

SAVOY  
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The 'Visual Story', alternatively sometimes known as a 'Social Story', is a visual resource for people visiting the theatre. This resource is intended to help prepare visitors for a new experience and to help them to become familiar with the surroundings.

# THE ENTRANCE

Welcome to the Savoy Theatre and GYPSY.



These are the doors to the foyer. This area can get busy but friendly ushers are here to help if you need.

# THE BOX OFFICE

This is the box office. This is where you collect your tickets if you need to.



This area can become crowded up to 45 minutes before the performance starts.

# THE FOYER

There are a flight of stairs that look like this down to the stalls and dress circle.



There is a television screen on the right hand side of the stairs.

# THE DRESS CIRCLE BAR

The dress circle bar looks like this. Here you can buy drinks and snacks.



This area can get particularly busy up to 45 minutes before the show and during the interval.

# THE DRESS CIRCLE BAR

Also in the bar is a merchandise stand which looks like this.



Here you can buy CDs, T-Shirts, posters, programmes, brochures and more.

# THE DRESS CIRCLE KIOSK

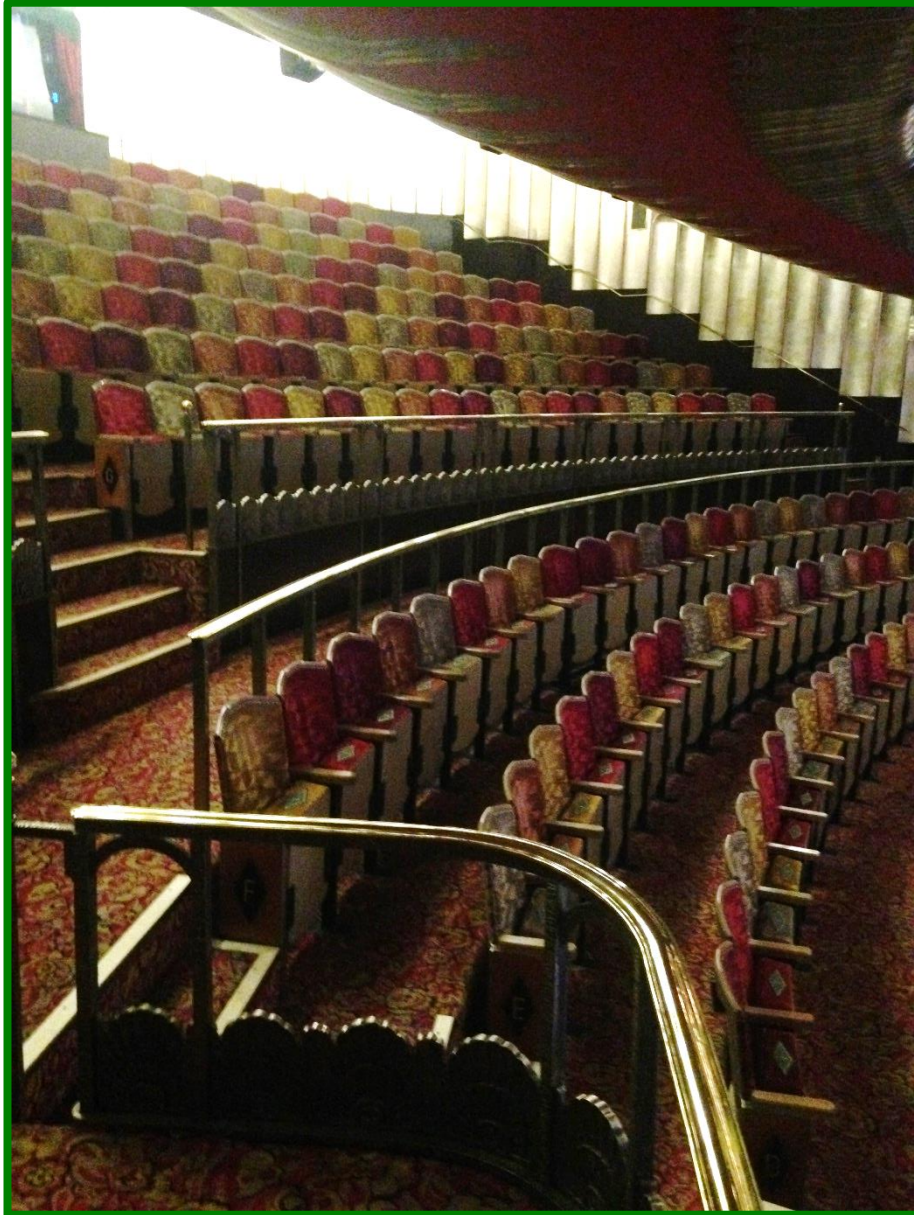
Also on this level down some stairs is a kiosk and cloakroom. Here you can buy drinks, snacks, sweets, chocolate and also store large items.





# THE DRESS CIRCLE AUDITORIUM

The dress circle auditorium looks like this.  
Ushers will help guide you to your seat.



This area becomes busy before, during, and  
after the performance.

# THE MEZZANINE BAR

Down from the dress, the mezzanine bar looks like this. Here you can buy drinks and snacks.



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# THE STALLS BAR

Down from the mezzanine, the stalls bar looks like this. Here you can buy drinks and snacks.



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# THE STALLS SWEET SHOP KIOSK

Also on this level is a kiosk and cloakroom. Here you can buy drinks, snacks, sweets, and chocolate.



# THE STALLS AUDITORIUM

The stalls auditorium looks like this. Ushers will help guide you to your seat.



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# THE GRAND CIRCLE AUDITORIUM

The grand circle auditorium is accessible from doors just past the main foyer and looks like this. Ushers will help guide you to your seat.



This area becomes busy before, during, and after the performance

# THE GRAND CIRCLE BAR

The grand circle bar looks like this. Here you can buy drinks and snacks.



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# TOILETS

To find the toilets follow signs like these.



Some toilets may be up or down some stairs.



# THE AMBASSADOR LOUNGE

This is our private entry Ambassador Lounge.



If you'd like to pay for this extra service you can.

# INSIDE THE AUDITORIUM

Inside the auditorium before the show and in the interval you will see ushers and sellers that look like this.



They work for the theatre, and are here to help if you have any questions.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Before the show there will be announcements when the show is about to start. This includes beeping and people speaking over a tannoy.



You can cover your ears if this is too loud.

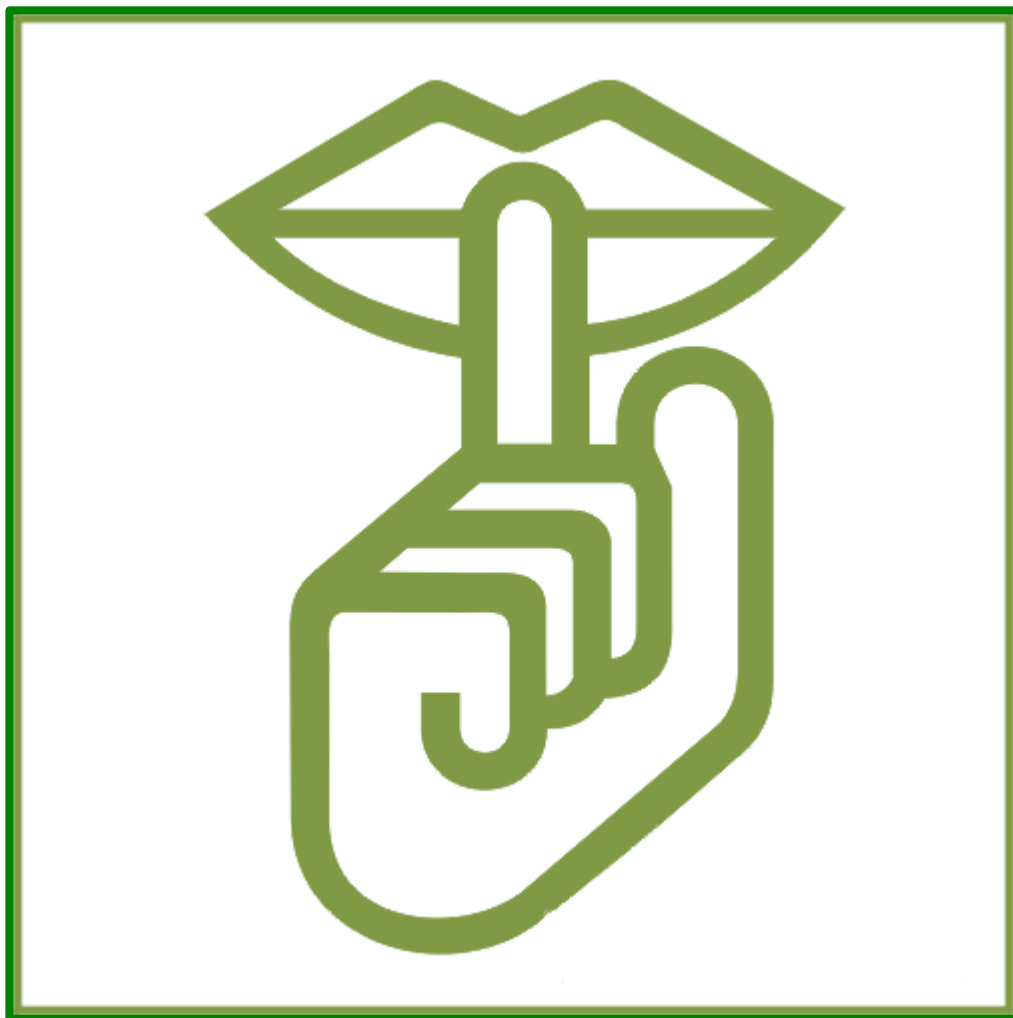
# AS THE SHOW STARTS

As the show starts the lights will go out and the band will begin to play music. This is nothing to worry about. Some people may clap.



## DURING THE SHOW

You will be sat on a chair and people try to sit still and be quiet. All the chairs face the stage.



# DURING THE SHOW

The actors may make a joke or do something funny or exciting. The audience may laugh or clap. You can do this too if you like.



# DURING THE SHOW

During the performance you might see something that you don't like or makes you feel sad. That's also okay.



# DURING THE SHOW

If you would like to take some time out you can go to the mezzanine bar to relax and watch or listen to the performance on the TV screen. You won't miss any of the show.





# THE INTERVAL

Half way through the show there is a break called an 'interval.' It lasts for 20 minutes. The lights will come on and you can go to the toilet, or a bar or kiosk to buy a drink or snack.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Before the show starts again there will be announcements. This includes beeping and people speaking over a tannoy.



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# THE END OF THE SHOW

At the end of the show people may clap in the audience to show that they have enjoyed it. You can clap too if you like.



You can also cover your ears if this is too loud.

# THE END OF THE SHOW

The lights will come back on and ushers will help direct you and your companion out of the theatre.



# IN AN EMERGENCY

If there is an emergency you will be instructed to leave by the ushers. They will help show you which way out to go. You should also follow signs like this to help you.



# THANK YOU

Thank you for taking the time to read this visual guide we hope it has been helpful to you.

We also look forward to welcoming you soon to the Savoy Theatre!

If you have any questions or feedback please do not hesitate to contact Deputy Theatre Manager and Access Champion, Michael Bond:

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