

# 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 the  
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 Lobby. There is a coat closet where I can leave my coat. I can also sign out a listening device and pick up a fidget if needed.

Inside the lobby, I may have to wait in line to 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.







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.