

FULTON THEATRE

Social Story

What Happens When You Go to the Theatre

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I am going to a special live performance at Fulton Theatre.



We will have to walk down a city sidewalk.



Everyone needs a ticket to get inside the theatre.
Sometimes I may have to wait quietly.



As I enter the theatre, an **usher** will scan my ticket.

The scanner will beep.

The usher will tell me which floor to use to find my seat.



I will enter the **Brossman Lobby**.
I can pick up a booster seat and participate in activities.



Inside the lobby, I may have to wait in line and show an usher my ticket for help to my seat.



Sometimes a theatre may be crowded.

To get to my seat, I may walk in front of other people, and other people may walk in front of me to get to their seats. People might accidentally bump me while they walk by me.



During this special visit, I can walk around the theatre to find the seat where I feel most comfortable.

My perfect seat!



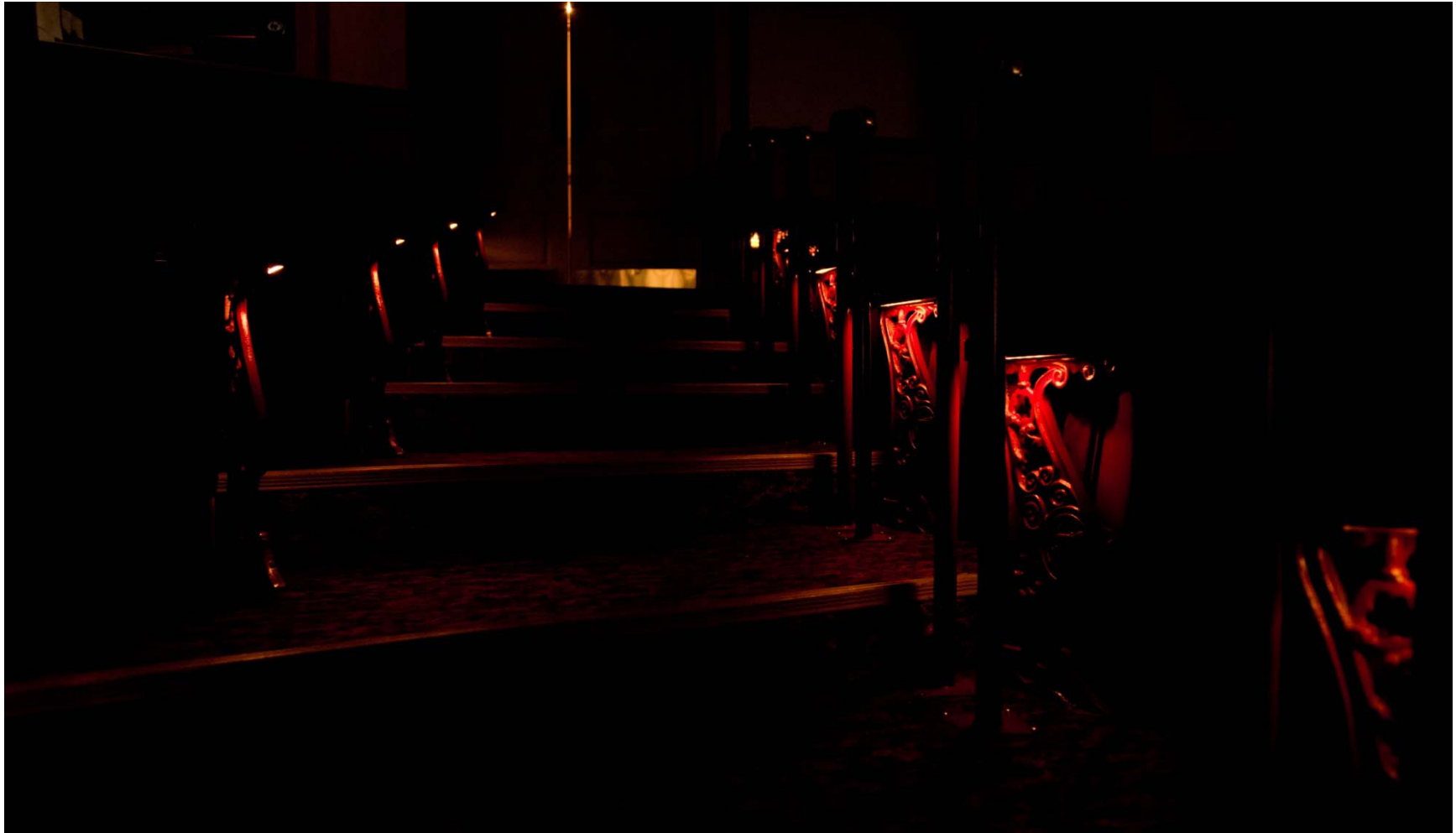
Bells will chime and the lobby lights will flash on two occasions to help me know that the show is about to start and that I should take my seat. A screen inside the theatre house will help me countdown for the **Top of the Show**.



During the show, I will sit with my family.
There may be people I don't know sitting close to me.



Before the show starts, someone will come on stage and make an announcement.



At the beginning of the show, the lights will darken.
Everyone, including myself, will be quiet,
so that we can hear the show.



There may be things that make me nervous like loud noises and lights. If I get nervous during the show, I can:
cover my eyes, wear earphones,
hold my parent's hand, or play with my fidget.



If I see something that I like or think is funny, I can clap my hands or laugh. Others sitting by me might clap and laugh at things too. If the clapping is too loud, I can: cover my ears, wear earplugs, or wear headphones.



I know the show is over when the actors **bow**.
Everyone will clap and cheer.



When the show is over, the lights will come back on and everyone will leave the theatre.

The aisles may be crowded as everyone exits.

I will wait my turn to use the aisle and exit through the doors.