

# Children's Theatre Performance - Social Narrative



I am going to see a Children's Theatre play at the Arkansas Museum of Fine Arts!  
A play is a performance on a stage with live actors, a set, and costumes that tells a story.

When I see the large white building with the zig-zag roof, I will know I am there.



When we arrive at the Museum, a member of Museum staff will check in with our group leader.

We might have to wait a few minutes on the bus or outside if there are other groups ahead of us before we can enter the Museum.



Then we will get off the bus and enter through the doors into the Museum's Atrium. Sometimes this area has students from other schools and other Museum guests. It may be busy and loud.



A staff member or usher will lead me and my classmates into the theater and help us find our seats.



I may have to go up or down stairs to get to my seat in the Performing Arts Theater. There may be other groups in the Performing Arts Theater along with mine. I may have to wait in my seat for a while until the play starts.



Before the play starts, I should let my teacher know if I need to use the bathroom.

A teacher or chaperone will take me to the bathrooms across the Atrium from the Performing Arts Theater. There might be a line of people waiting to use the bathroom, so I might have to wait for my turn.



I will know when the show is about to start when a person comes on stage to welcome the audience. The lights in the Performing Arts Theater will go off and the lights on stage will come on as the play starts.



My group and I will sit in the audience and enjoy the play. We can clap our hands when we see something we like. The actors will be performing wearing costumes, there will be a set on the stage for them to perform on, and they might talk, sing, and even dance to tell the story.

The Very Hungry Caterpillar Show, Rockefeller Productions, 2023.





If I need to exit the theater during the performance, a teacher or chaperone will take me to the Atrium.

If I need help finding the bathroom, I can ask a Cultural Protection Officer or member of Guest Services. Both help guests and make sure they have a good experience at the Museum.



When the play is over, I will go back to the Atrium with the rest of my class. Our group will exit the Museum to meet our bus outside of the Park Entrance. I hope I can visit Arkansas Museum of Fine Arts again soon and see more plays!

