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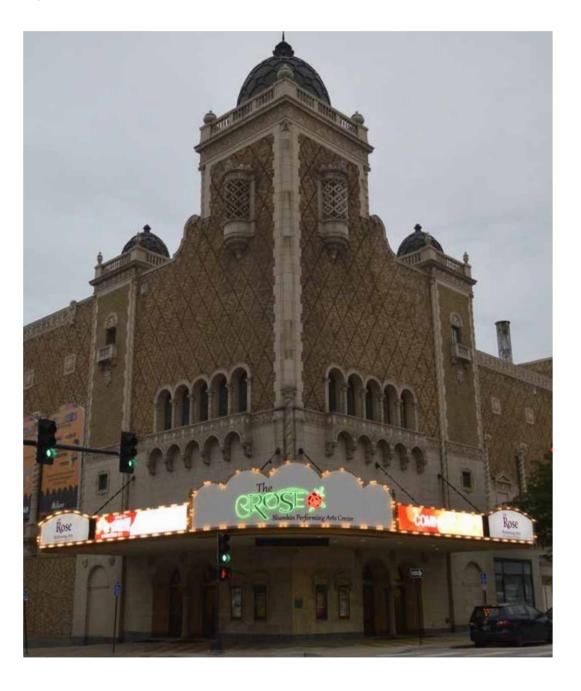


Opening Night Sponsor:



I am going to The Rose Theater, located in downtown Omaha! I'm going to see **Red Riding Hood**!

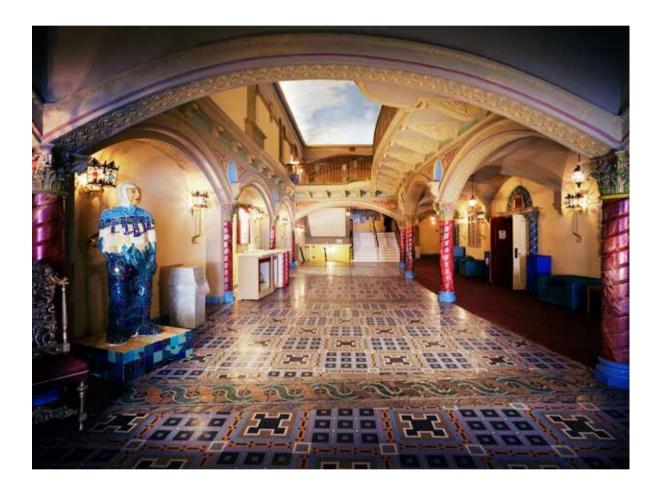
Once we get there, the outside of the theater will look like this:



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'll 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 seats in the balcony. For this show, we get to pick our seats once we get inside the auditorium

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.



We can either wait in our seats for the show to start or we can also visit the "wiggle room' which is a classroom right off of the lobby. This room isn't as crowded or noisy as the auditorium or lobby might be.



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

If we are sitting upstairs 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. 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 feel to myself.



Once the lights begin to dim and an announcement is played over the speakers I will know that the show is about to start.

It's important to remember that even thought the lights are getting darker and there may be a loud voice that I don't have to be scared; I am safe.



Once the show starts, I will be a good audience member. This means I will be quiet and watch the stage.

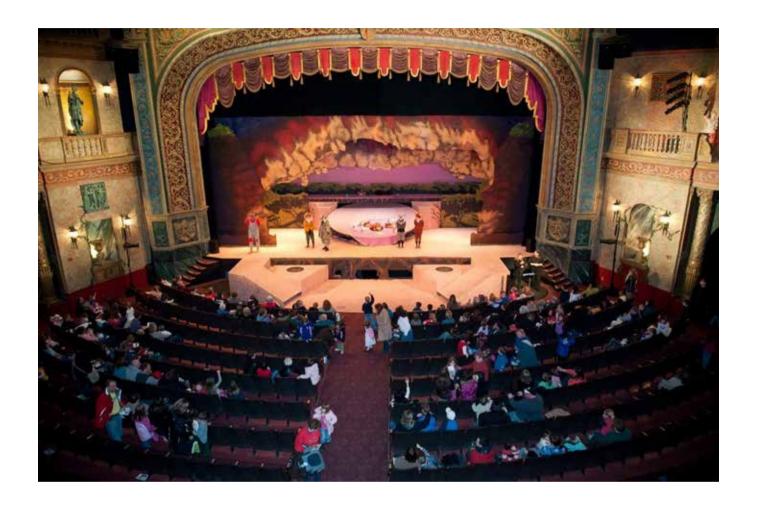
If at any point during the performance things get too loud or I need to take a break, I'll let my adult know and we can go to the wiggle room.



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



The next 12 pages will go into some story details of



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This play only has two actors in it:

Carina Rachel









Carina plays a Delivery Person. Rachel plays Wolfgang, who is an actor.

Wolfgang and the Delivery Person will have lots of questions for the audience. I am allowed to answer them.



At the top of the show we are introduced to Wolfgang an actor who is prepared to tell the audience the entire story of Red Riding Hood all by themselves.



Wolfgang gets interrupted by a Delivery Person.



The Delivery Person will come through the audience.

The Delivery Person might talk to me.

It's okay, they are very friendly!

The Delivery Person wants to join in on the fun and help Wolfgang tell the audience the story of Red Riding Hood.



After lots of convincing, Wolfgang finally allows the delivery person to help them tell the story.

Together, Wolfgang and the delivery person pretend to be all the different characters in the story of Red Riding Hood.



The delivery person puts on a red stocking hat and cape and pretends to be Red, who is tasked with taking their grandmother some food.

While on the way to grandmother's house Little Red encounters Wolfgang, who puts on a hat with wolf ears and furry gloves and pretends to be the Big Bad Wolf.



The Big Bad Wolf follows Little Red to Grandmother's House. The wolf wants to eat grandmother.



It's important for me to remember that this is all pretend and the actors on stage and I are all safe.

The Wolf beats Little Red to Grandmother's House.



The Delivery Person who was playing Little Red takes off the cape & hat and puts on the robe. They are now pretending to be Grandma.

Wolfgang does eat Grandma.



I know this is only pretend and in real life both actors are safe and not upset with each other

The Delivery Person takes off Grandma's robe and puts on the red cape & hat again. They are pretending to be Little Red again.

Little Red meets a Woodcutter who has an idea on how Little Red can get Grandma out of the Wolf's stomach, but the Wolf ends up eating Little Red too!



Even though this might get scarier and the lighting will get dark, I know everyone is only pretending to be scared and the actors and myself are safe.

Inside the Wolf's stomach, Red finds Grandmama and together they crawl out of the wolf's stomach through the mouth.



Wolfgang and the Delivery Person realize they successfully told the story of Red Riding Hood together and celebrate with a piece of cake.



After having some cake, the actors who were playing Wolfgang and the Delivery Person will stand up and bow.



Actors take bows to let us know that the play is over. I can clap to let them know I liked the show.

Once the curtain call is over, the lights will come up. I can leave with my adult or we can go up to the lobby balcony where I can meet the actors and get their autographs.



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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