



HOPE
SUMMER
REPERTORY
THEATRE

GOING
TO THE
THEATRE

DEWITT MAIN THEATRE

I am going to see a show
at Hope Summer
Repertory Theatre
located in the DeWitt
Center.

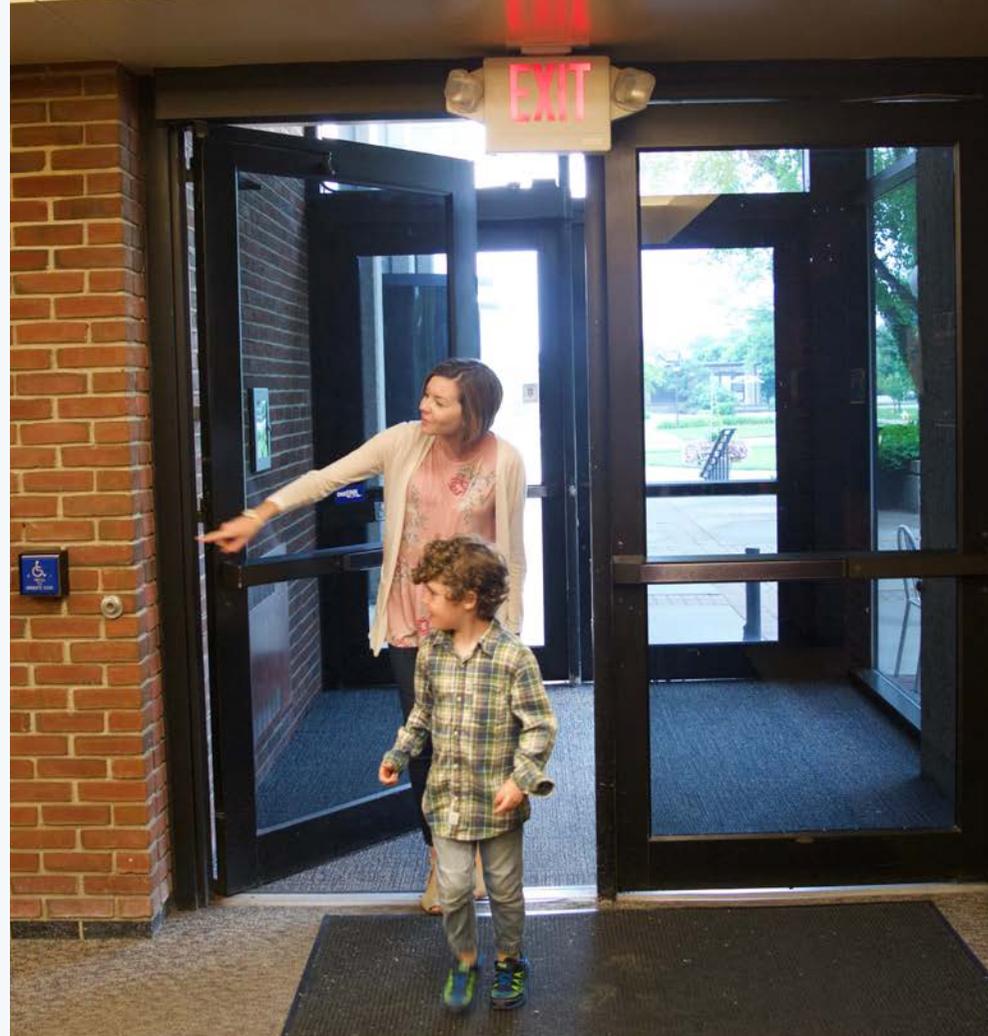
The address is 141 E 12th
St, Holland, MI 49423.



I will follow the flags to
get to the Theatre
entrance. There will be
two revolving doors and
a large double door.
Either one I go through
will get me into the
theatre lobby.



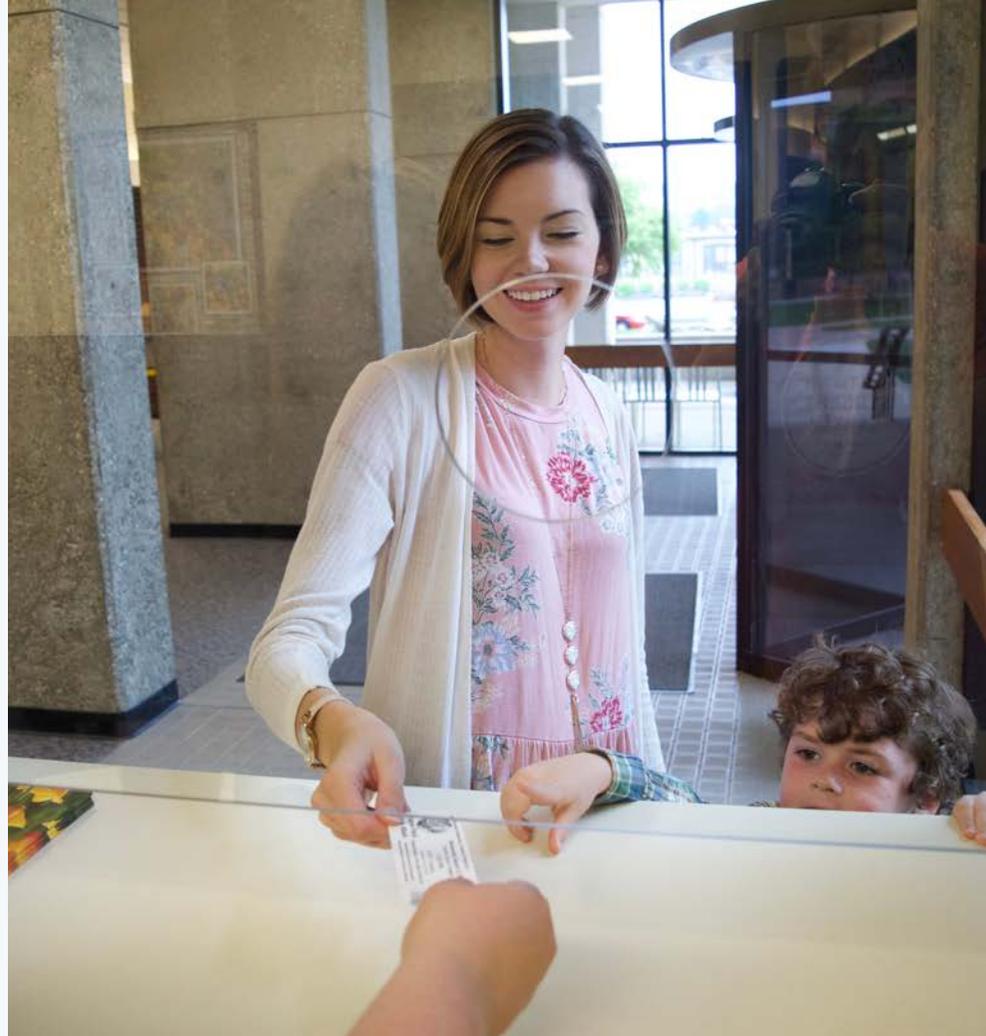
If I go through the double doors, I will go around the corner to my right to get to the ticket office.



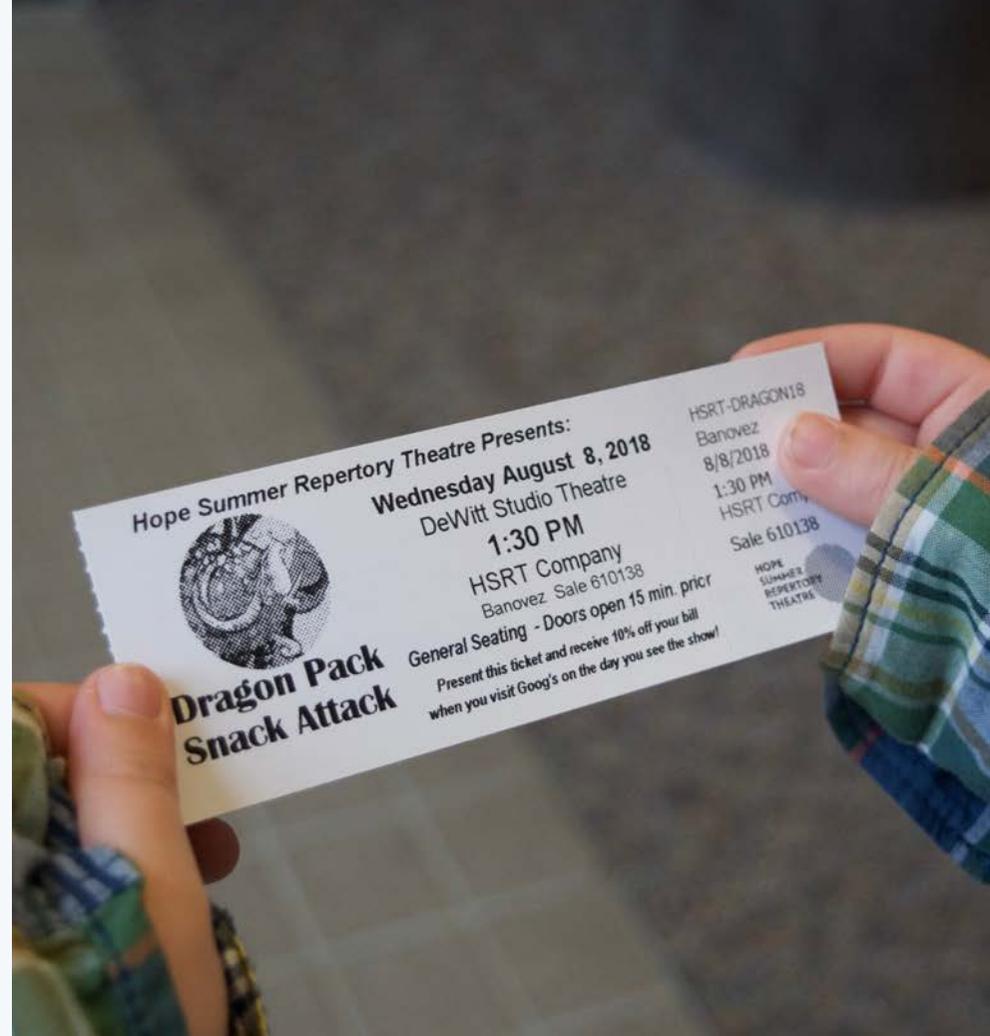
If I go through the revolving doors, the ticket office will be directly to my left.



I go to the ticket office
to buy or pick up my
ticket. The person there
will ask for my name to
find my ticket.



My ticket tells me which theatre to go to, where I am sitting, and what time the show starts



Once I have my ticket, I
wait in the lobby for the
theatre doors to open.
This happens about 30
minutes before the show
starts



While I wait, I can visit The Guild Store where I can purchase t-shirts, accessories, and treats that I can enjoy before the show. I can also ask the person at the guild store for a sensory bag if I need it.



I should also take this time to go to the bathroom since I won't be able to during the show. The bathrooms will be on the other side of the lobby from the Guild Store, where the double doors to the outside is located.



About 30 minutes before the show starts, an usher will open the theatre doors. They will check my ticket before I find my seat.

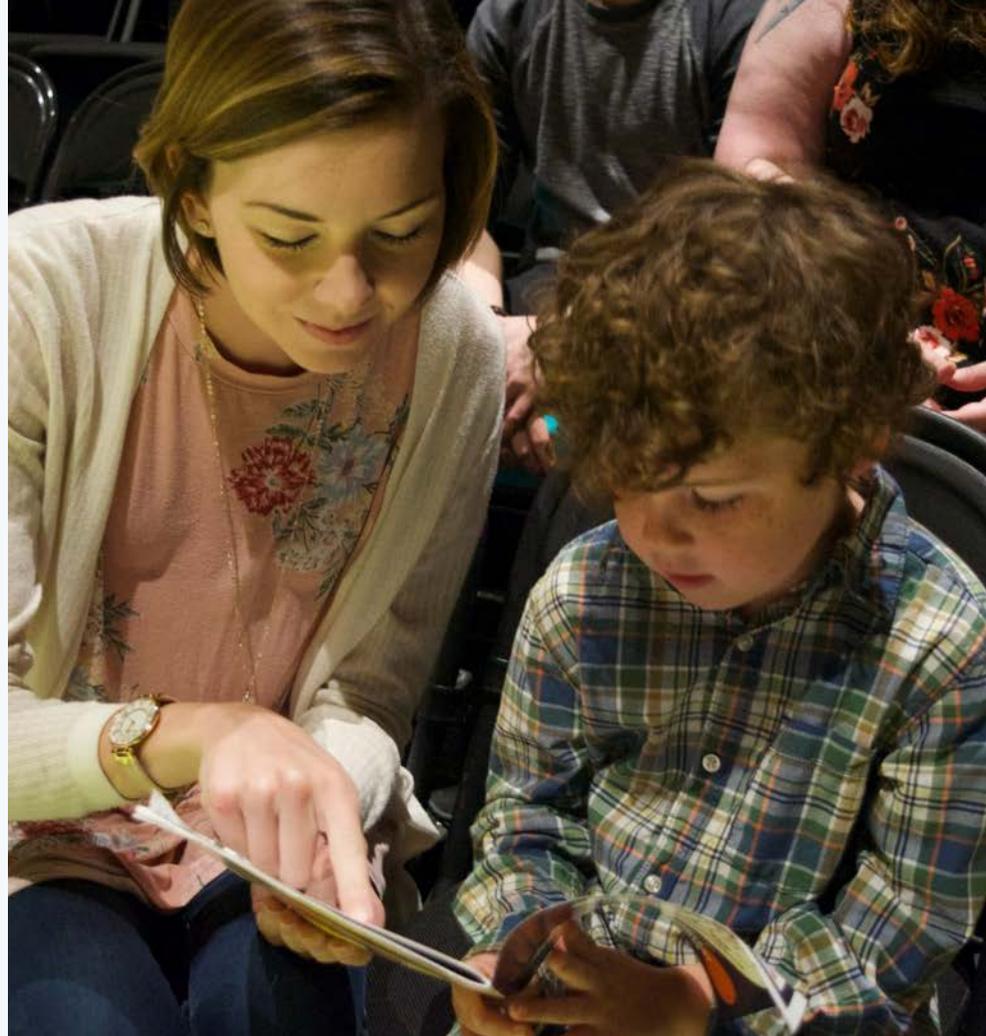


Once I enter the theatre,
an usher will guide me to
my assigned seat.

They will give me a
program that has
information about the
show and the actors.



Once I am in the theatre,
I will find a seat with the
friend, parent, or
guardian I came with and
wait patiently for the
show to start. I will try
not to touch anything on
the stage as I find my
seat.



I will know when the show is starting when the theatre starts to get dark. Once the actors come out and the show starts, I will sit quietly and watch the show. I will remember that the actors can see and hear me, just like I can see and hear them.



I can clap or sign applause
when a song ends to show
that I enjoyed it.



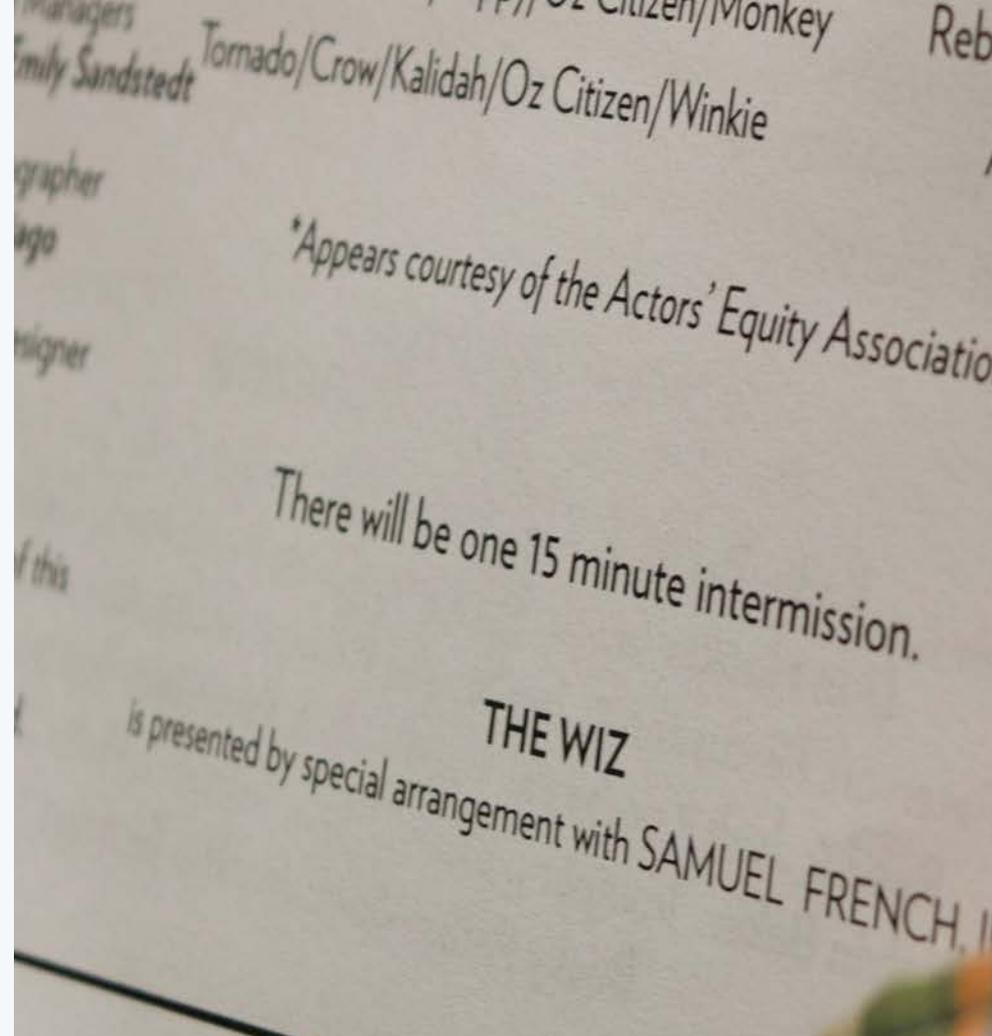
If I feel overwhelmed during any point of the show, I can use any of the tools in the Sensory Bag, such as the stress ball, the fidget tool, or the headphones.

If I need a break, a house manager will help me exit the theatre.



My program will tell me if
there is a break, or
"intermission" in the middle of
the show.

This is when I can stretch my
legs and use the bathroom
before the second half starts.



Once the show ends, the actors will come out for bows. I can stand and clap or sign applause to show that I enjoyed the show.

Other people will be clapping too. If this is too overwhelming, I can use the headphones in the sensory bag.



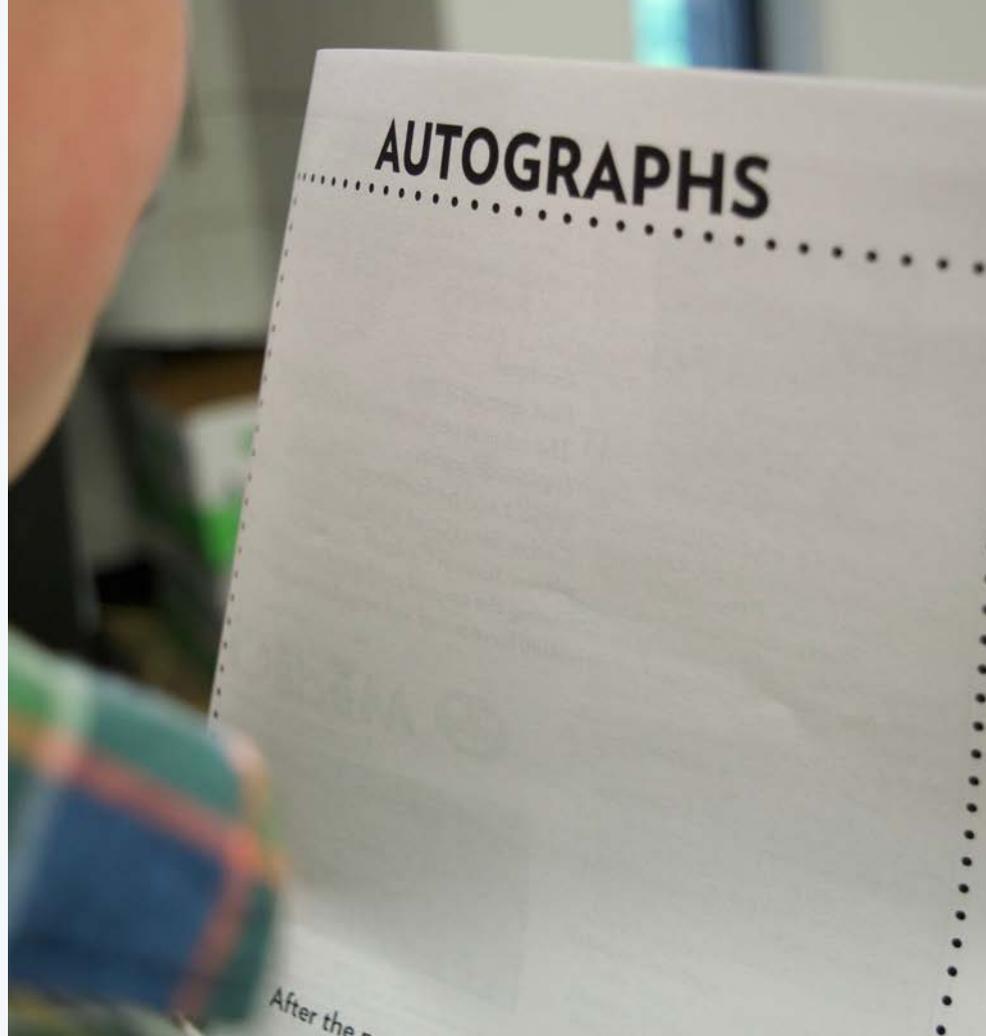
An usher will then help guide people out of the theater and back up to the lobby. I will wait patiently for my turn to get out of my seat and follow my friend, parent, or guardian out of the theater.



When I get to the lobby, the Guild Store will still be open, and I can go back to get any merchandise or food as well as return my Sensory Bag.



If I want to meet the cast, I will wait patiently in the lobby with my friend, parent, or guardian until they come out from back stage.



Once I am ready, I will leave
the theatre with my friend,
parent, or guardian.



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