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Pre-visit social story
to Circa Theatre's
Relaxed Performance
of:





This is Circa Theatre.

I am going to Circa Theatre
to see a musical.

A musical tells a story through song and dance.



OTHER PEOPLE There will be a lot of other people attending the musical. some of the children will be with their parents and family. It will be fun!

QUIET TIME

I will tell my mum or dad or my babysitter if I need quiet time. I can leave during the show with my mum or dad or babysitter and go to the break out zone.

I can relax in the break out zone.



PERFORMERS

During the musical, I will see performers coming on and off the stage.

Here is an actor in costume onstage.

These performers are not disappearing, but just going off the stage. They may come back on the stage later.



COSTUMES AND MAKEUP

In a musical, performers wear costumes and makeup. It's like dress up for grown ups.
In this musical, there will be a gardener called Hugo and three other actors who will change their costumes. Here are the actors in some of their costumes.



CLAPPING

I can clap if I like what the performers are doing. I can cover my ears if the clapping noise is too loud.



MUSIC and DARK & LIGHT

Musicals use music which is louder or softer. The music will play and the actors will lip sync along.

The lights during the show will change. It will sometimes get darker. This is what the stage will look like.



FINALE

When the show finishes all the performers will come onto the stage.

Everyone will clap. I can cover my ears. At the end of the show, I can meet the performers in the main foyer.

I can ask questions and see their costumes close up.



We hope you enjoy the show!



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