

MILWAUKEE YOUTH ARTS CENTER

SOCIAL NARRATIVE



FIRST STAGE

TRANSFORMING LIVES THROUGH THEATER



I am going to see a First Stage show at the Milwaukee Youth Arts Center.

When I Arrive



When I arrive, I will enter through the automatic doors with my group or family.

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A friendly staff member will direct us down a hallway to the Goodman Theater.

Headphone Zone



The Milwaukee Youth Arts Center Commons is considered a Headphone Zone as many different people gather in this space. I might feel most comfortable wearing my headphones while I'm visiting.

Tickets



Next, I will need to have my ticket scanned. Soon I will be inside enjoying the show!

Sensory Bag



If I would like I can borrow a Sensory Bag. Sensory Bags can be requested from a friendly staff member.

Sensory Bag



There are items in the Sensory Bag that can help me feel calm: noise-cancelling headphones, fidget tools, a communication card, and info booklet about the theater.

Finding My Seat



There are many seats in the Goodman Theater. If I need help finding my seat, I can ask a friendly staff member.

Finding My Seat



The audience area is for all of us.



The stage is for the actors only.

During the show I cannot take photos or videos of the actors or the performance.



This is because:

1. The actors have not given me permission.
2. The creators of the stage set, props, and lights have not given me permission.
3. It is the rule of the theater.

Staff



If I have any questions or I need help, I can ask a staff member. They wear a First Stage Badge with the logo on it or a Volunteer Badge.

Headphone Zone



The Goodman Theater is considered a headphone zone as there can be loud sounds during the show. I might feel most comfortable wearing my headphones while I'm visiting.

Snacks and Drinks



If I get hungry or thirsty, I can visit the refreshment table for a tasty treat.

Restrooms



Restrooms are located in the Commons. If I need help finding the restrooms, I can ask a friendly staff member for help.

Leaving



There may be many people leaving the Goodman Theater at the same time when the show is over. I should stay with my group or family and leave together.

See You Next Time!



I had a great day at the Milwaukee Youth Arts Center. Knowing what to expect made it fun and easy. I can't wait to go back!