The lights will be on during this time and music will be playing. There might be noise as other audience members look for their seats.



When the lights dim, this means the show is about to start.



A woman named Susan Bardsley will come on stage and make a few announcements. Then, the actors will come on stage and tell a story through song and dance.



During the show, there might be some audience participation. I can participate if I want, but I don't have to. There also might be some clapping. I can clap or I can cover my ears if it gets too loud.



During the show, I can play with my fidget gadgets, put on headphones, or even take a break in the lobby if I need to.



At the end of the show, the actors will bow, answer a few questions, and wave goodbye. If I want to, I can go up afterwards and meet them and get their autographs.



If I don't wish to meet the actors, I will leave the auditorium. It might be a little crowded, but I can take my time. I will walk out of Shoreline Conference Center the same way I came in.



Thank You!

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