



Attending a Performance at McCullough Theatre

A Social Story

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McCullough Theatre

I will be traveling to **McCullough Theatre** which is located on The University of Texas at Austin campus.

Bass Concert Hall is across the street from the Darrell K. Royal Memorial Stadium.



Arriving at McCullough Theatre



After parking nearby, I will walk to the McCullough Theatre entrance.

It is important to **stay with my group** since there will be a lot of people attending the performance I am seeing.

Entering the Lobby

When I enter the lobby, I will see **ushers** dressed in black who can assist me. It might be crowded and a little noisy.

Outside food and drink are not allowed into the building, but there will be places in the lobby to purchase them.



The Restrooms



If I need to use the **restroom**, I will look for the signs to show me the way.

It is a good idea to use the restroom **before the show starts** or **during intermission**, so I don't miss anything!

Before the Show



I may need to wait until it is time to open the doors to **enter** the theater. When it is time, we will scan our mobile tickets on the ticket scanners. If we don't have our tickets yet, we will go to the Box Office to get them.



I will **keep my hands and feet to myself** as I am walking in and during the show.

While I am waiting for the show to begin, there are a lot of things to look at. There are many seats in the theater and a stage that will be set up for the show I am about to watch. I will see other audience members, ushers, and staff members.



The Show Begins



When the show is about to **begin**, someone may come onstage to make an announcement, or I may hear an announcement through the speakers.

The **lights will get darker**, and the show will begin.

During the Show

During the show, I might feel different **emotions**: happy, excited, or surprised. I can express those emotions as I am feeling them by smiling or laughing when appropriate.

People may **clap** to show they are enjoying the performance. I can clap during these times too if I want to.



Depending on the performance, there may be an **intermission**. I can stay in my seat, stretch, or go to the lobby during this time.

If I need to leave the theater during the show, I will remember to **be respectful of other audience members** and exit quietly.



If it gets too loud for me or I need a break during the show, there are some things I can do.

- I can **put my headphones on**, if I brought them.
- I can **cover my ears with my hands**.
- I can **play with a fidget**, if I brought one.
- I can **take a break in the lobby**.
- I can **ask my guardian for help**.
- I can go to **Guest Services** located at the Tickets/Will Call desk in the lobby for assistance.

After the Show

After the show, the performers will bow. The audience will **clap** and sometimes **stand** to show that they liked the performance. I can stand and clap too if I want.



Leaving McCullough Theatre

When we are ready to leave, I will **exit** the theater through the same doors that we entered from. Everyone in the theater will be leaving, so it will be crowded and may take some time for us to get out.

I will **stay with my group** as I am leaving the building and going back to my car.





**We look forward to seeing you at
McCullough Theatre!**