

BROWARD CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS®

Social NARRATIVE

A guide to preparing new audiences for a memorable sensory-inclusive live theater experience

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BUY TICKETS

Tickets are available at the Broward Center website at a special rate: $31.86 (inclusive of fees)



PRE-SHOW

1-hour Pre-Show Arts & Crafts activity provided by Young at Art Museum



SHOW TIME!

The performance will last 1 hour



POST-SHOW

30-minute Post-Show Meet & Greet in the upper lobby

Face coverings are welcome but not required

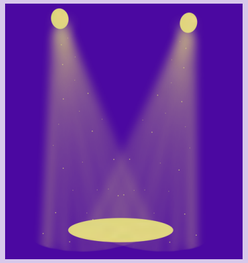
PERFORMANCE TIMELINE

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Broward Center's performance timeline: Sunday, December 13, 2026



PRE-SHOW ARTS & CRAFTS **10:00 AM - 11:00 AM**



SHOW TIME **11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**



POST-SHOW MEET & GREET **12:00 PM – 12:30 PM**

MY VISIT TO THE AVENTURA ARTS AND CULTURAL CENTER



I will be going to the Aventura Arts & Cultural Center to see a performance. I have tickets to watch:



Arts Ballet Theatre of Florida: The Nutcracker

I may travel to the Aventura Arts & Cultural Center by car or bus. My family, caregiver or chaperone will help me get there. I may get dropped off or drive to the Aventura Center for the event. If I drive by car, I can park in the street lot right next to the Aventura Center.





I need a ticket to get inside the theater.

Waiting in line is something I will have to do sometimes. It can be difficult, but I will try my best to wait patiently.



If I need help, I can ask an usher wearing a white shirt, red tie, and black pants. If I am lost, the usher can help me find my seat, restroom, or even my group.



Ushers

The lobby has a lot of fun activities to see and explore before the show starts, but it may get too loud and crowded. I will stay close to my group.



Crowded Lobby



Stay with my group

In the lobby, I may get to do arts and crafts or touch the actor's costumes from the performance. I will wait patiently until it is my turn for the activity.







An announcement will be made to go to my seat so I can enjoy the show! The usher will scan my ticket and I will then enter the theater.



When I get into the theater, I will see a lot of seats and people. Each seat has a number that matches the number on the ticket.



My ticket has my and my group's seating numbers so we can sit together. I can show the usher my ticket so they can show me and my group to our seats. If I use a wheelchair then I will be seated accordingly with my group.



Once the show is ready to begin, the lights will become dim. I will see enough light around the theater including the aisle seats.





Before the show starts, someone will come on stage and make an announcement. I may meet some of the actors, who are pretending to be different characters in the show. They may have masks, costumes, and toys, and they are trained to make the story look real.



The show is fun! I can laugh, dance, and clap during the show while staying in my seat.



I can take a break at any time if I tell my parents or group. Then they will take me to the Quiet Room. We will follow the signs to the quiet room.



I can stay in the Quiet Room until I am ready to go back to my seat and continue watching the show. A behavioral therapist will be there if support is needed.





When the show gets too loud, I will use a pair of headphones that will make me feel more comfortable. I can also use a fidget toy while watching the show in my seat.







After the show ends, I will clap for the actors to show that they did a good job.



When the show is over, there will be a lot of people leaving. I may have to wait for my turn to leave the theater to go to the lobby.



When I walk to the upper lobby, I will follow instructions to meet with the actors. I may have to wait in line before I can take a picture with my group.





I can express “thank you” to the ushers and actors for making me and my group feel welcome.





I had so much watching the show at the the Aventura Arts and Cultural Center!

I can come back again for another show!







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