

BROWARD CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS®

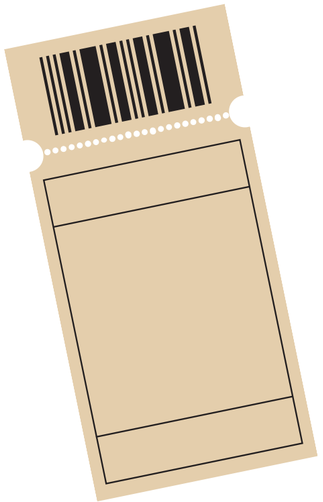
SOCIAL NARRATIVE

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

SENSORY INCLUSIVE

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

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BUY TICKETS

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



PRE-SHOW

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

SHOW TIME!

Performance will last 1 hour



POST-SHOW

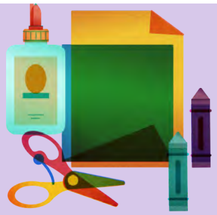
30-minute Post-Show Meet & Greet in the lobby

Face coverings are welcome but not required

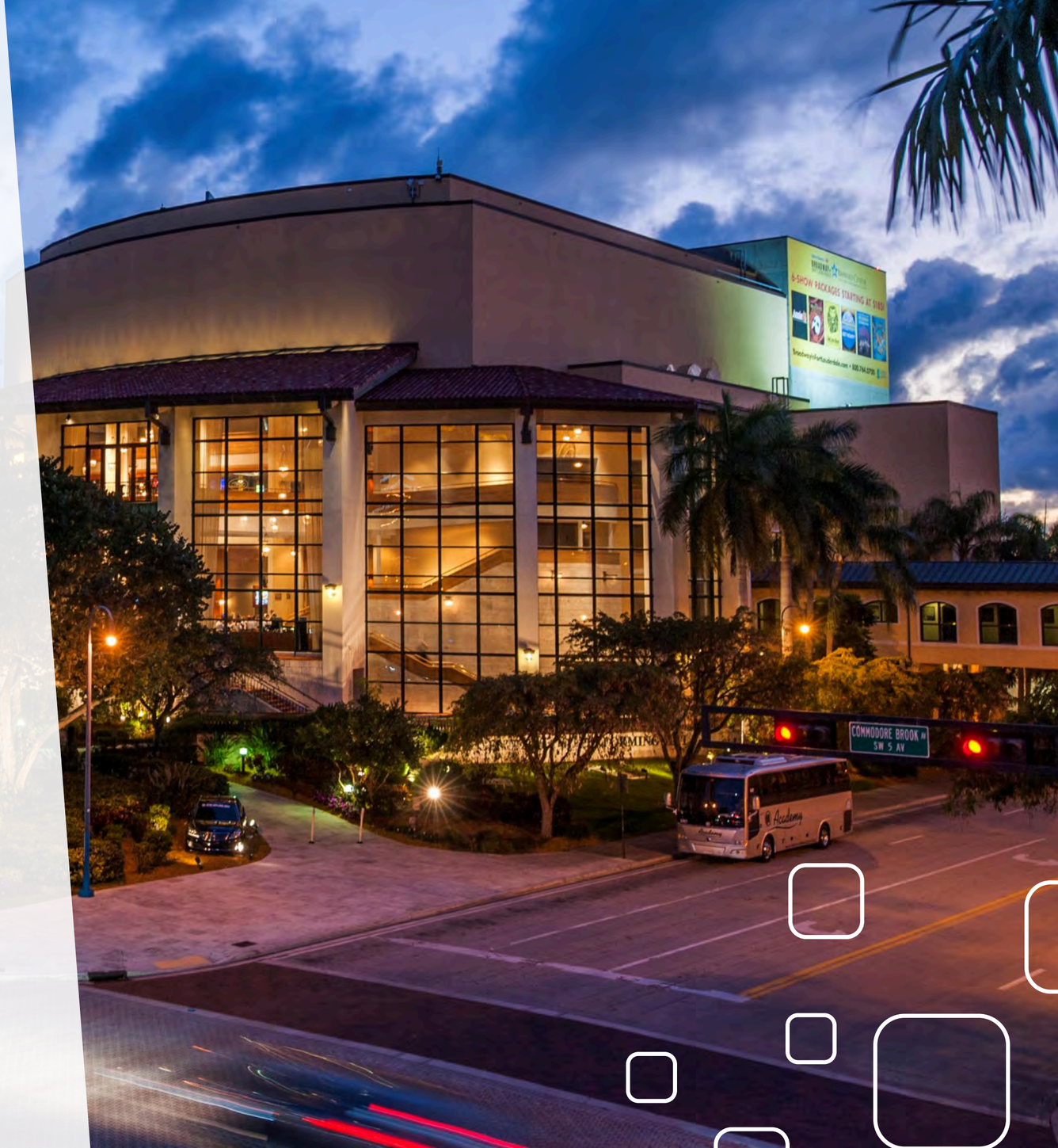
PERFORMANCE TIMELINE

SENSORY INCLUSIVE

Broward Center's performance timeline: Saturday, December 5 , 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

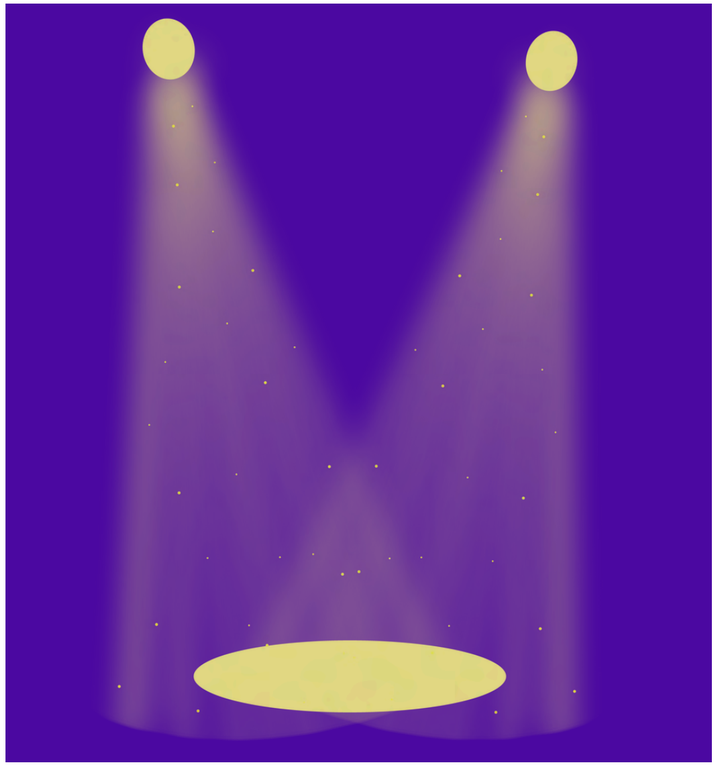
In the lobby, I may get to do arts and crafts, meet the actors, or touch the actor's costumes from the performance. I will wait patiently until it is my turn for the activity.







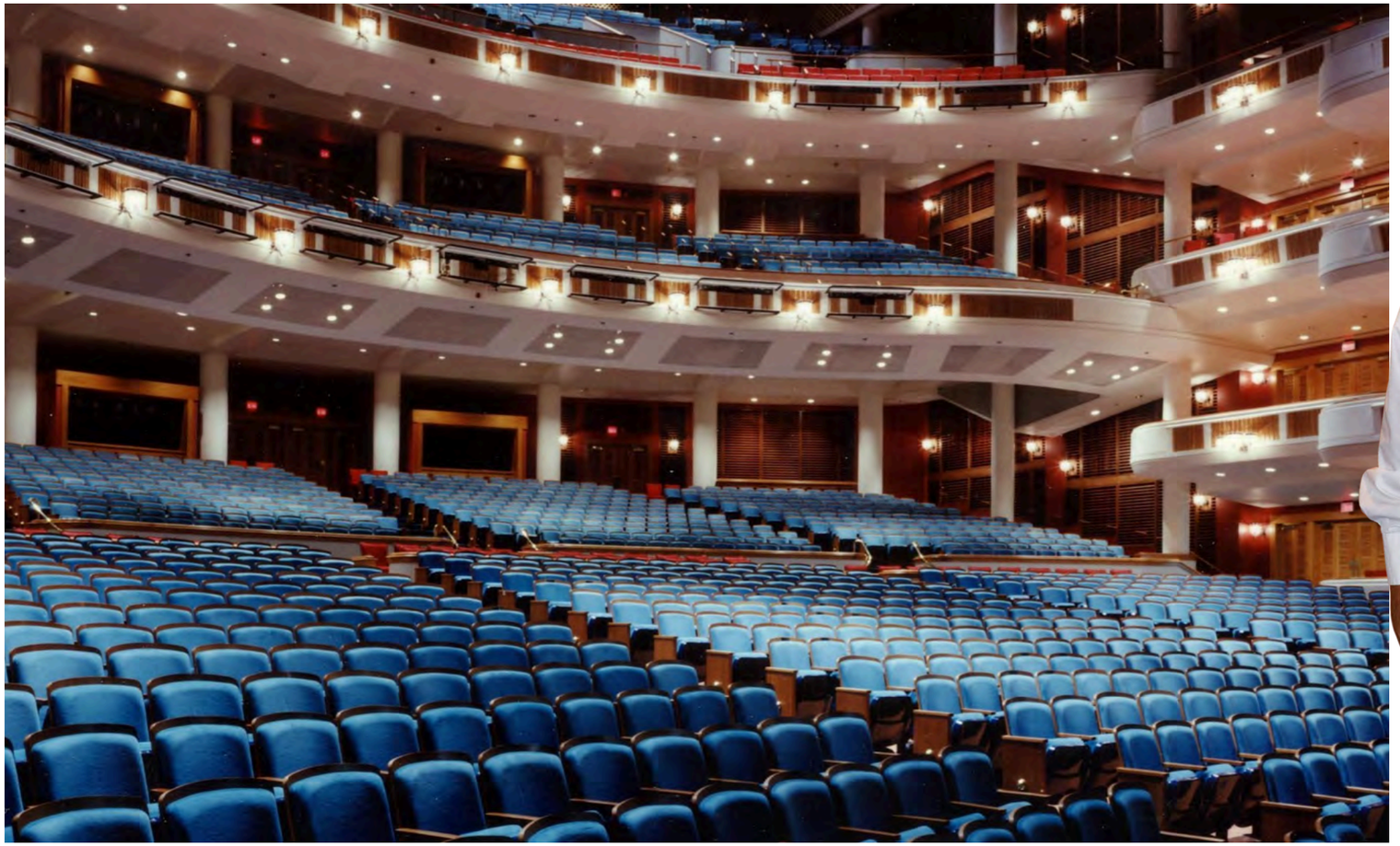
An announcement will be made to go to my seat so I can enjoy the first half of the show.



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 Quiet Room.



I will follow the signs to the 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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