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.

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.

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.

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

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

There are two entrances to the theatre. Either one I go through will get me into the theatre lobby. My ticket tells me where I am sitting, and what time the show starts. 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.

If I use these doors, I will follow the hallway to more double doors. There is a water fountain in the lobby if I am thirsty. 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.

When I get to the lobby, I can return my Sensory Bag to an usher. 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. 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. 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.

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.

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