

# Going to the New Victory Theater!

A SOCIAL NARRATIVE



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# We are going to the New Victory Theater to see a show!

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# I will be going to the show with...



\*you can insert pictures or names of people that will be attending with your kid

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**The New Victory Theater is located on 42nd Street  
between 7th Avenue and 8th Avenue.**



**The theater  
is in a part of  
Manhattan that  
is known as  
Times Square.**



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**Times Square is such a cool place, but it is also very busy and can get very noisy.**



**There are a lot of people walking around, lots of big signs and lights, and lots of noises from the cars, taxis and people.**

# There are different ways to get to the theater.



**We could take a car. We could take a bus. We could take a train.**

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**We may need to wait in line at the box office to pick up our tickets.**



**While we are waiting, I will stay with my family or friends and try to wait calmly.**



**We will scan our tickets or mobile phone  
under one of the ticket scanners.  
Theater staff or ushers might help us scan them  
and tell us where to go next.**



Photos: Bruce Gilkas

**We will go down the stairs or elevator to visit the restrooms,  
stow things in a locker or visit the Accessibility Table.**



**In the lower lobby, I can participate in free arts activities with  
NEW VICTORY Teaching Artists and staff or get a snack  
before the show.**





**Our tickets will tell us exactly where to sit. We do not get to choose our seats.**



**This is what the theater looks like  
without any people inside!**

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**When it is time for the show to start, the lights will get darker (but not all the way dark at a sensory-friendly performance) and everyone will get quiet.**

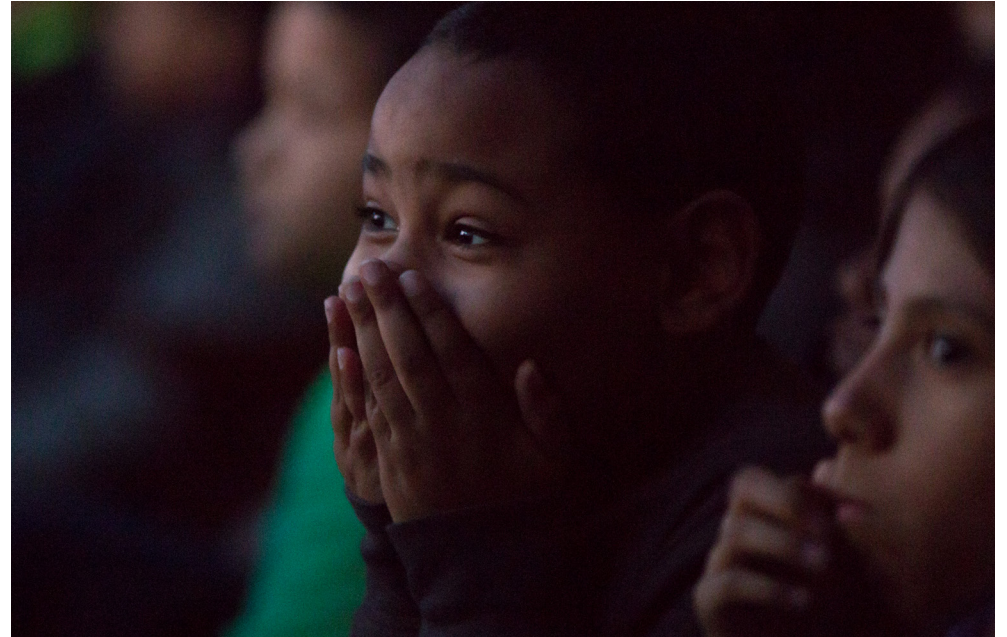


**I will try to remember that, even if parts of the show get a little loud, or the makeup and costumes look strange or scary, none of this can hurt me or anyone else at the show.**





**Some parts of the show might be very funny and silly, and they will probably make me laugh.**



**Some parts of the show might make me nervous, but all of the actors and performers are EXPERTS and have practiced a lot so that they will not get hurt.**

# If I get nervous or feel scared, I can:

Cover or close my eyes.



Talk to my parent or adult.



Cover my ears with my hands or put on headphones.



Use a fidget tool.



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**If I need a break during the show, I can ask the parent or adult that I am with if they can take me.**



**There are open spaces in the hallways or lobby area where we can go for a walk or sit in a quiet corner to take a break.**

**We can also ask any of the theater staff if we need help finding something, like the gift shop or bathroom.**



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**At the end of the show, all of the actors will come out on stage. This is called a CURTAIN CALL.**



**Many people will clap and cheer so the performers know how much they liked the show! When people really like a show, sometimes they stand up and cheer during the curtain call.**



**If I missed the lower lobby activities before the show, they will stay open for 20 minutes after the show too.**



**I might even have a chance to take a photo with some of the performers!**

**I will leave the theater with my family or friends.  
Sometimes we may have to wait a little while before we  
can leave the theater, because it can get very crowded  
when everyone is leaving at the same time.**





# While I'm waiting, I can:

**Hold one of my  
parent's or adult's hands**



**Talk to my family  
or friends**



**Use a fidget tool**



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**I am sure we will all have a great time seeing  
a show at the New Victory Theater!**

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