

I am going to see a show at Hope Repertory Theatre located in the Knickerbocker Theatre.

> The address is 86 East 8th Street, Holland, MI 49423.



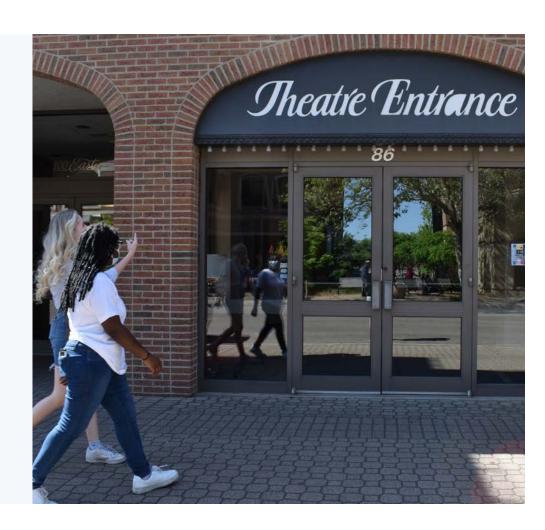
There are two entrances to the theatre.

Either one I go through will get me into the theatre lobby.

If I go through the double doors on 8th street, I can walk straight ahead to the box office.

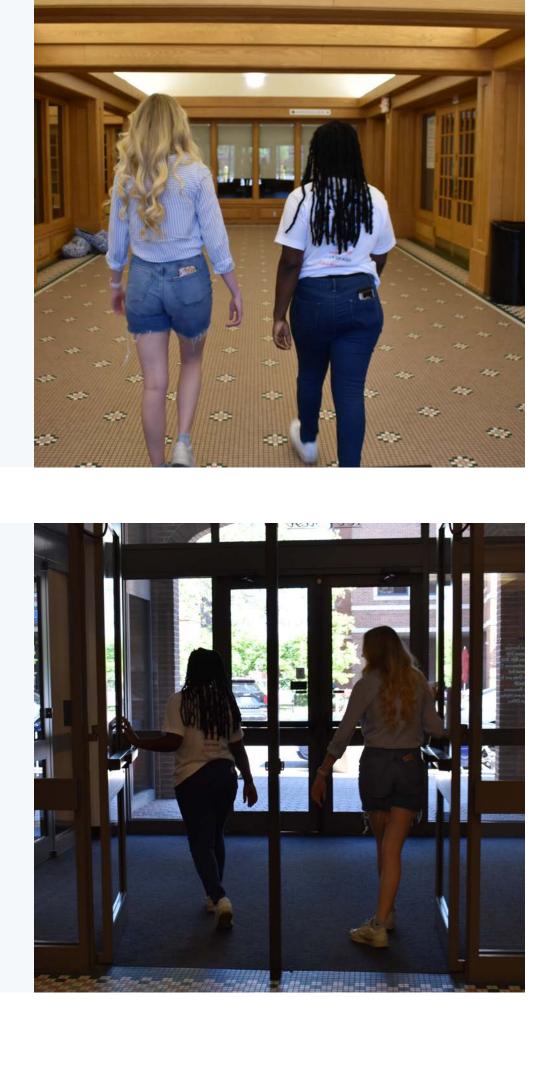
There might be a line that I should wait in to get my ticket.

I can also use the double doors from the parking lot to get to the theatre lobby.









If I use these doors, I will follow the hallway to

more double doors.

Then the ticket office will be on 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.

I can also ask the person at the box office for a sensory bag if I need it.

My ticket tells me 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 should

take this time to go to

the bathroom since I

won't be able to during

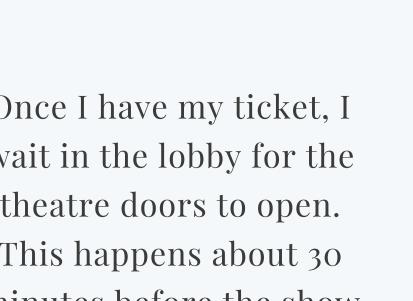
the show. The bathrooms

will be to the right of the

box office, down the

hallway.

There is a water fountain in the lobby if I am thirsty.











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

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

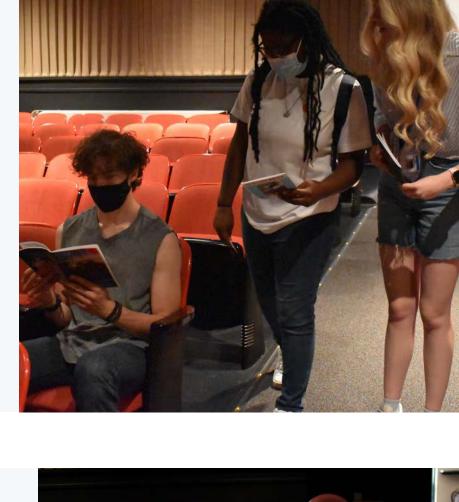
Once I enter the theatre, an usher will guide me to my assigned seat. They will give me a program that has information about the show and the actors.

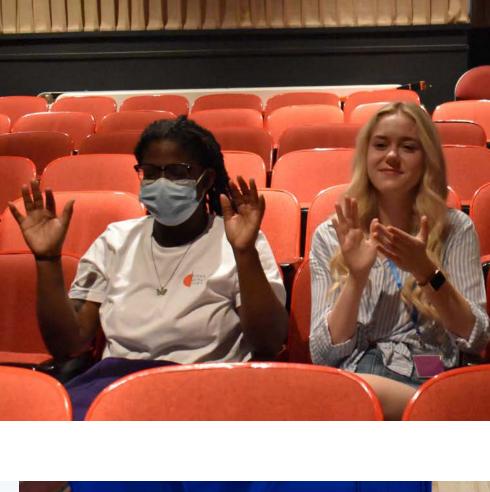
Once I am in the theatre, I will find a seat with the friend, parent, or guardian I came with and wait patiently for the show to start. I will try not to touch anything on the stage as I find my seat.

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.

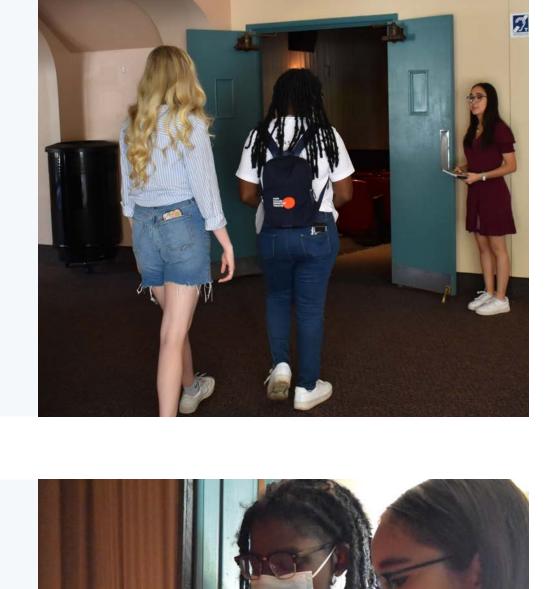
I can clap or sign applause when a song ends to show that I enjoyed it.

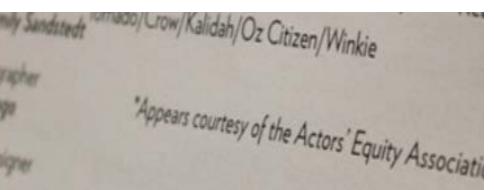
If I feel overwhelmed during any point of the show, I can use any of the tools in the Sensory Bag, such as the stress ball, the fidget tool, or the headphones. If I need a break, a house manager will help me exit the theatre.











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, I can return my Sensory Bag to an usher.

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

