



**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)



PRE-SHOW

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



SHOW TIME!

Performance will last 1 hour

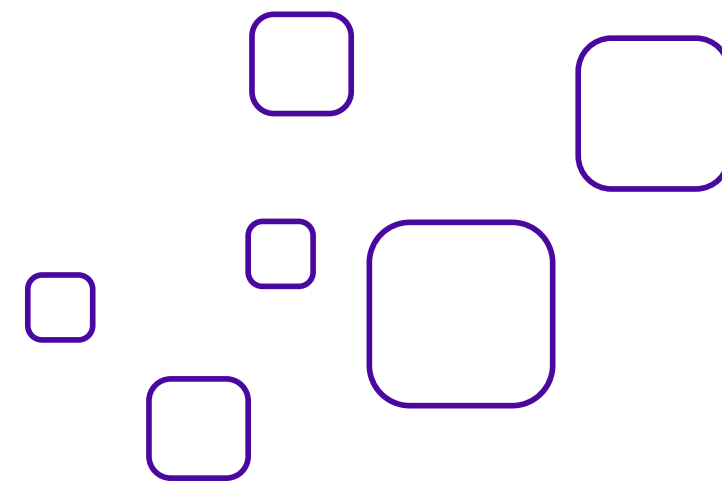


POST-SHOW

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



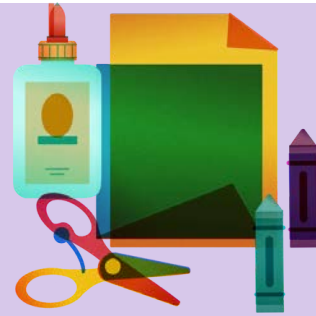
Face coverings are welcome but not required



PERFORMANCE TIMELINE

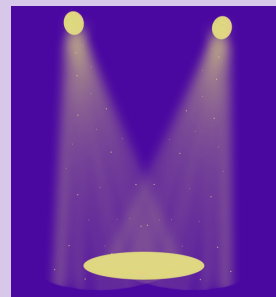


The Parker's performance timeline: **Sunday, October 4, 2026**



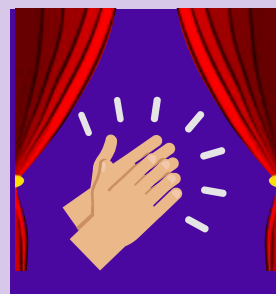
PRE-SHOW ARTS & CRAFTS

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM



SHOW BEGINS

10:30 AM



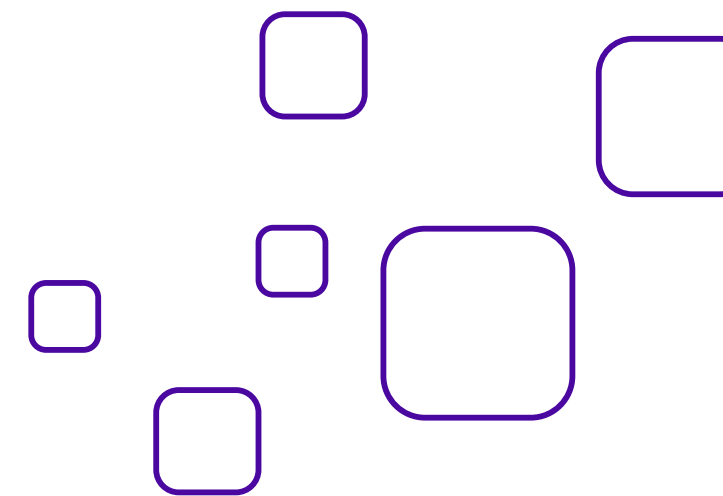
SHOW ENDS

11:30 AM



POST-SHOW MEET & GREET

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM





MY VISIT TO THE PARKER



I will be going to The Parker to see a performance. I have tickets to watch:



When I get to The Parker, I will come from the parking lot or I will be dropped off at the front of the theater



Parking Lot (Free)

OR



Front of the Theater

If I am coming from the parking lot, then I will walk towards the front of the theater.



Once I get to the front of the theater, 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

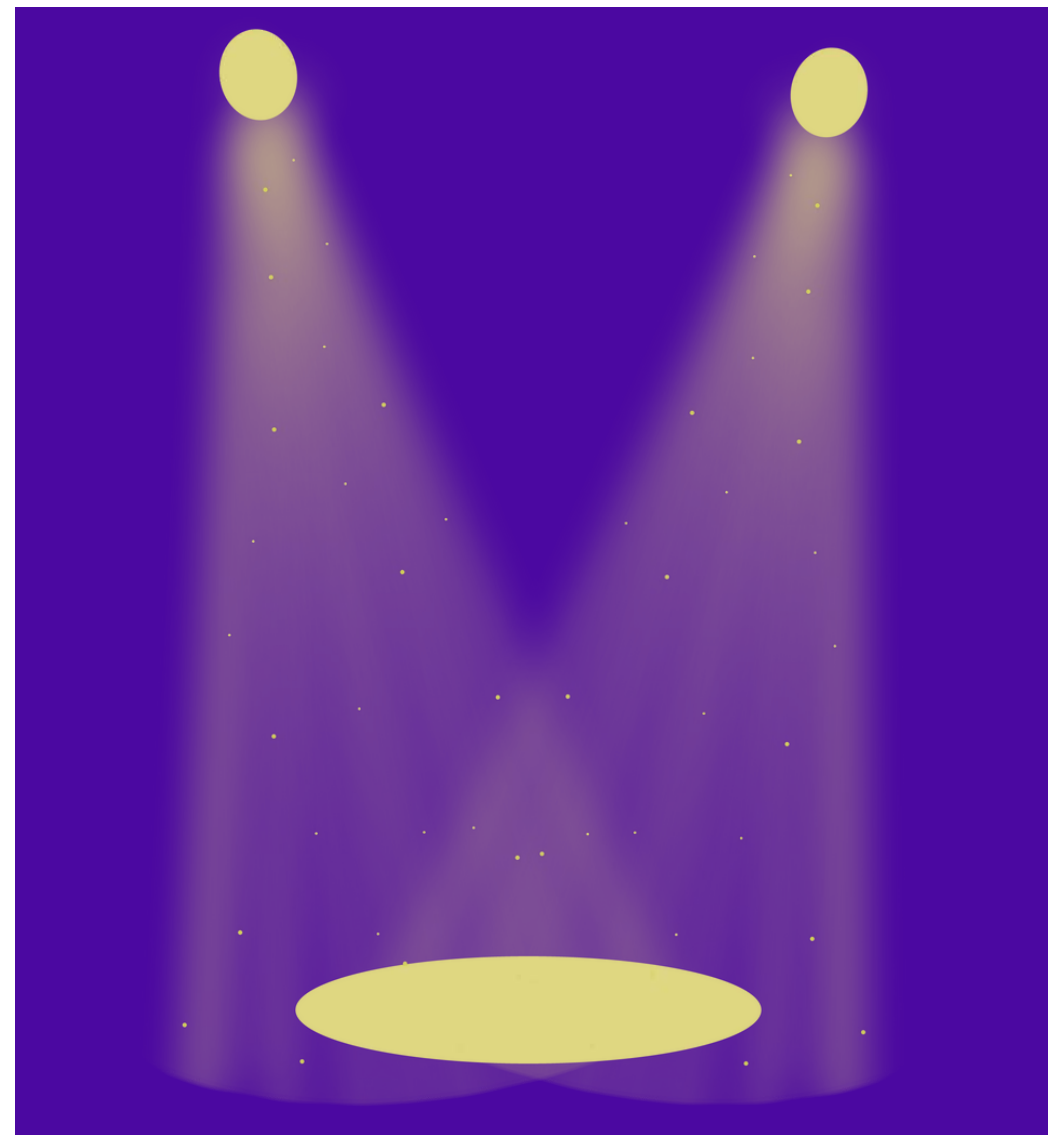


Stay with my group

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 Sensory Quiet Area.**



I will follow the signs to the Sensory Quiet Area. 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 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 Parker! I can come back again for another show!



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