

**BROWARD  
CENTER FOR THE  
PERFORMING ARTS®**

## SOCIAL NARRATIVE

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



**SENSORY  
INCLUSIVE**

# KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

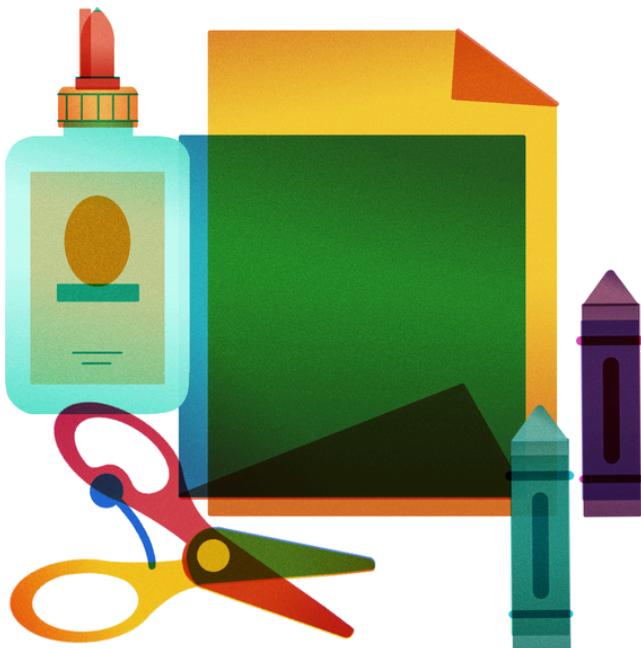


## BUY TICKETS

**Tickets are available at the Broward Center website at a special rate: \$11.80 (inclusive of fees)**



**Face coverings are welcome but not required**



## PRE-SHOW

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



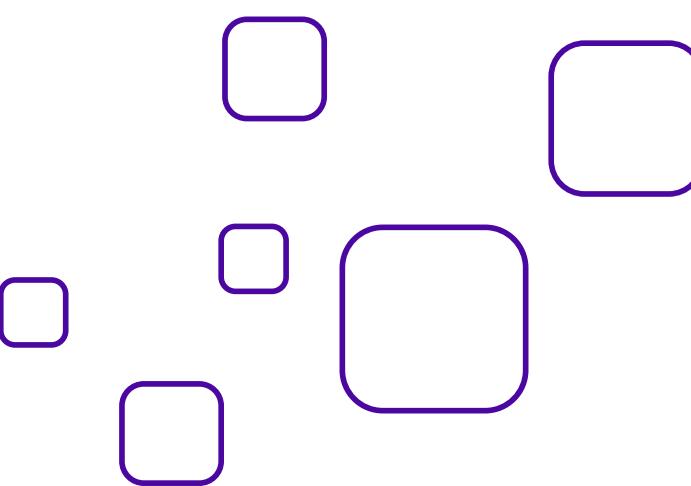
## SHOW TIME!

**Performance will last 1 hour**



## POST-SHOW

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



# PERFORMANCE TIMELINE

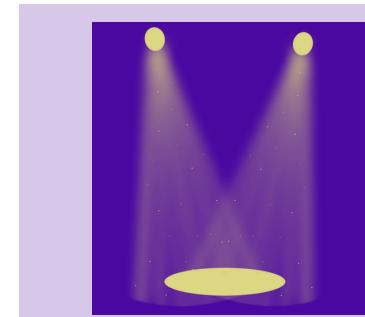


**Broward Center's performance timeline: Sunday, February 1, 2026**



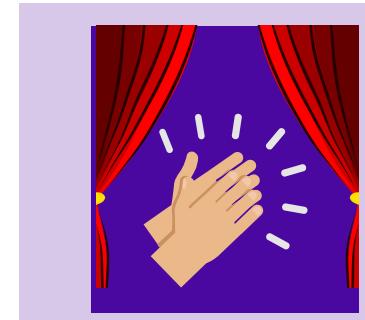
**PRE-SHOW ARTS & CRAFTS**

**9:30 AM - 10:30 AM**



**SHOW BEGINS**

**10:30 AM**



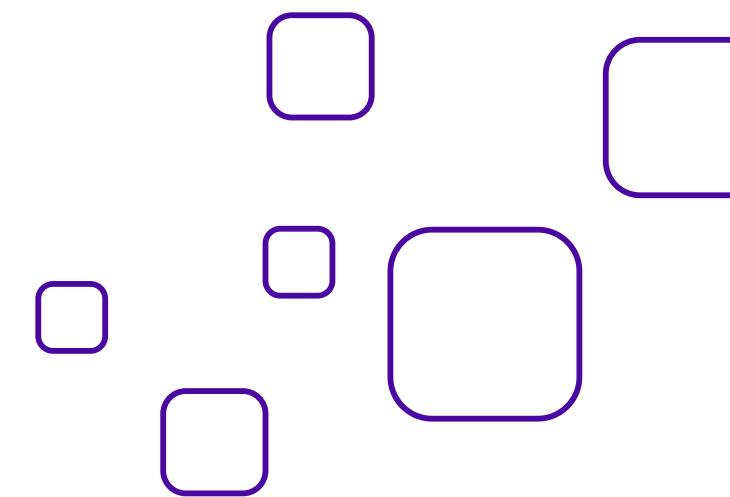
**SHOW ENDS**

**11:30 AM**



**POST-SHOW MEET & GREET**

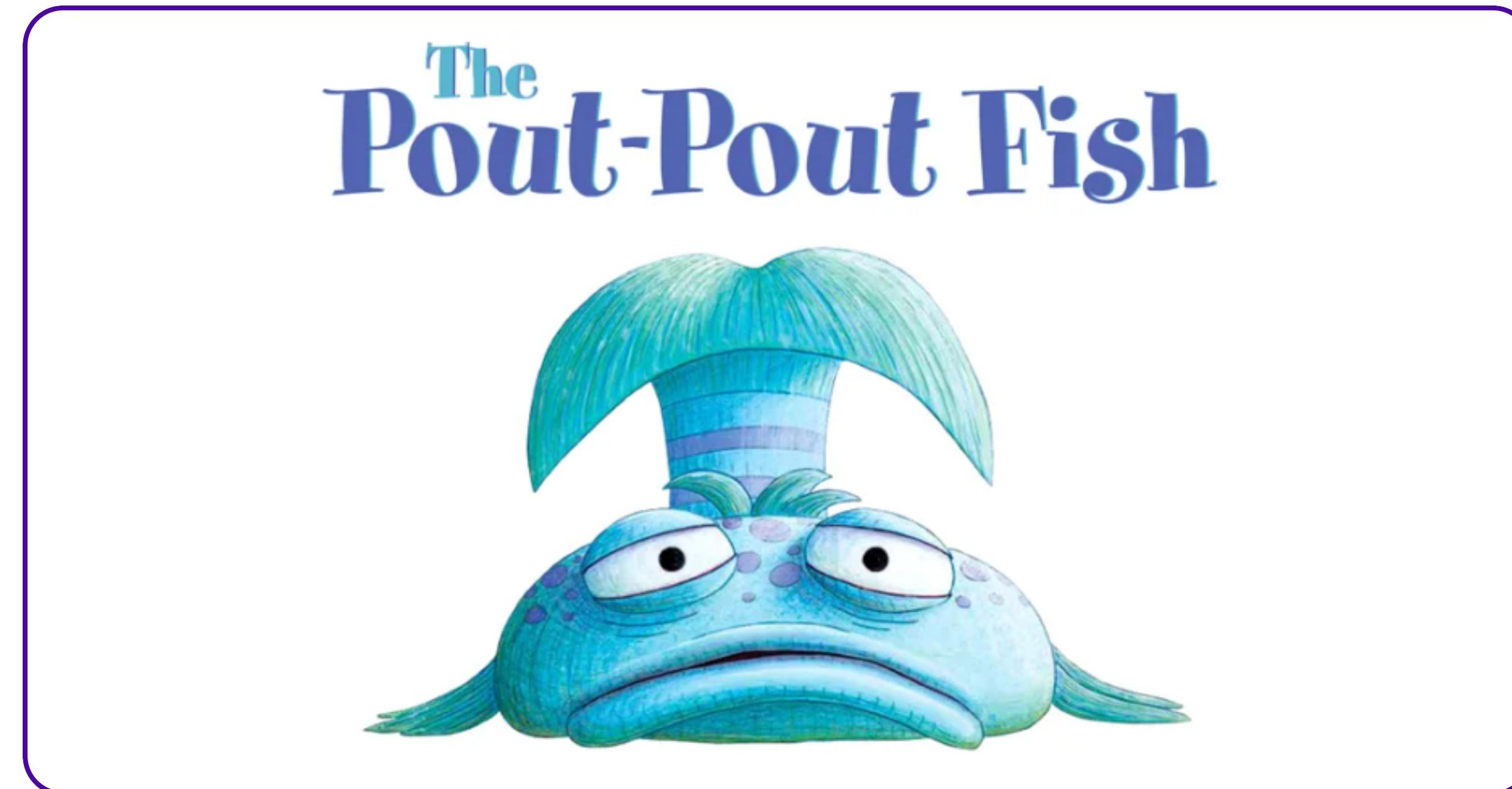
**11:30 AM – 12:00 PM**



# MY VISIT TO THE BROWARD CENTER



**I will be going to the Broward Center to see a performance.  
I have tickets to watch:**



**When I get to the Broward Center, I will come from the parking garage across the street or I will be dropped off at the top of the hill at the Amaturo Theater.**



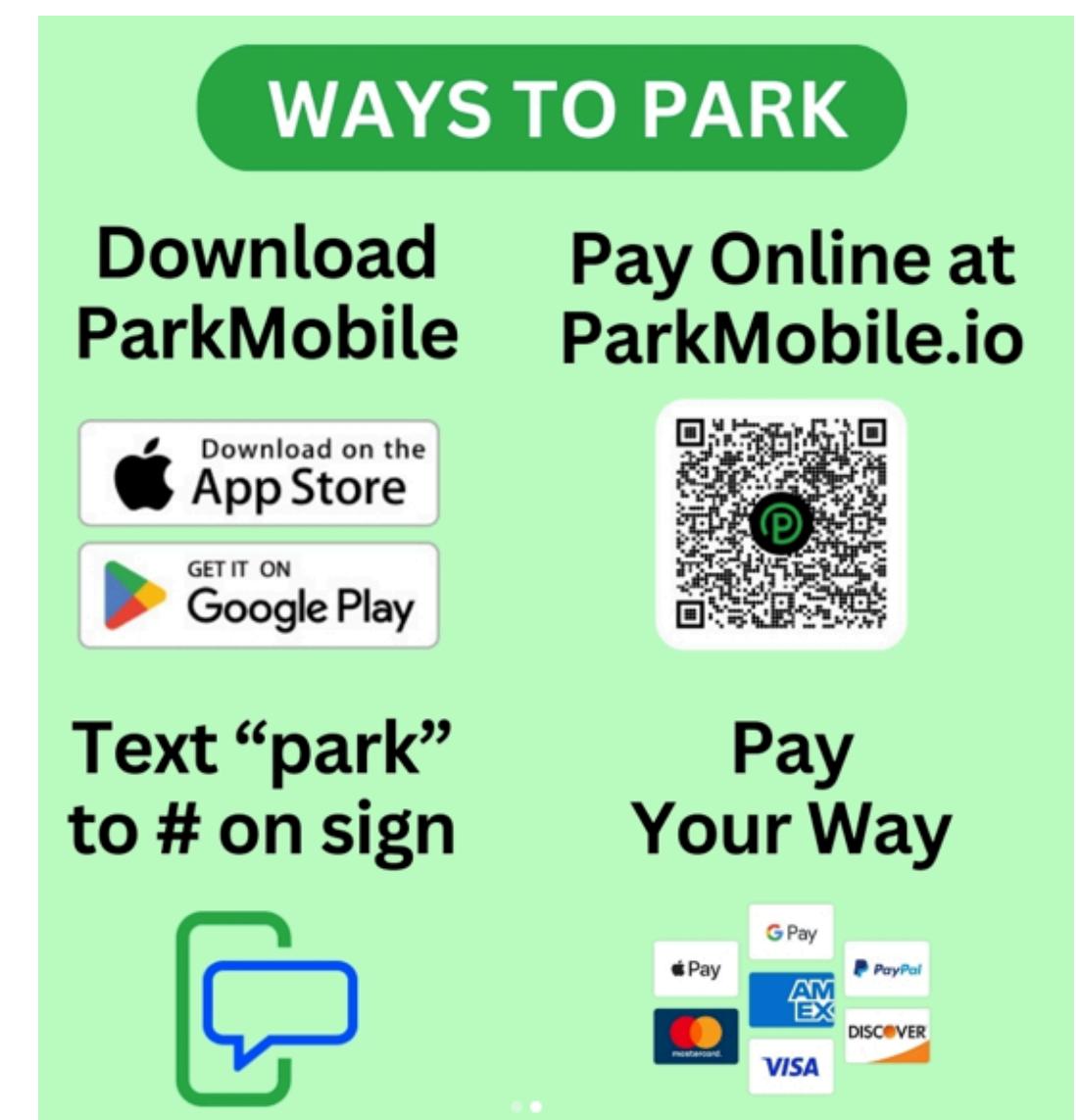
**OR**



**Across the street parking garage**

**Top of the hill: Amaturo Theater**

If I am parking in the garage, I will make sure to pay for my parking by using the  “ParkMobile” signs.



**If I am coming from the parking garage, then I will walk to the top of the hill towards Amaturo Theater.**



**Once I get to the top of the hill, I will walk to the box office.**



**Box Office**

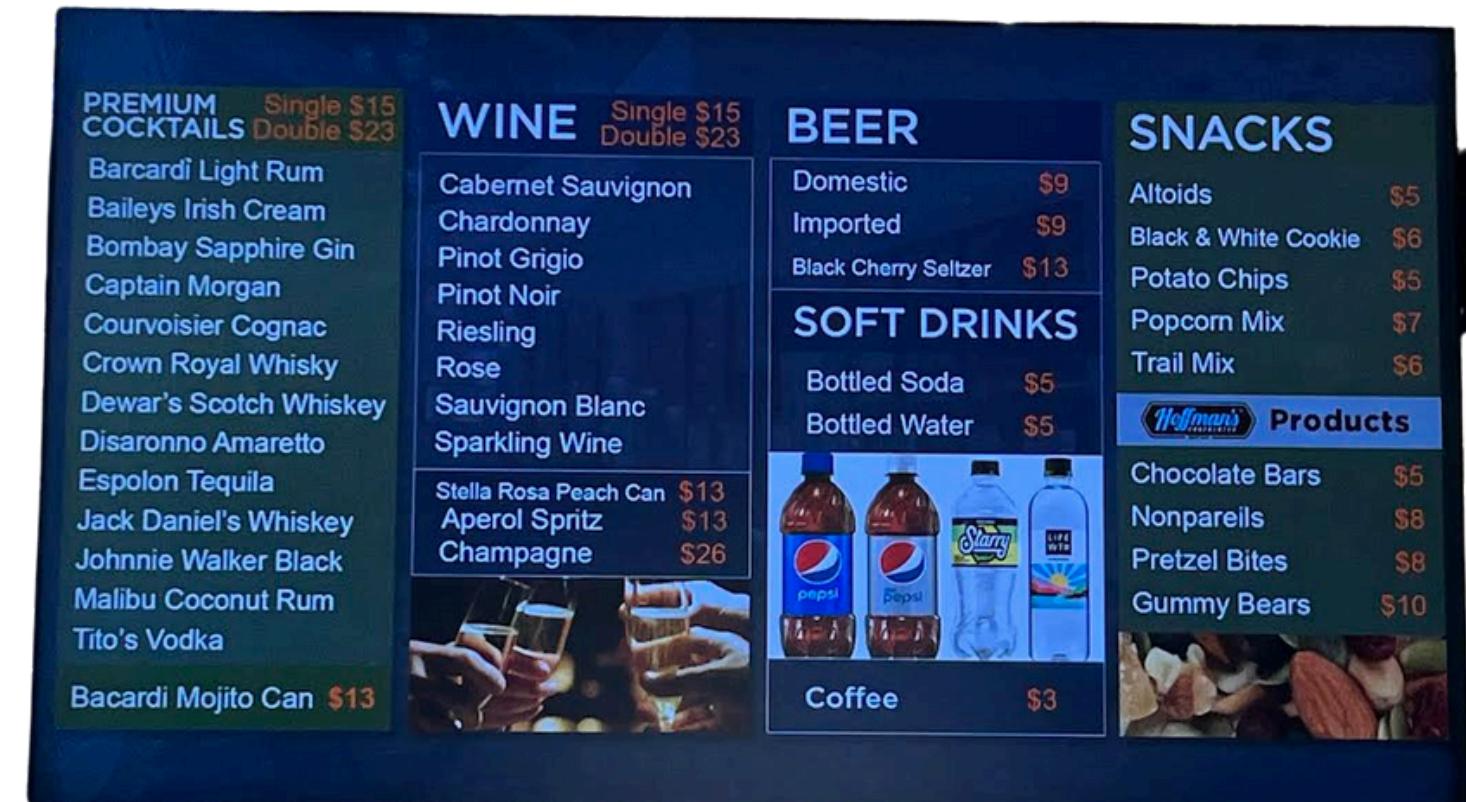
**There will be cars and people in line. It might get noisy too, but I will stay with my group and patiently wait for my turn to show the ticket.**



**Once I get to the box office, I and everyone in my group will show our tickets before going into the theater.**



**When I enter, I will go through the lobby. There I will see signs to the restroom, buy a snack, and walk around the lobby.**



**Restrooms**

**Buy a snack**

**Walk in the lobby**



**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**

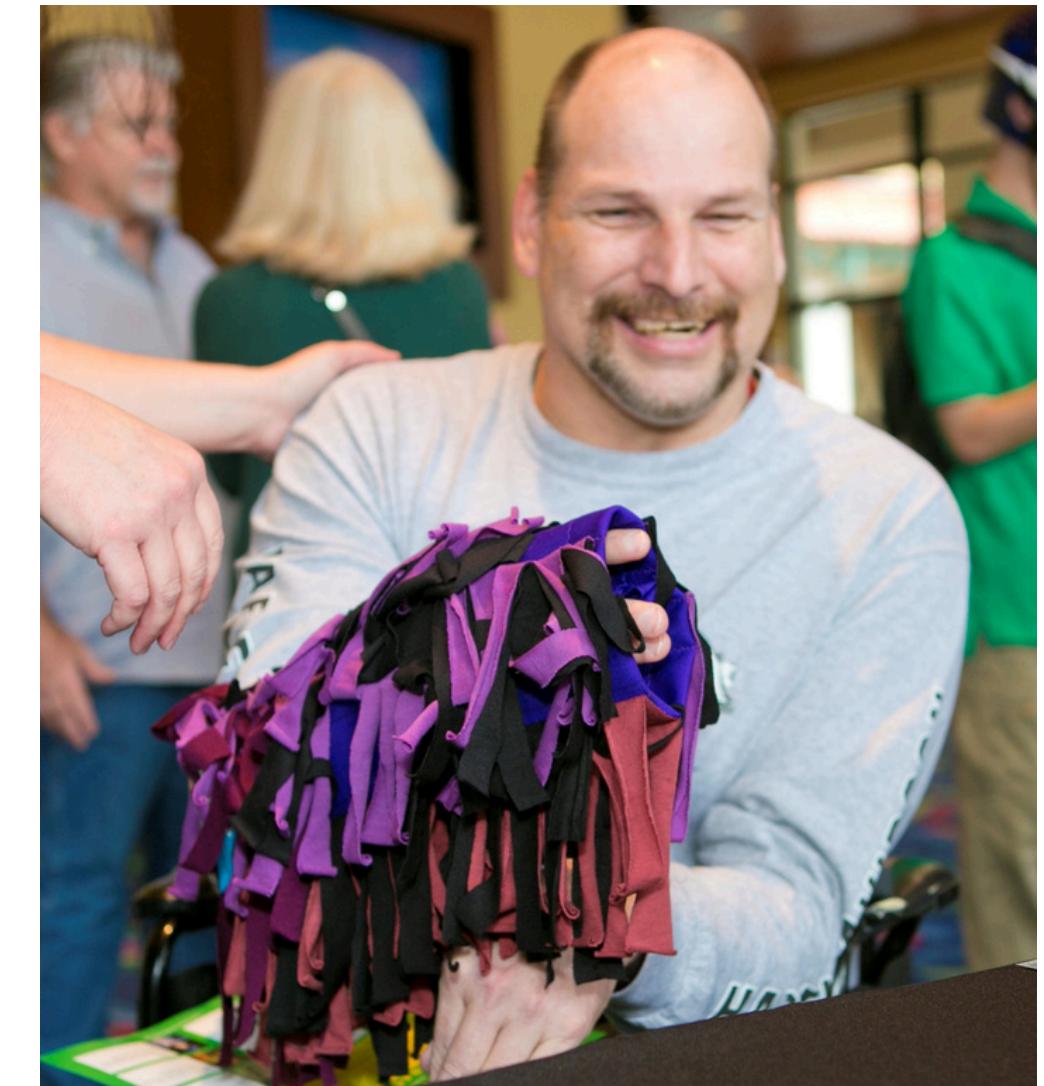
**In the lobby, I may get to do arts and crafts, meet the actors, or touch the actor's costumes from the performance. I will wait patiently until it is my turn for the activity.**



**Arts and crafts**

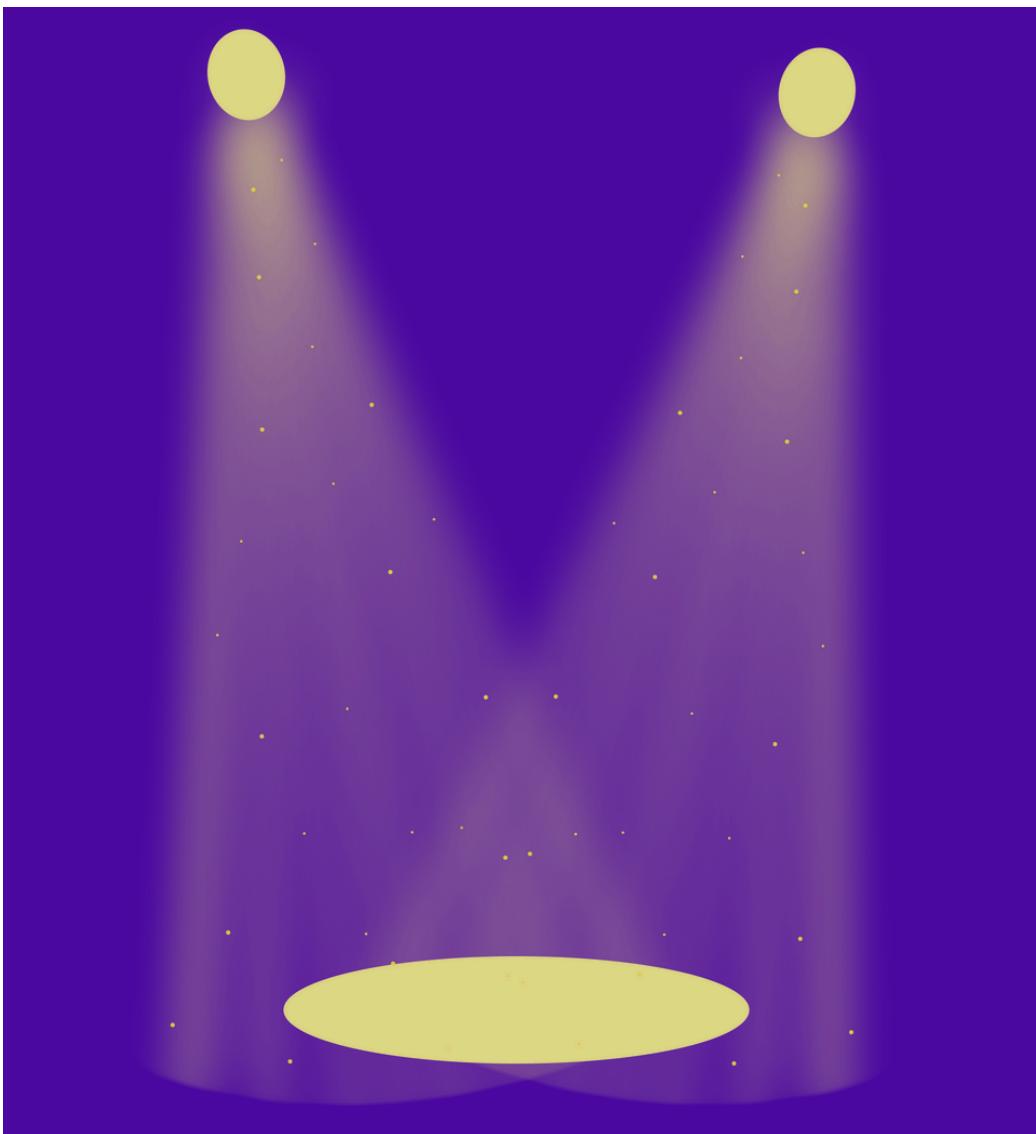


**Meet the actors**



**Touch costumes from the show**

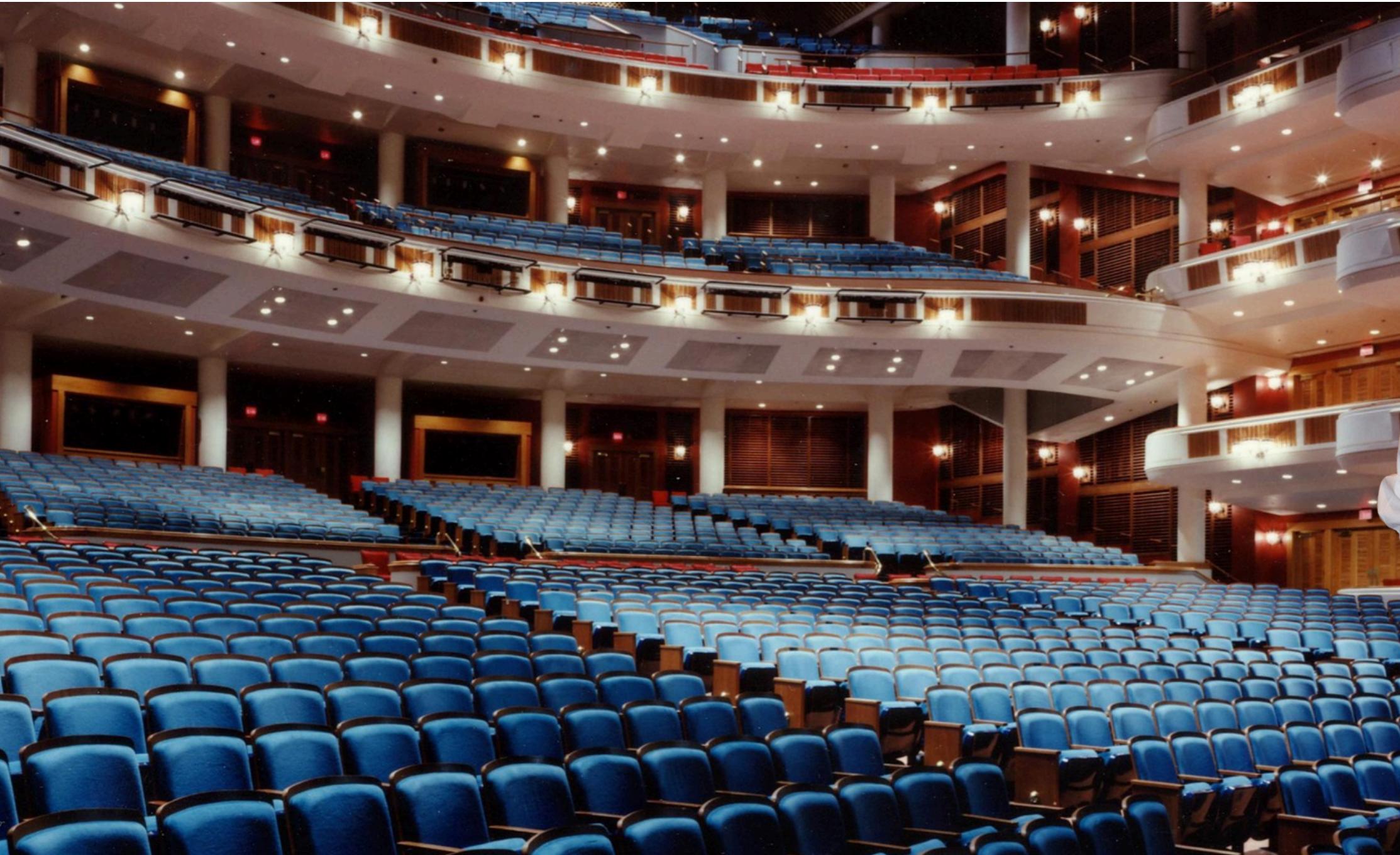
**An announcement will be made to go to my seat so I can enjoy the first half of the show.**



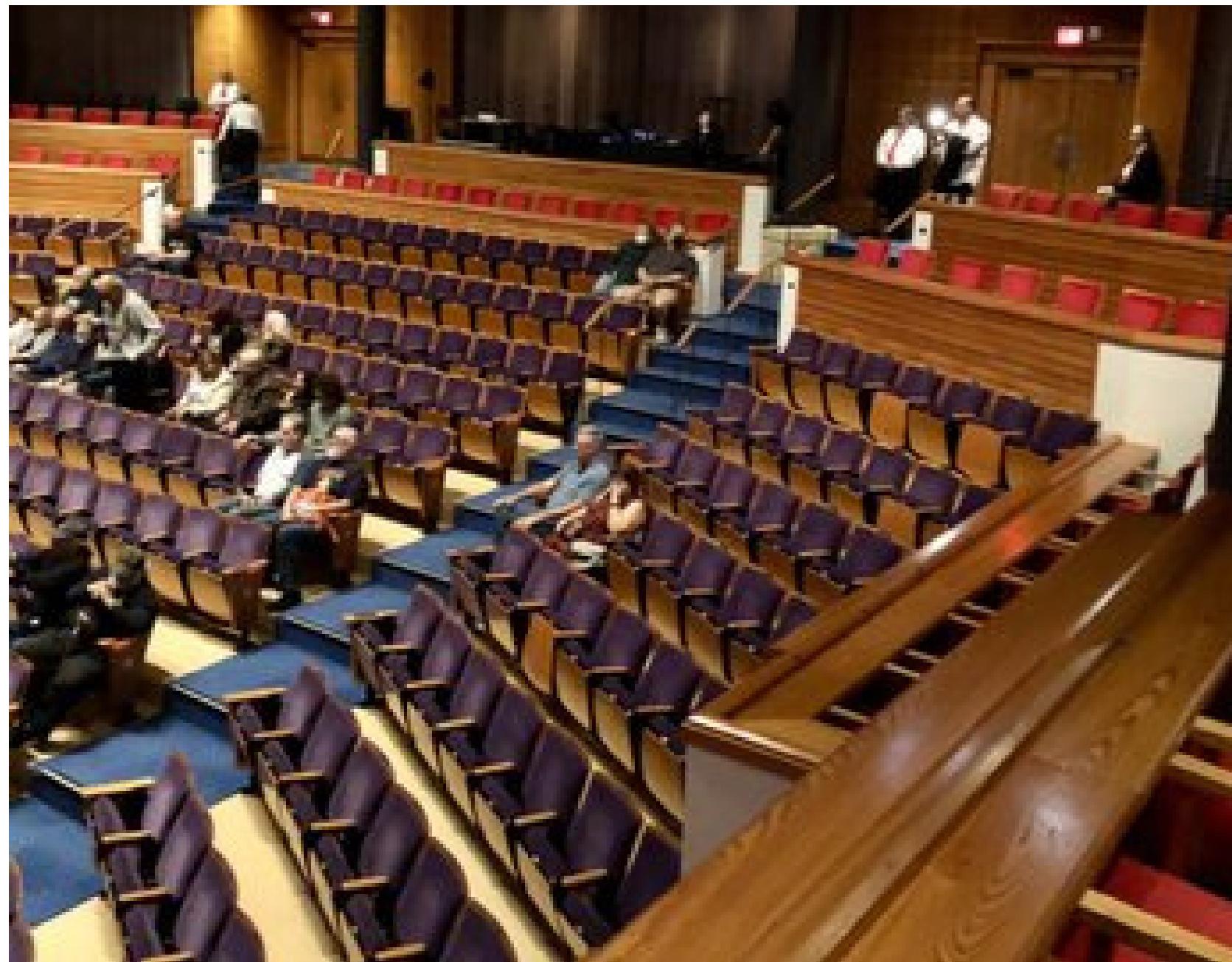
**When I get into the theater, I will see a lot of seats and people. Each seat has a number that matches the number on the ticket.**



**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.**



**When I get to my seat, I will wait patiently for the show to start.**



**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. What I will see on stage is not real; they are actors playing a part in a 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 ABA Centers of Florida Sensory Quiet Room.**



**I will follow the signs to the ABA Centers of Florida Sensory quiet room. I can stay there until I am ready to go back to my seat and continue watching the show.**



**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 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 Broward Center! I can come back again for another show!





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