

The title 'Coraline' is written in a large, black, cursive font. The letter 'o' is replaced by a button with four holes. A small, black, stylized character with large white eyes and a pointed hat hangs from the bottom of the letter 'i'.

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A horizontal bar composed of several colored segments: pink, light green, purple, blue, orange, red, and yellow.

S O C I A L N A R R A T I V E

A horizontal bar composed of several colored segments: red, yellow, blue, pink, orange, light green, and blue.

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I'm going to The Rose Theater, located in downtown Omaha!
I'm going to see **Coraline!**

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 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 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 feet 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 though 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 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.

Before the show begins there will be a costume parade.

A costume parade is when everyone dresses up in fun costumes and walks together to show them off. It is a time to celebrate and have fun with our friends! It is okay to be happy, excited, and nervous to walk across the stage.



There will be Rose staff members to help me walk on stage. My adult will stay in our seats and take my picture. I will walk and follow directions on the stage. I do not have to participate in the costume parade. I can sit in my seat and watch.



The next **14** pages will go into some story details of

Coraline

A small black silhouette of Coraline, the character from the book, standing on the letter 'l' of the word "Coraline". She is wearing her signature black dress and has her characteristic large white eyes.

If you would like to avoid spoilers, skip to page **28**.

At the beginning of the show and throughout the show I will hear storm sounds. The storm is not real. I am safe.



We'll meet Coraline first. She's going to come into the theater from the center aisle. She'll go through the audience and up on to the stage and the show will begin.



We'll meet more characters once Coraline is on the stage. Including a cat! The cat is a puppet that is controlled by an actor.



This show is a musical. There is singing and dancing. Sometimes it can be loud. I can use headphones from my Rose Theater Sensory Bag located in the box office or take a break in the restless/wiggle room.



Sometimes the stage goes dark and the lights change quickly. Sometimes the lights are flashing. If the lights are bothering me, I can look away or close my eyes. There are sunglasses in The Rose's Sensory Kits, I can wear them.



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



Coraline loves to explore. In this story, Coraline stumbles into a different world that looks very similar to her own. We know we are in this other world because the characters will be wearing buttons over their eyes.



In the Other World we meet Coraline's Other Mother. She might seem scary. The Other Mother's job is to pretend to be friendly towards Coraline, but really the Other Mother wants to play a trick on Coraline.



Even though the Other Mother might seem scary. I am safe. The actor pretending to be the Other Mother is actually very nice.

There are parts in the story when characters scream. They are acting. They are not hurt. I am safe. If it is too loud I can cover my ears or wear headphones.



Some of the songs and sound effects might be loud.
I am safe. If it is too loud I can cover my ears or wear
headphones.



Coraline is frustrated with the Other Mother and says mean things. Coraline is scared and frustrated. It's important to remember that everyone is safe and just pretending to be scared.



I'll also see some ghosts in the show. They are actors with sheets over them. The ghosts are not real and everyone is safe.



Towards the end of the show, The Cat attacks the Other Mother. This is called stage combat. Stage combat is when actors pretend to get into a fight on stage. It's all fake and planned out so no one gets hurt.



In the end, Coraline defeats the Other Mother and learns about bravery and appreciating what you have. Although it has some scary elements, it shows us that we can all face our fears and be brave!



At the very end of the show, all of the actors will come out on stage.

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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