

Village Theatre



**Series for Young Audiences**

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**Pre-Visit Stories**

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# theater

I am going to the **theater** at the **Everett Civic Auditorium** to see a show.



# park the car

**We will park the car and then walk to the theater.**

**Once we arrive, we will walk up some stairs to the box office to get our tickets.**

**Every person must have a ticket to get into the theater.**



# box office window

**The box office has a small window with a person on the other side.**

**We will tell the person behind the window our name and the show we are seeing.**

**The person behind the window will give us tickets for the show.**



# lobby

**We will go into the front doors and then enter the lobby.**

**There may be other people standing around before entering the theater.**

**The lobby has several doors that all go into the theater.**



# theater usher

**There will be a friendly theater usher that will greet me at the doors to the theatre.**

**The theater usher will take my ticket and give me some paper.**

**The paper has information about the show inside.**

**It is called a program or playbill.**

**I can always ask a theater usher for help.**



# stairs and slope

**When I enter the theater there will be stairs and after that the floor will slope down.**

**I will be careful when I walk down the stairs and slope to find a seat.**

**I can hold the railing when I walk down the stairs and slope.**



## my seat

**For this show, I am allowed to sit anywhere I want.**

**I can choose my seat in a place where I will feel comfortable.**

**There will be other people choosing seats too.**





# sitting

**I will always be **sitting** next to my family.**

**I might have my family on one side of me and a person I don't know on the other side of me.**



# sitting

**When I am **sitting**, sometimes a person will walk in front of me.**

**If a person is in my way to see the show, I can quietly ask the person, "Can you please move out of my way? Thank you."**



# bathroom

**There is a bathroom near the lobby for one person at a time.**

**The usher can tell me where to find it.**

**There is also a bathroom downstairs.**



# bathroom

**There is no intermission when the audience can take a break, so I will try to use the bathroom before the show begins.**

**But, I can go to the bathroom any time I need to.**

**I must push a handle to flush the toilet.**

**The sound of the flushing can be loud.**



# Away Space

**An usher can tell me where the **Away Space** is.**

**This is a place where I can go if I want some quiet time.**

**I can leave the show and go to the **Away Space** with a family member.**

**I can sit in a chair or walk around.**



# clapping

**The show ends when the actors bow.**

**If I like the show, I can **clap** when the show ends.**

**Other people will **clap**.**

**I can cover my ears if the **clapping** noise is too loud.**

**People **clap** only for a short time then the clapping is over.**



# talk back

**After the show is over, I can stay in my seat and wait until the actors come back on stage for a talk back.**

**This is when the audience can ask questions about the show.**

**If I have a question, I can raise my hand and wait quietly until I am called on.**

**Sometimes, if there are a lot of questions, I may not get to ask mine.**



# leaving

**I have to walk up the slope and stairs to leave the theater.**

**All the people will leave the theater at the same time.**

**The walkways could be crowded.**

**I will walk only on the walkways.**



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