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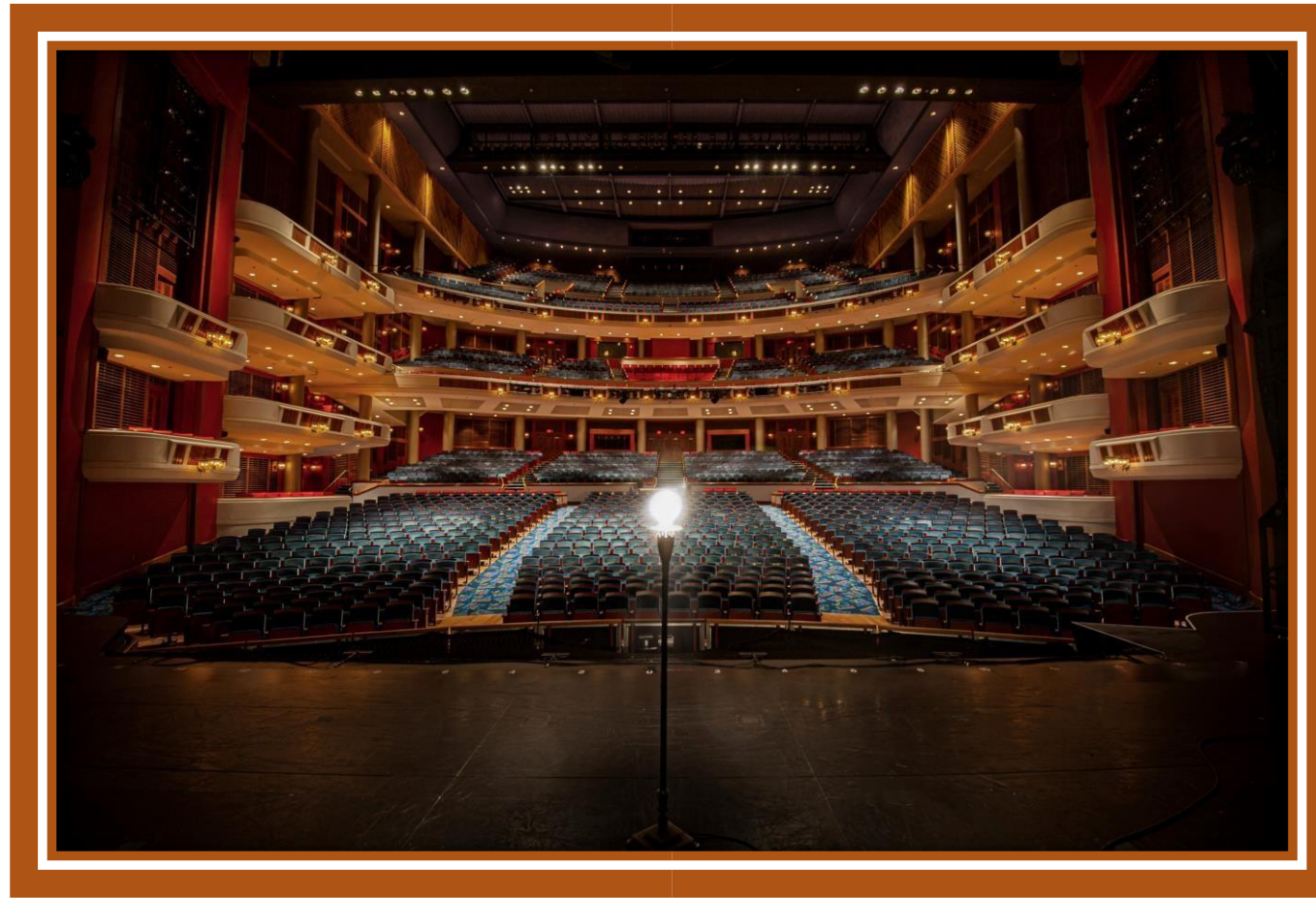
*“Building community through the arts”*

## **SOCIAL NARRATIVE**

*A guide to preparing new audiences for a virtual Family Fun theater experience*

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**The Broward Center theater is practicing social distancing to keep me healthy. This means that the theater is closed so that my family and I are safe.**



**Performances, and classes may be online, virtually, or remotely. This means I can enjoy them from the comfort of my home.**





**I can access the performances and classes with a computer, tablet, or a phone. If I have a TV, I can connect the devices to it.**

**My family will help me with the set up. It is not always easy, but I will be patient.**

# WHAT CAN I DO TO PREPARE FOR THE SHOW?

## ARTS & CRAFTS ACTIVITIES

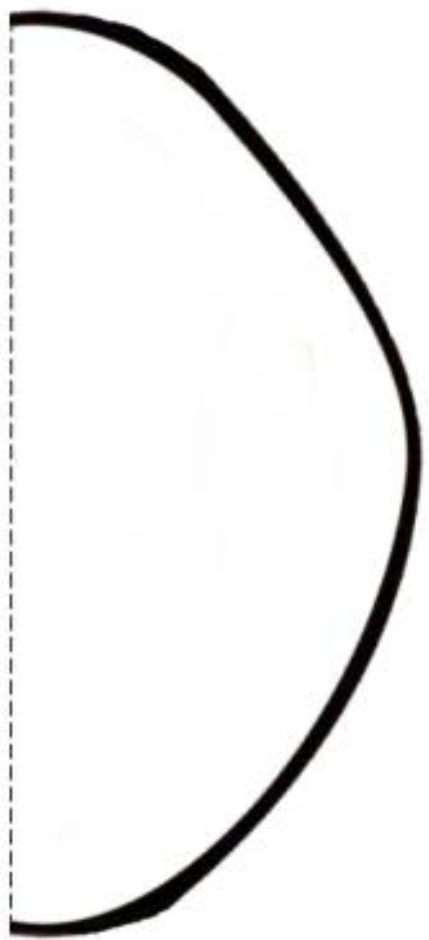
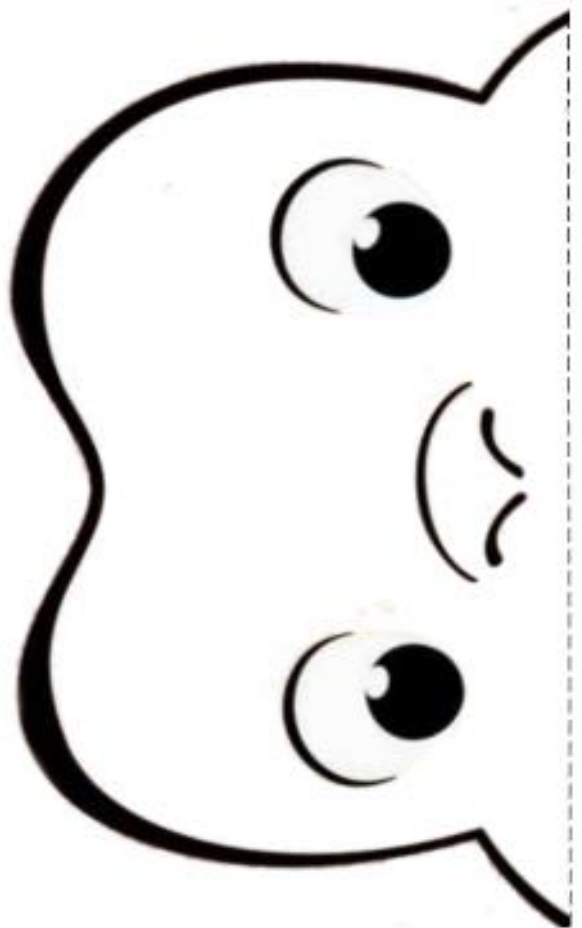
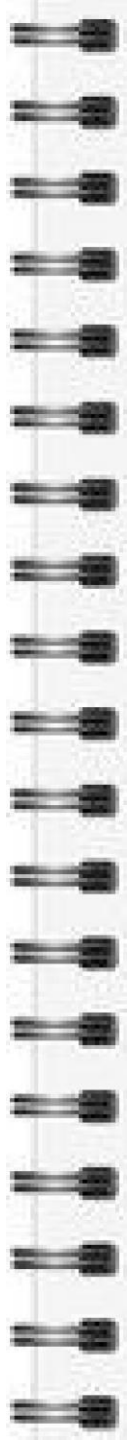


Before the show, I can design a Curious George Puppet and a Hat that I can wear during the show. I will follow the instructions, be patient, show my creativity skills, and try my best.

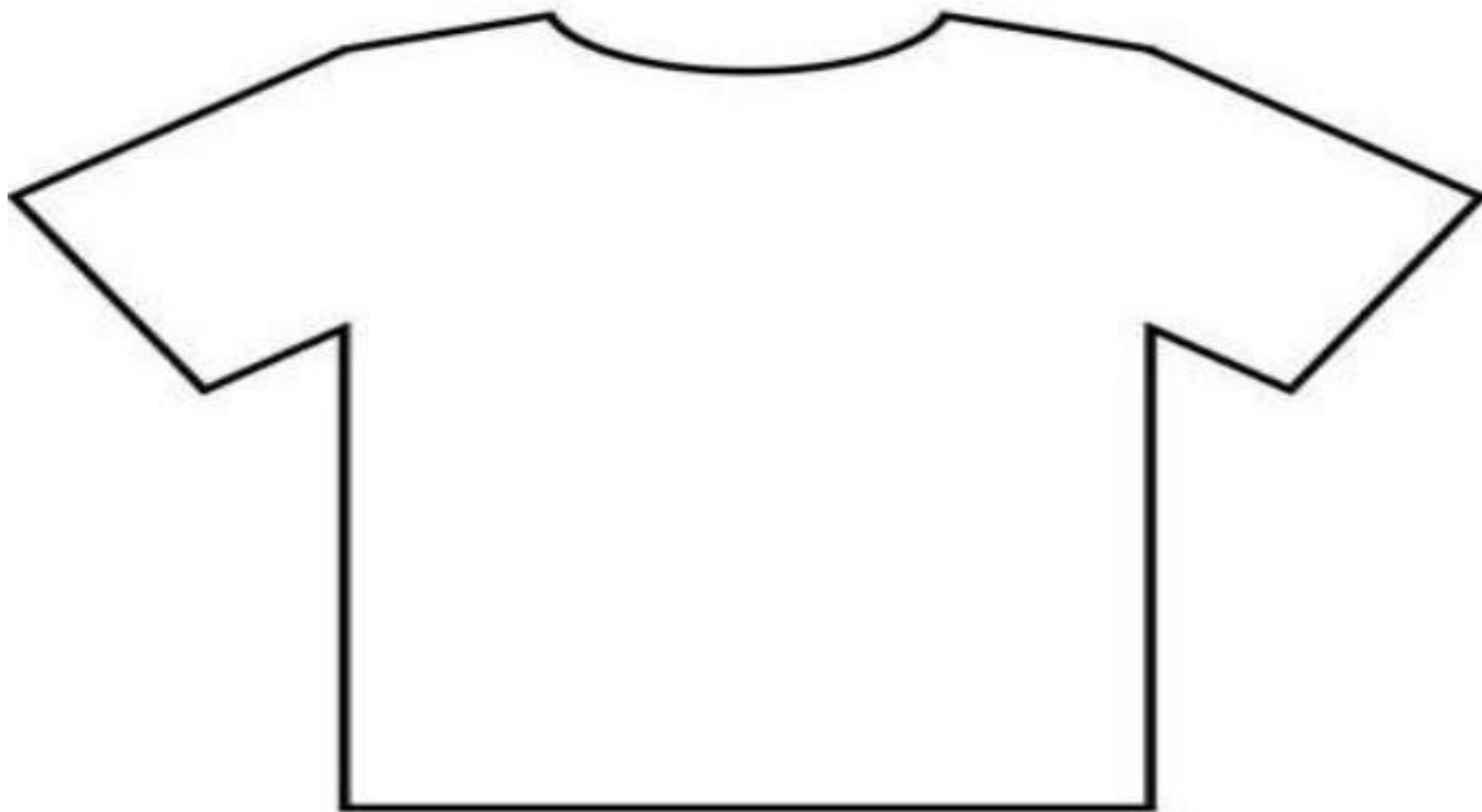


**Jose will teach me step by step how to do both craft activities**

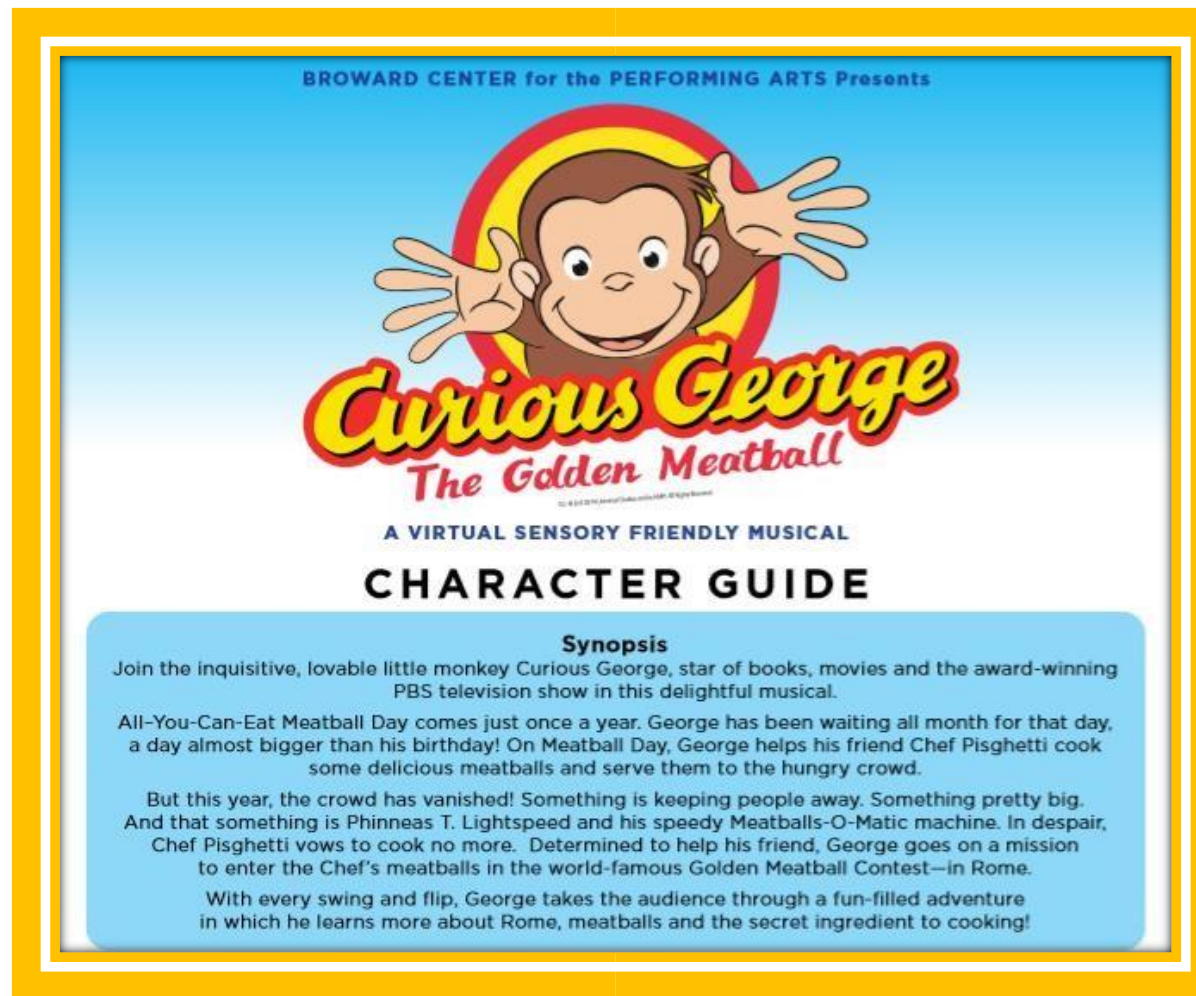
**<https://youtu.be/ljDKBkiuFDc> & <https://youtu.be/LbAMDwfGmbg>**











This is a character guide. I can read a synopsis of the show and get to know each character before the performance. I feel prepared.



A VIRTUAL SENSORY FRIENDLY MUSICAL

## CHARACTER GUIDE

### Synopsis

Join the inquisitive, lovable little monkey Curious George, star of books, movies and the award-winning PBS television show in this delightful musical.

All-You-Can-Eat Meatball Day comes just once a year. George has been waiting all month for that day, a day almost bigger than his birthday! On Meatball Day, George helps his friend Chef Pisghetti cook some delicious meatballs and serve them to the hungry crowd.

But this year, the crowd has vanished! Something is keeping people away. Something pretty big. And that something is Phinneas T. Lightspeed and his speedy Meatballs-O-Matic machine. In despair, Chef Pisghetti vows to cook no more. Determined to help his friend, George goes on a mission to enter the Chef's meatballs in the world-famous Golden Meatball Contest—in Rome.

With every swing and flip, George takes the audience through a fun-filled adventure in which he learns more about Rome, meatballs and the secret ingredient to cooking!



### CURIOUS GEORGE

A kind and inquisitive monkey who is eager to help his friends and know more about the world around him.



### THE MAN IN THE YELLOW HAT

George's best friend and caregiver. He encourages George and helps him to figure out how to do things.



### CHEF PISGHETTI

A generous and talented local restaurateur who hosts an annual "All You Can Eat" Meatball Day at his establishment.





### **NETTI PISGHETTI**

The twin sister of Chef Pisghetti who works alongside him at his famous Italian eatery.



### **PHINNEAS T. LIGHTSPEED**

A fast-talking, charismatic inventor and salesperson who has created a machine called the Meatball-O-Matic 9000. It can make "Instant Meatballs" much faster than Chef Pisghetti can.



### **DOORMAN**

A doorperson at an apartment building in New York always willing to help in any situation. He helps George succeed at winning the meatball contest.

**Curious George TYA** is presented through special arrangement with **Music Theatre International (MTI)**. All authorized performance materials are also supplied by **MTI**. [www.MTIShows.com](http://www.MTIShows.com)



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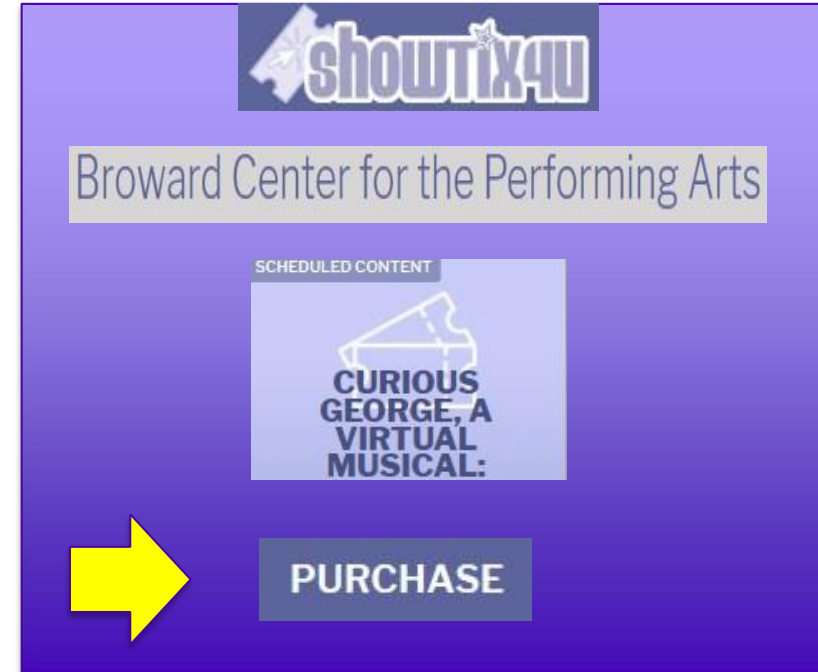
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[BrowardCenter.org/sensory-friendly](http://BrowardCenter.org/sensory-friendly)

# HOW DO I WATCH THE SENSORY-FRIENDLY PERFORMANCE?

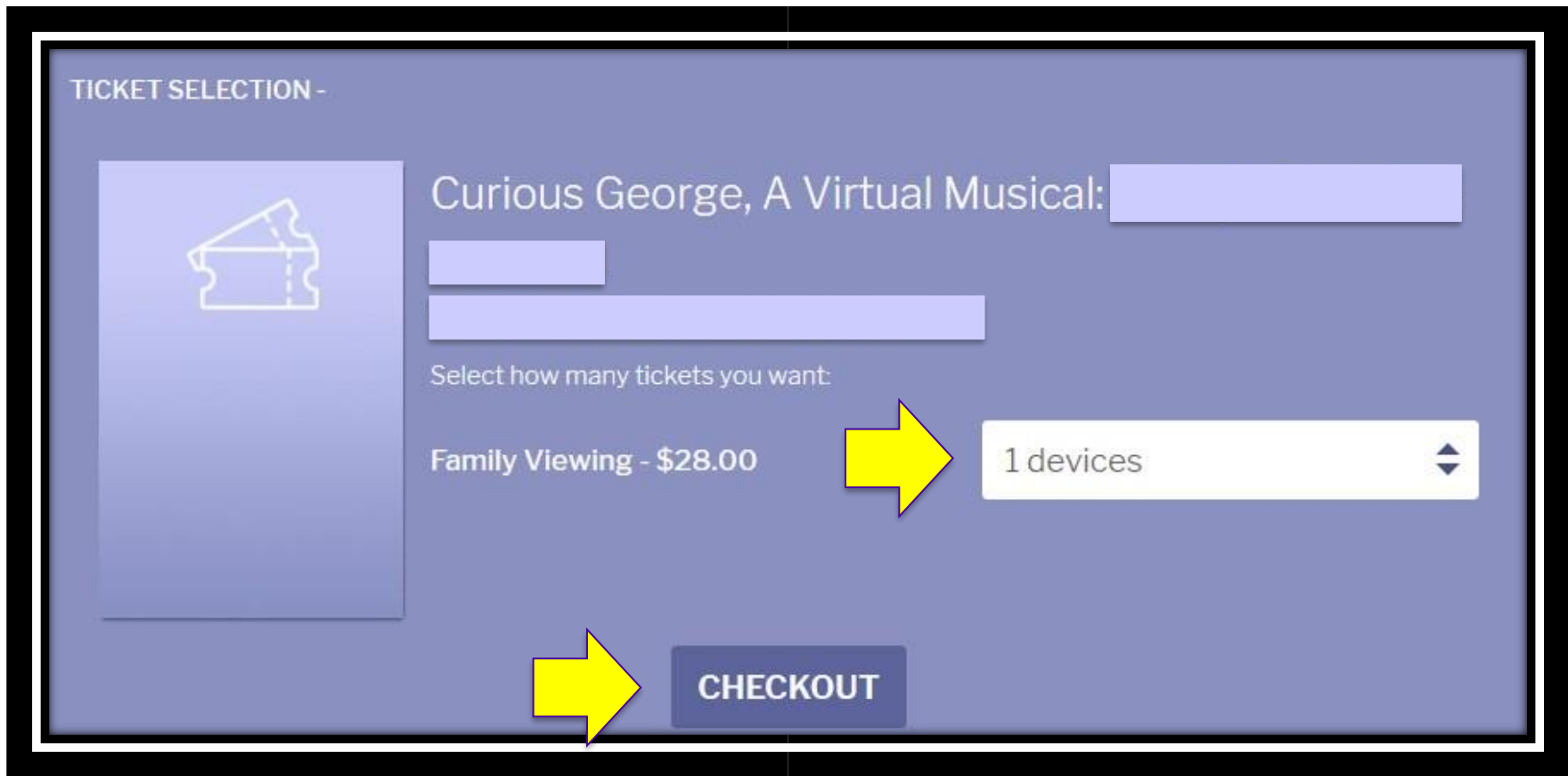


First, I will visit the website at [www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)  
Then I will press "BUY"



The website will take me to ShowTix4U to buy the ticket.  
I will press "PURCHASE"





I can select how many devices can see the show at my home. One device is enough for me and my family. I will click "1 Device", then "CHECKOUT" to complete the ticket purchase.

Your ticket

**Sensory-Friendly Performance**  
Curious George: A Virtual Musical

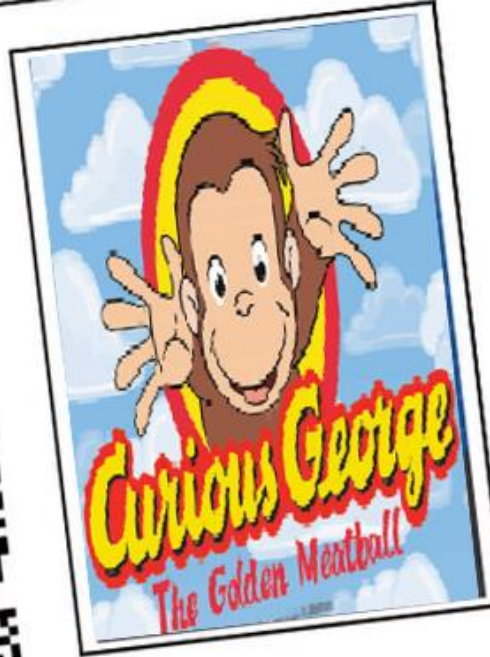
**Starts:** October 9<sup>th</sup> – 11:00 AM

**Ends:** October 11<sup>th</sup> – 3:00 PM

You can access the Live Stream/Video using any of these options:

- 1.) Point your mobile camera at the QR code and click on the notifications that appears.
- 2.) Open this PDF in a PDF application and click: [HERE](#)
- 3.) Go to [www.ShowTix4U.live](http://www.ShowTix4U.live) and enter the code:

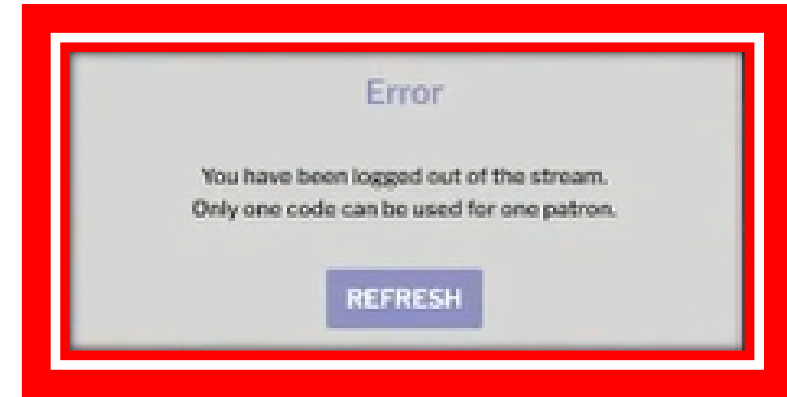
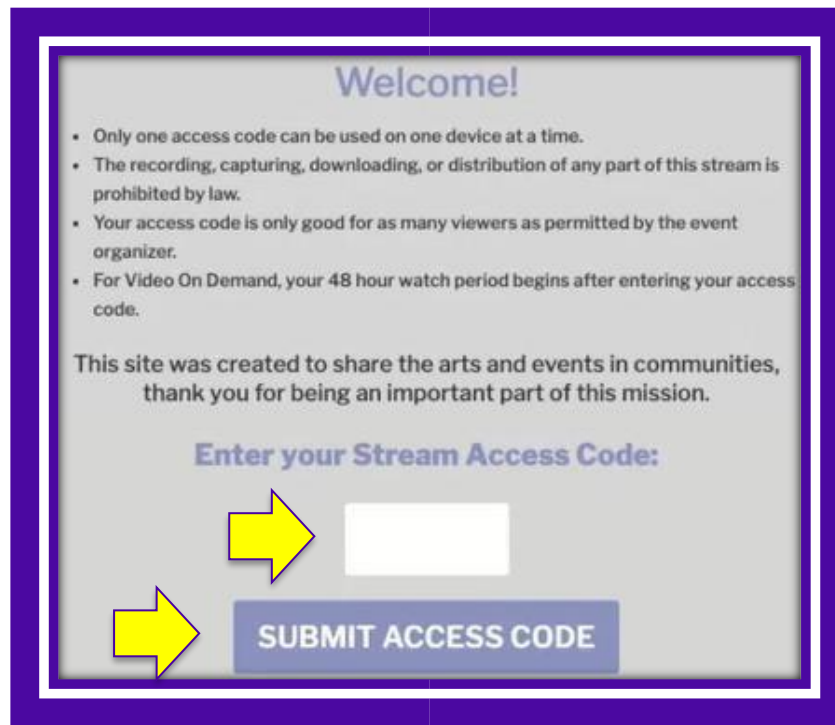
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This is my virtual ticket, and I need it to watch the show. I can watch the show any time between October 9th and October 11th. I have 52-hours available to watch the show ONE TIME ONLY before the time expires.

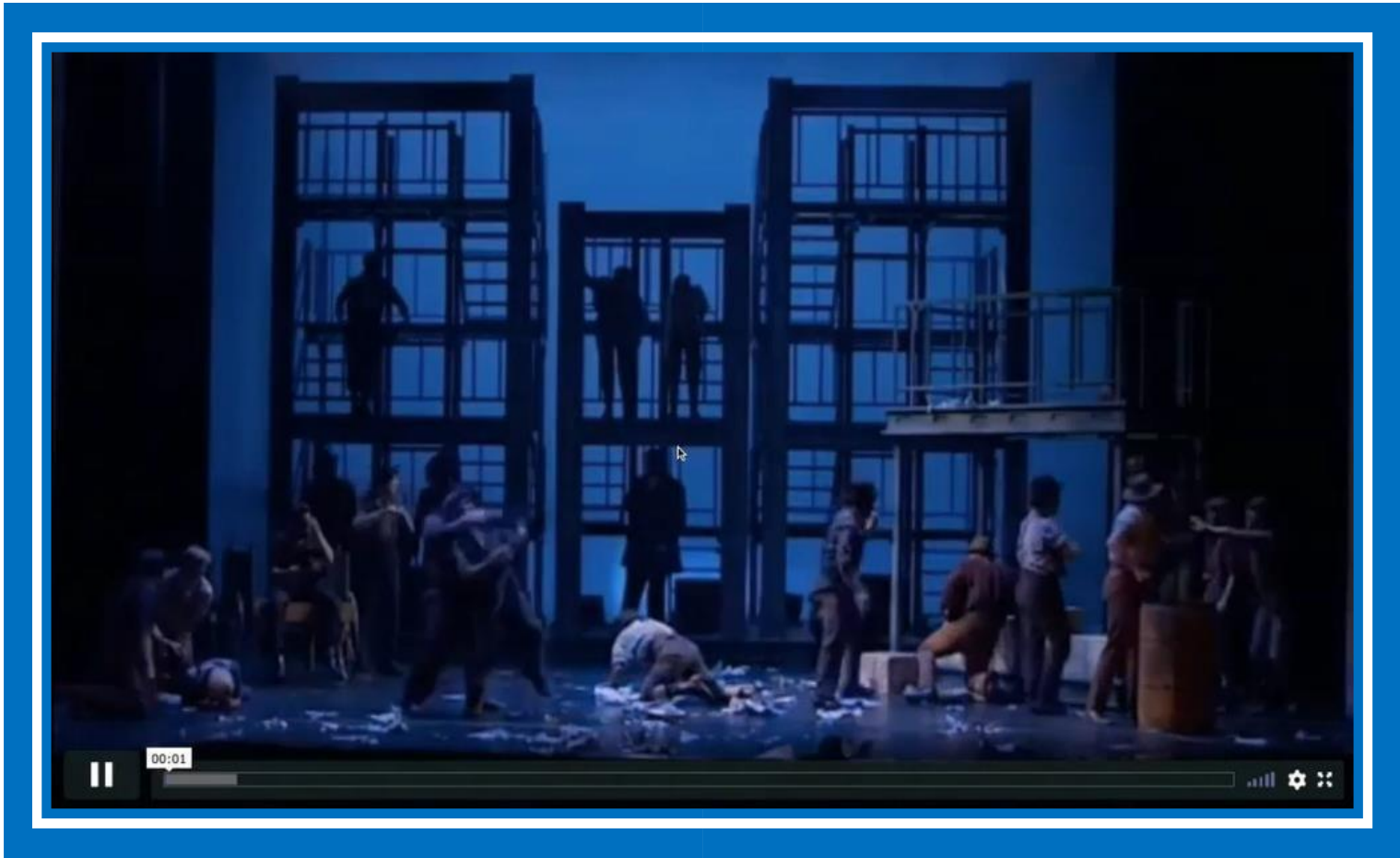
Once I am ready to see the show, I can use the QR code, click on the link, and enter my stream code.





I will write the stream access code in my ticket so that I can access the virtual performance. I am excited to see the show!

I **CANNOT** share my stream access code with anyone, because I won't be able to see the show. I will keep my access code safe.



**Now I can watch the show! And I am so happy!**





**What I will see on stage virtually 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.**



**If I am tired, I can “pause” the virtual performance to take a break or play with a fidget. Once I am ready to see the performance again, I can “restart” the show from where I left it. I feel so comfortable that I have this option that adjusts to my needs.**



## EVENT TIMELINE

DAY	Saturday, October 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2020
MEET & GREET STARTS	12:00 PM & 2:00 PM
MEET & GREET ENDS	12:30PM & 2:30 PM

**I enjoyed watching the entire virtual show!  
Now I can get ready for the meet and greet  
event where I will get to dance with the cast.**

**I will make sure I have the crafts ready to  
bring them with me to the meet and greet  
event.**

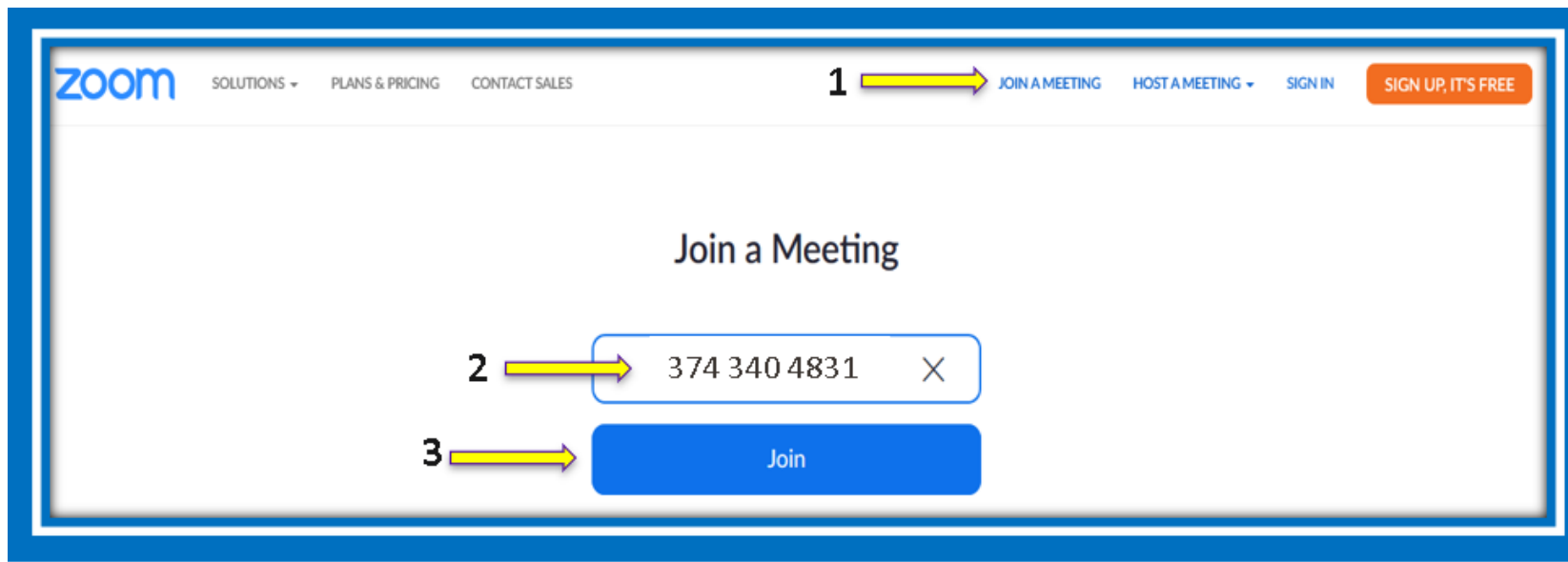


## **HOW DO I JOIN THE POST-SHOW MEET & GREET WITH CURIOUS GEORGE & THE CAST?**



**After I watch the show, I will have the opportunity to meet the actors, and dance with them virtually on zoom. I must make sure I am on time on the day and time the meet and greet is scheduled. I cannot be late or I won't see the actors.**





**I can use this link in my computer, tablet or phone to get to the meet and greet event:**

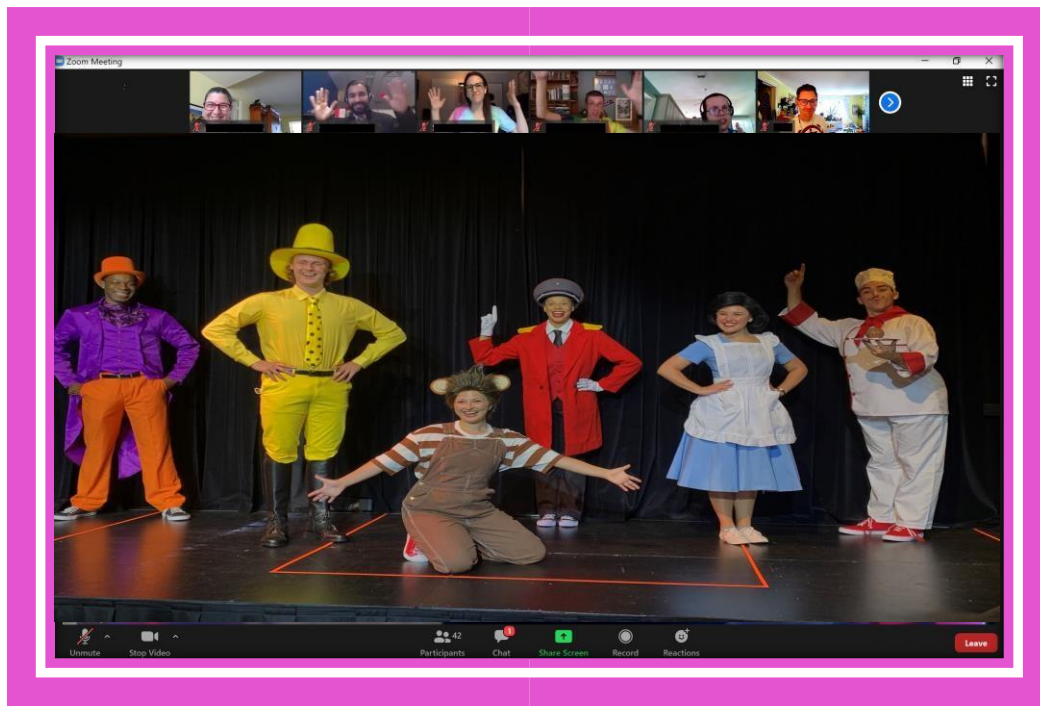
<https://browardcenter.zoom.us/j/3743404831?pwd=RURkUm45K3c4ZDhRL2hDL2owdGZYZz09>

**If I don't have the link, then I have to go to [www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us) , and input the following meeting ID and password following the yellow arrows in the pictures above:**

**Meeting ID:** 374 340 4831

**Passcode:** FamilyFun

**Now, I am joining the event. I cannot wait to meet the cast and dance.**



**Once I join the session, I will get to meet Curious George, the cast, and other friends. I will listen to the questions asked, and wait my turn to ask a question to the cast**

**This virtual sensory-friendly experience was so much fun! And I can't wait to do it again!**





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