

Social Story:

GOING TO THE GOODMAN

Welcome to The Goodman!

We look forward to having you as
our guest!

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I will be watching a play at The Goodman.

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GETTING TO THE GOODMAN

I might take a car, take a bus, or ride a train to get to The Goodman.

More information on how to get to The Goodman can be found at this website.

<https://www.goodmantheatre.org/visit/>

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ENTERING THE GOODMAN

When I enter The Goodman lobby, I will be greeted by a staff member!



THE INFORMATION DESK

The information desk is in the lobby. That is where I can find noise reducing headphones, earplugs, and other accessibility items. If I have a question or need directions, I can ask a staff member at the desk.



GETTING TICKETS

These are the box office windows. This is where I will go if I need tickets printed.



THE GIFT STORE

This is the gift store. There are many items for sale here, such as ornaments, plays, clothing, and more!



DRINKING FOUNTAINS

We have a water fountain on the right-hand side of the lobby just past the coat check. We also have one on the second floor by the elevator.



REFRESHMENTS

We have two stations that offer a variety of snacks and drinks. One is on the main floor past the gift store. One is on our second floor just up the staircase.



RESTROOMS

There are restrooms in the lobby on the main floor to the right of the box office by the orange wall. There are also restrooms upstairs. Each upstairs restroom has an accessible, private bathroom in the entryway.



UPSTAIRS LOBBY

I can either take the elevator or the stairs to get to the upstairs lobby. If I have mezzanine seats, these are the two ways I can get to my seats.

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CROWDS

The theatre and the lobby can be crowded and noisy. If I would like a break, I can go to the Quiet Area in The Alice Center.



QUIET AREAS

If I would like a break, I can go to the Quiet Area upstairs in The Alice Center.

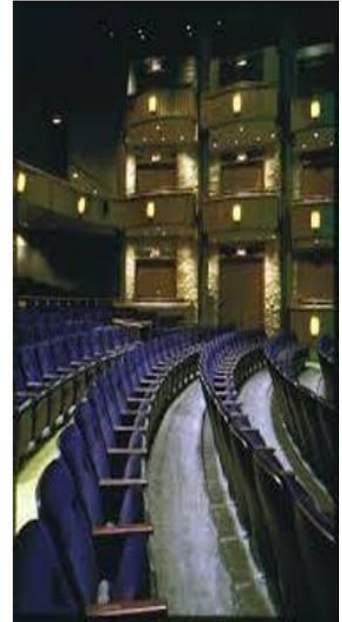
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USHERS

The theatre will open for seating around 30 minutes before the show starts. When it is time to go into the theatre, I will give my ticket to an usher to scan. They can give directions to my seat.

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SEATS

I will go find my seat in the theatre.

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THE STAGE

The stage is where the actors will perform the play.

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LIGHTS AND SOUND

During the play there will be different colored lights, and the lights may flash at times. There will be music and singing. Some sound effects might be loud.

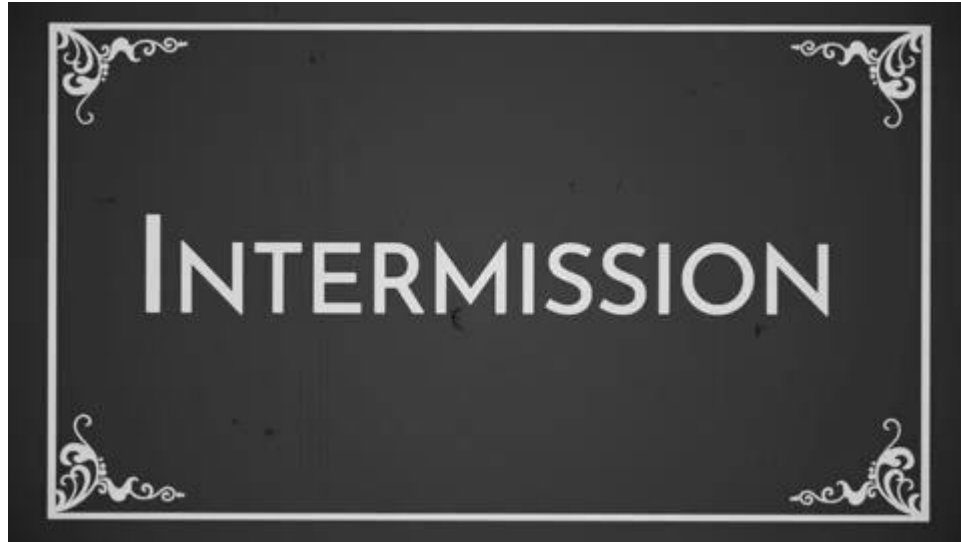
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ACTORS

The actors in the play will wear costumes and pretend to be characters.

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INTERMISSION

Many plays at The Goodman have an intermission about halfway through. They are usually 15 minutes long.

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CLAPPING

At the end of the play, the actors will come on stage and bow. The people in the audience will start clapping and cheering. The clapping and cheering might be loud.

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GOING HOME

Once the play is over, I will leave the theatre.

Thank you for coming to The Goodman!