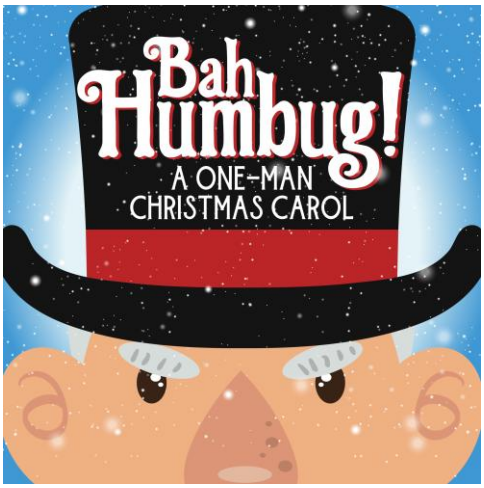
Going to the Showtime Stage at Red Bank to see *Bah Humbug!*





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I Am Going to a Show

I am going to see a show called *Bah Humbug!* at The Children's Theatre.

The show is holiday themed and about Christmas.

I will watch the show with my family, friends, or school group. It will be fun to go together.

Arriving at the Theater

When we get to the theater, we will go inside.

There may be many people there.

Some friendly helpers will be at the door. They can help us if we need anything.

I can stay with my grown-up or my group. Staying together helps keep everyone safe.



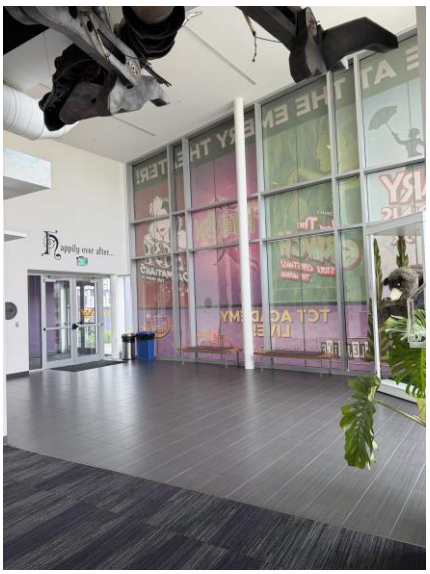
Waiting Before the Show

Sometimes I may need to wait before the show starts.

While I wait I can:

- Look around the lobby
- Talk with family or friends
- Use the restroom
- Play quietly with something I brought from home

Waiting can be hard, but I can try my best.





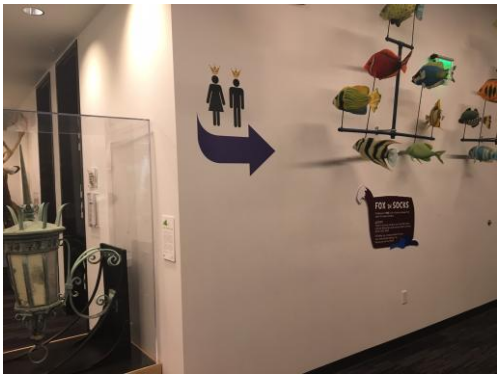
Using the Restroom

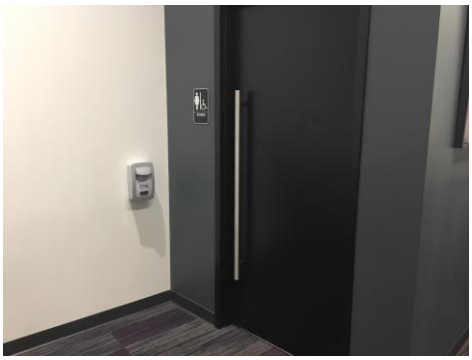
There are restrooms at the theater.

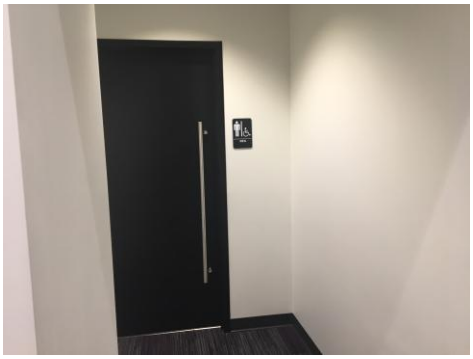
Sometimes people may be waiting.

If there is a line, I can wait my turn.

When I am finished, I can wash and dry my hands.







Quiet Spaces

If I need a break, that is okay.

There is a quiet area where I can go with my grown-up.

The quiet area has fewer people and less noise.

I can use headphones, fidgets, or just rest for a little while.

When I feel ready, I can return to the show.



Going Into the Theater

When it is time for the show, we will find our seats.

Lots of seats face the stage.

The stage is where the actor performs.

I will sit in my seat and watch the show.



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Watching the Show

The lights will get a little darker, but they will not turn completely off.

I will see one actor on the stage.

The actor will wear costumes, hats, and makeup.

The actor is pretending to be different characters in the story.

There may be:

- Music
- Sounds
- Bright lights

If a sound feels too loud, I can:

- Cover my ears
- Wear headphones
- Take a break

Grown-ups are there to help me.

If I Need a Break

Sometimes I need a break.

That is okay.

I can tell my grown-up.

We can go to the lobby, restroom, or quiet area.

I can come back to the show when I am ready.

After the Show

When the show is over, people will clap.

Clapping is a way to tell the actor, "Great job!"

I can clap if I want to.

The actor may answer questions from the audience.

Then it will be time to go home.

Going Home

I will collect my things.

I will stay with my family, friends, or group.

Many people may leave at the same time.

I can wait patiently for my turn.

Then we will walk to our car or bus and go home.

I Am Ready!

Going to *Bah Humbug!* is a new adventure.

I might see new things, hear new sounds, and meet new people.

If I need help, there will be grown-ups to support me.

I can do my best, have fun, and enjoy the show!





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