



Mainstage

Theatre Guide

I am going to see a show
at Stages Theatre Company!

What is a theatre guide?

This is a **theatre guide**.

A **theatre guide** helps explain what will happen at an event.

It can help people feel more comfortable and prepared.

This guide will show what it is like to see a show at the **Mainstage Theatre at Stages Theatre Company**.



Parking

My group will **park** the car.

We will cross the street and walk through the doors into the **lobby**.



Box Office

If we didn't get our tickets in the mail, my group will go to the **box office** window to pick up our tickets.

The people in the box office will ask our group's name and give us our **tickets**.

Everyone needs a ticket to enter the **theatre**.



Lobby

I will walk into the **lobby** to get to the theatre.

The lobby at Stages Theatre Company is big,
and there may be many people.

I will stay with my group.



Restrooms

If I need to use the restroom before the show, I will walk through the lobby to the restrooms.

After I use the restroom, I can get a drink from the drinking fountain and walk back through the lobby to the theatre.



Theatre Usher

An **usher** will be outside of the theatre, ready to welcome me. They will be wearing a purple vest and nametag.

When it is time to locate my seat, I will give my **ticket** to the usher who will **scan** it and give it back to me.

The usher can tell me where my **seat** is inside the theatre.

An usher will give me a **program** with information about the show.



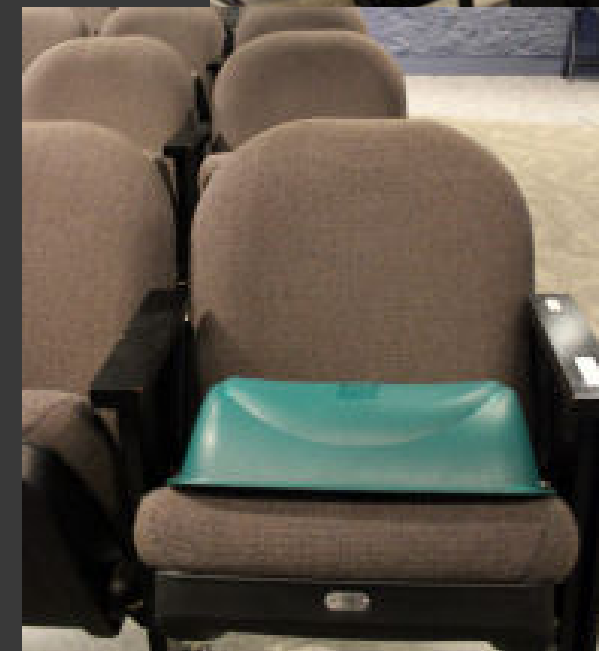
My Seat

My group will find our seats listed on our tickets. We can ask the ushers for help finding our seats.

I will stay with my group.

If I have trouble seeing, I can borrow a booster seat for my chair, which are found at the theatre entrance.

If my seat is in the balcony, I will go up the stairs in the lobby to the balcony entrance.



The Performance

The lights dim when the show is ready to start. I may hear announcements or music.

If the show sounds are too loud, I can use my headphones or cover my ears.

I will keep my feet calm and quiet.

I stay in my seat during the show. If I have a question, I can ask it very quietly. I can clap at the end of a performance or song.



Taking a Break

If I need a break from the show, I can go to the **lobby** for a break.

I will walk quietly out of the theatre.



Clapping

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

I can **clap** when the show ends. Other people will clap.

People will clap for a short time, then the clapping will be over.
I can cover my ears if it is too loud.



Leaving

When the show is over, I will wait in line to leave the theatre.

The **actors** will be in the lobby if I want to say hello. I will stay with my group.

I will walk out of Stages Theatre Company the same way I came in.

I can talk about the show as soon as the show ends.





Thank You!

We are excited that you are coming to see a show at Stages Theatre Company.

Stages Theatre Company offers Sensory Friendly performances and access resources. Use the QR code to learn more.

Questions?

- Contact Access Coordinator Kallie Jo Ascherman at kascherman@stagestheatre.org.



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