



BROWARD CENTER
FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

SOCIAL STORY

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



Sensory-Friendly

SENSORY-INCLUSIVE CAT IN THE HAT, THE MUSICAL KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

1. Face coverings are recommended but not required.
2. This performance will be capped at 50%.
3. There will be a pre-show arts and crafts activity with Young at Art Museum.
4. Performance will last approximately 1-hour.
5. There will be a post-show Meet & Greet socially distanced.

PERFORMANCE TIMELINE

Pre-Show Arts & Crafts	9:30AM – 10:30AM
Performance	10:30AM – 11:30AM
Post-Show Meet & Greet	11:30AM – 12:00PM

My visit to the Broward Center



I may travel to the Broward Center by car or bus. My family, caregiver or chaperone will help me get there. I may get dropped off or drive to the Broward Center for the event. If I drive by car, I can park in the A&E Garage right next to the Broward Center. Then I will walk across the street to the Amaturro Theater.

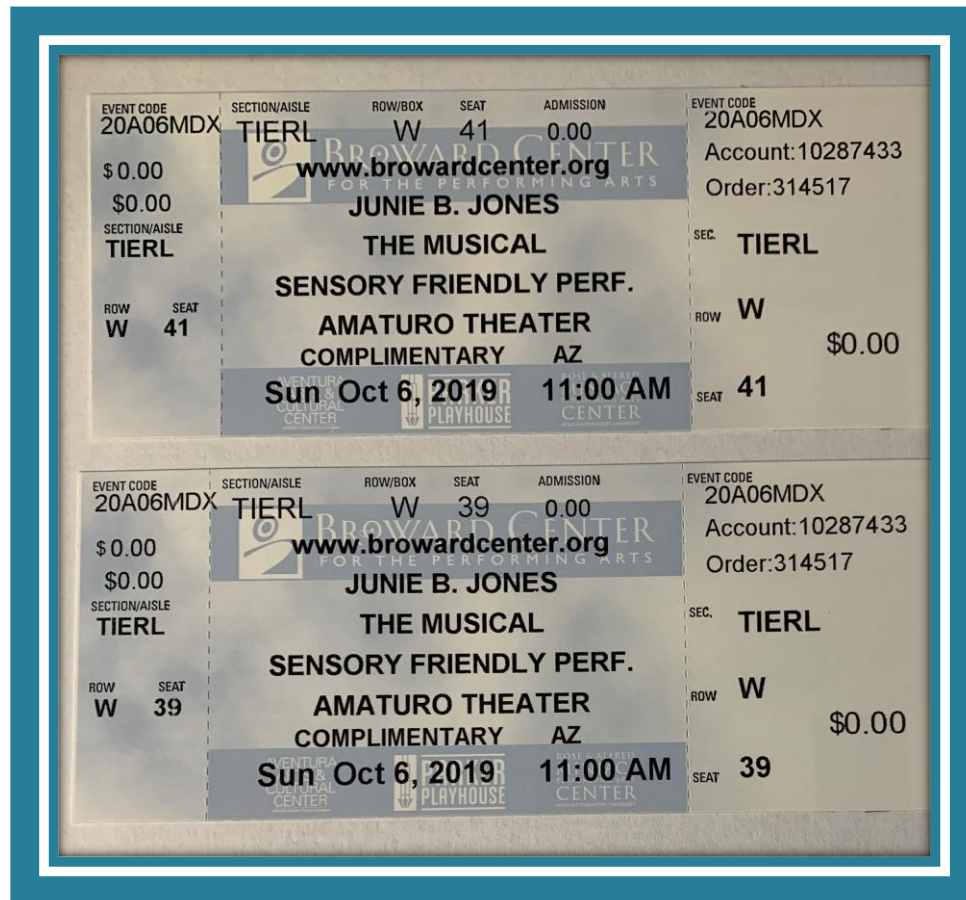


A&E Garage



We 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.



As I enter the theater, I will find the **ushers** who are very happy to help me. I will make sure I am wearing my mask properly

I feel secure because the **ushers** can help me find the bathroom and my seat.



There are fun activities to do before the show begins! Sometimes the lobby is crowded and loud. But that is ok! I can stay close to my family member or chaperone while I wait patiently for my turn.



The Young at Art Museum will be providing arts and crafts activity before the show.

I will do my best to follow instructions from the staff and ushers.



The performance will be limited to 50% capacity. While sitting, there will be space between me and other groups of people.

After I sit down in my seat, the lights will become dim, but there will still be enough light to see around the theater. I have nothing to be scared about.



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. The actors may show masks, costumes, or fake toys that are made to look real.



If the sound is too loud, I can ask my family member, chaperone or usher for a pair of headphones that will make me feel more comfortable.

If I feel nervous, I can ask my parents, chaperone or usher for a fidget to help me feel calm.



If I need a break, I can ask my parents or chaperone if I can go to the quiet room or walk outside the theater. We will follow the signs.

A behavioral therapist will be in the quiet room to help me calm down until I am ready to go back inside the theater.



After the show, the actors will come to the lobby to meet the people who have come to the show. We will take photos socially distanced.

I will do my best to follow instructions. I may have to wait in line before I can take a picture with the actors.



My visit at the Broward Center has ended.

I hope we can come back for another show. Thank you for making me feel welcome.





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"Building community through the arts"

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