going to

PEOPLE’S LIGHT

RELAXED PERFORMANCE PRE-VISIT STORIES
I am going to People’s Light to see the show Little Red Robin Hood: A Musical Panto.

The show includes actors playing animals, and actors singing and playing musical instruments.
When I arrive at People’s Light, I will walk across the parking lot into the theatre.
The play is called Little Red Robin Hood: A Musical Panto. A play tells a story that is told by actors on a stage. Actors pretend to be characters during the play. During the play actors will greet me by saying “hello”. I can say hello back to them, if I want to. During the play actors will invite me to cheer for the heroes or boo at the villains. I can cheer and boo if I want to.
When I get inside the building where I will see the show, I will wait in the theater lobby.

The lobby area may be crowded with people.

The usher will announce when I can go into the theater to sit down.

I will give my ticket to the usher.

I will walk through the entrance doors to get into the theater.
I will sit in the theatre auditorium and watch the play.
I will sit in a chair in the theater. I will pull the seat down when I have to sit down.
The play takes place on a stage.
The actors will talk, sing, and dance on the stage.
The actors will come on and off the stage.
There are people in green t-shirts who will help me if I want help.

They can help me find the bathrooms in the lobby.

They can help me find a quiet place in the lobby.
During the play, the actors might walk off of the stage, into the audience to ask questions.

I can answer the question out loud if I want to.
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During the play, some audience members are invited on the stage to help with the play.

If I am invited, I can go on the stage if I want to.

I will return to my seat when the actor tells me to.
The play will have music, singing, and dancing.
The play can be funny.
I can laugh out loud if I want to.
People will clap when they like something during the play.
I can clap if I like what I see or hear.
People clap for a short time.
I can cover my ears if the clapping noise is too loud.
Halfway through the show there is an intermission. The intermission gives you time to stretch your body, go to the bathroom, or take a break. The lights in the lobby will flicker to let you know to return to your seat to watch the rest of the show.
If the show is too loud, I can go out to the lobby and find a quiet place.

If I get nervous or anxious, I can go out to the lobby and find a quiet place.
I can go to the bathroom anytime I need to go.
I will walk back to the lobby and find the bathroom.
When I flush the toilet, the sound may be loud.
The sound of the flushing toilet is for a short time.
I can cover my ears if the sound is too loud for me.
During one part of the play, the actors will come off the stage and pass out candy.

The candy will be individually wrapped “Swedish Fish.”

I may unwrap the candy and eat it if I want to.

If I do not want to eat the candy, I may say “no.”
When the play is over, the actors will take a bow. People will clap to thank the actors. I can clap if I want to. If the clapping is too loud, I can cover my ears.
When the actors leave the stage and people stop clapping, I will leave the theater.