I’m going to a Nashville Symphony concert!

A Social Story
When I arrive...

I will have my ticket ready when I enter the building. An usher will scan my ticket.

If we don’t have our tickets yet, we can get them at the box office.

I will be prepared for a crowded lobby.
When I arrive...

There might be activities for me to do if I want.

I can even try playing some instruments.
I can ask to go to a quiet space.

I can also ask to go to a bathroom if I need to go.
When I am ready to find my seat...

An usher will help me get to my seat.

When I enter the hall it might be a little darker. This is okay.
WHEN THE CONCERT BEGINS...

The concertmaster will arrive to help the orchestra tune their instruments.

Then the conductor will arrive!
When the conductor arrives...

- There will be lots of clapping and cheering!
- I can join in on the clapping, too. When the clapping is finished, I will try to be quiet and respectful during the show.
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WHEN THE ORCHESTRA BEGINS TO PLAY...

- There may be loud moments!

- There may also be some quiet moments.
I can ask to go to a quiet space.

I can also ask to go to a bathroom if I need to go.
DURING THE CONCERT...

A guest artist might sing or play an instrument with the orchestra.

Or the orchestra might play by itself.
It’s time to applaud! If I liked it, I can show the symphony how much I enjoyed their music!
Everyone will be heading to the exit.

I will make sure to be respectful and take turns as I leave.
THE SYMPHONY HOPES I ENJOY THE CONCERT!