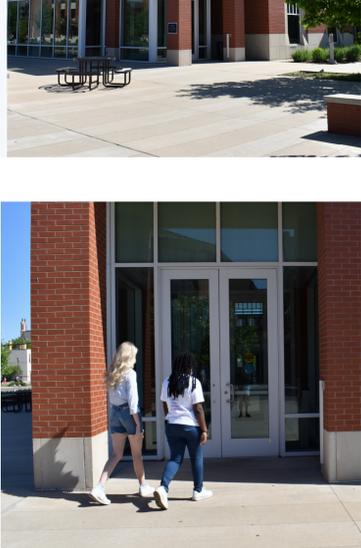


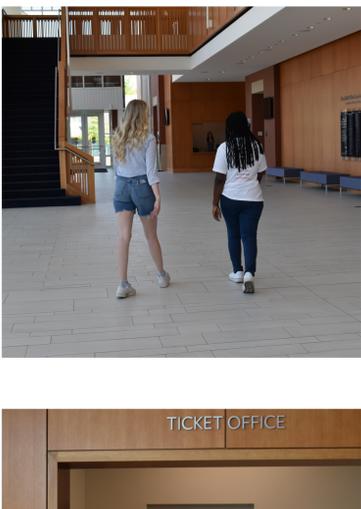


I am going to see a show at Hope Repertory Theatre located in the Jack Miller Recital Hall.

The address is 221 Columbia Avenue, Holland, MI 49423



There will be double doors at both sides of the building. Either one I go through will get me into the theatre lobby, but the one facing 9th street is closer to the theatre and box office.



When I go through the double doors to enter the lobby, the ticket office will be to the right of the theatre, which is called the Howard Recital Hall.



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

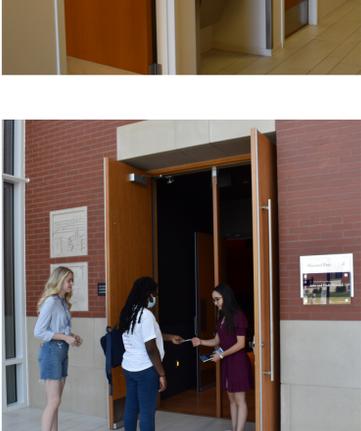
I can also ask the person at the box office for a sensory bag if I need it.



My ticket tells me which theatre to go to and what time the show starts.



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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, the usher 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 my friend, parent, or guardian. I can choose any available seat. Once I choose a seat, I will 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.



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.



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.

