

GOING TO THE KRAVIS CENTER

I am going to see a performance at Kravis Center for Performing Arts.

Seeing a performance is a little like watching something on TV or going to a movie, but a show is performed live on a stage by real actors, singers, dancers and musicians. Sometimes the actors may shout at each other, but they are only pretending. Some actors may pretend to be animals or other things.



I may travel to Kravis Center by car or by bus. My family, teacher, or care takers will help me get there.





When I arrive at the Kravis Center, I will be welcomed by friendly people called ushers. They will show me where to go in the theater.





I can take the stairs or the elevator to get to the theater.



When it is time for the show to start, there will be announcements made by someone on the stage. The theater will get darker and everyone will get quiet.

I may see people using their hands to speak sign language near the stage. This is so people with a hearing impairment can enjoy the show too.



The theater may be very crowded and loud! If the noise bothers me, I can cover my ears or tell my teacher, helper, or family member.



If I need very quiet time to myself, I can go to the Quiet Space.



When I walk into the theater, an usher may help me find my seat. The stairs are very steep, so I may want to hang onto the railing.



I will let someone know if I need to use the bathroom.



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 a lot so the actors know they liked the show. I can clap, too, or cover my ears if it is too loud.

After the show is over, there may be a short presentation where the actors will introduce themselves and talk about the show.

Then we will leave Kravis Center and return to school.



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