# SGG SOCIAL STORY



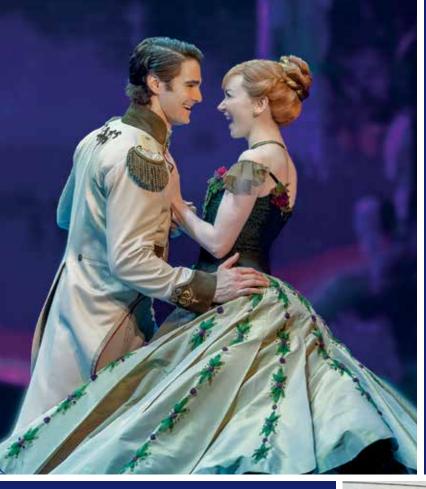
February 22 at 2:00pm
The Paramount Theatre
Seattle, WA



A social narrative is used to prepare you for your trip to the Paramount Theatre.



I am going to the Paramount Theatre to see a show.



People on a stage are called actors.

When actors sing and dance,
it's called a musical.

Actors wear make-up and costumes and might come close to me.

Austin Colby (Hans) and Caroline Innerbichler (Anna) in Frozen North American Tour - photo by Deen van Meer. ©Disney

If we do not have our tickets when we arrive to the theatre, we will wait in line at the Box Office. Once we have our tickets ready, we will show our bags to the security guard, go through metal detectors and show our tickets to the ticket person, that person is called an usher.

The scanner makes a beeping sound.







The lobby is a big room where we wait for the show to begin. In the lobby they sell snacks, drinks and items for the show. Sometimes the lobby is loud or crowded.

Before and during the show there will be places for me to take breaks. I can tell my family if I need a break. There will be bean bags, activities and a place for me to see the show. The break areas are called Sensory Areas.





#### **RESTROOM**

It's good to use the restroom before the show. Sometimes there are long lines. There are 2 restrooms in the lobby (no stairs will be required).

Additional restrooms can be found in the top floor and in the basement.

## **THEATRE DOORS/FIDGETS**

When the doors open I can walk into the theatre and find my seat.

If I need help finding my seat an usher can help me. Volunteers will provide us with toys I get to keep, those are called fidgets.





#### **THEATRE VIEW**

The theatre has many seats. The usher will help find my seats. My seats can be close or far from the stage. There will be people I do not know sitting around me. The people sitting in the seats are called an audience.

#### **SET/STAGE**

The musical will happen on stage.

The decorations on stage are called a set. There are no actors before the show starts.





#### **AUDIENCE/HEADPHONES**

The lights in the theatre will go darker right before the show starts.

Sometimes people clap because they are excited about the show. If the clapping is too loud, I can put on my headphones, or cover my ears.

#### **SHOW**

During the show I will be quiet so I can hear the actors.



Company of the Frozen North American Tour photo by Deen van Meer. ©Disney



# **INTERMISSION**

This show will have an intermission.

Intermission is a time where I can
get a snack, use the restroom
or wait in my seat.

## **END OF SHOW**

At the end of the show actors bow on the stage and people clap for them to tell them "good job."



#### **TALKBACK**

I can stay in my seat if I want to stay for the talkback.

A talkback is when actors come out after the show. The actors will not have their costumes.

They will come out and answer questions from the audience.





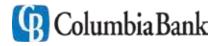
We are looking forward to seeing you on February 22 at 2:00pm for FROZEN

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