



DIARY

of a

Wimpy Kid

THE MUSICAL

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I'm going to The Rose Theater, located in downtown Omaha!
I'm going to see **Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Musical!**

Once we get there, the outside of the theater will look like this:



As soon as we're ready, we'll go inside the building.
Once we go through the doors we'll be in the lobby.
Which looks like this:



The lobby is a large room where we get our tickets, use the restrooms, and wait for the auditorium doors to open.

I will wait patiently with my adult while we get our tickets.

Once we get our tickets, we'll either go through the auditorium doors from the lobby and find our seats



OR we might go upstairs and find our seats in the balcony. For this show, we have assigned seats. A Rose usher or volunteer will help me find my chair.



The theater is very large and has a lot of chairs. There might be a lot of people waiting for the show to get started. I'll make sure to stay with my adult.



Once I'm in the theater, I might hear different instruments playing. This show has live musicians called an orchestra. The play music that the actors will sing along with.



Before the show starts, the musicians might be practicing. If I don't like how loud it is: I can cover my ears with my hands or ask my adult to get me some headphones. We can also wait in the lobby until the show starts.

If I need to go to the bathroom before, after, or during the show, I will let my adult know.

If we are sitting in the balcony, we'll go down the stairs and the bathrooms will be right there!



If we are sitting on the main floor, we'll go downstairs to the basement bathrooms.

This show will also have a break in the middle. This is called an intermission. I can use the bathroom during this time, or stand up and stretch.

Before the show starts and once I've found my seat I can talk to the members in my group. But I must stay sitting and keep my hands and feet to myself.



I'll know the show is about to begin when I see someone go up on stage. The audience might applaud to show their excitement. The person on stage is going to give us some instructions, and information about what we are going to see.



Once the lights begin to dim and music starts playing I will know that the show is about to start.

It's important to remember that even though the lights are getting darker and the music might be loud that I don't have to be scared; I am safe.

If at any point during the performance things get too loud or I need to take a break, I'll let my adult know and we can go to the restless room.



The performance will also be on a TV screen in the restless room.

We can stay in this room until I feel better.

Seeing a performance at a theater is like seeing a movie.



In live theater, the people performing will be right in front of me on stage. They are called actors.

Actors pretend they are characters to tell us a story. It's important to remember that while a character might be scary or mean, the actor playing them is really nice and it is just pretend.



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This show is a musical. There is singing and dancing.
Sometimes it can be loud. I can use headphones or
take a break.



The actors come very close to the edge of the stage throughout the performance. They do not come into the audience.



I will see fog on stage at different times.
They are using a fog machine. I am safe.



There are flashing lights in the show. If lights are bothering me, I can look away or close my eyes. There are sunglasses in The Rose's Sensory Kits, found at the Box Office. I can wear them.



Greg's brother, Rodrick, is in a band.

When his band plays, the music is loud and the lights flash.



He is a rockstar. He can be mean to his brother.

They are just actors.

There are projections on the stage throughout the whole show. These projections sometimes come with a sound effect; it can be loud. This might surprise me.



It's fun to watch the projections; it's like watching Greg write in his diary!

Rowley is Greg's best friend. Rowley and Greg get into a fight in the second act.



The fight is pretend and everyone is safe.

At the very end of the show, all of the actors will come out on stage and the orchestra will play more music.

This is called curtain call.



The actors will take a bow and I can clap to let them know I enjoyed the show.

Once curtain call is over, the lights will come up. I can leave with my adult, or I can stay for a question & answer session with a couple actors. We can also go up to the balcony lobby where I can meet a couple of the actors and get their autographs.



The question & answer session will take place in the theater. I can move and find a seat with my adult in the first couple of rows so I can be closer to the stage and ask the actors questions.

After the show is over I will leave The Rose. I can talk to my friends and family about all the fun things I saw in the show.



Everyone at The Rose Theater hopes I have a great time at the show and is looking forward to seeing me soon!





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