



Nashville
Symphony



I'M GOING TO A NASHVILLE SYMPHONY YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONCERT!



A Social Story for School Groups



WHEN I ARRIVE...



Our school bus will pull up to the Schermerhorn Symphony Center. We may have to wait in the bus for a few minutes.



A Symphony volunteer will greet us and give one of our teachers a bus letter and visitor badges for the adults. Students do not need tickets or badges — just the adults!

WHEN I ARRIVE...

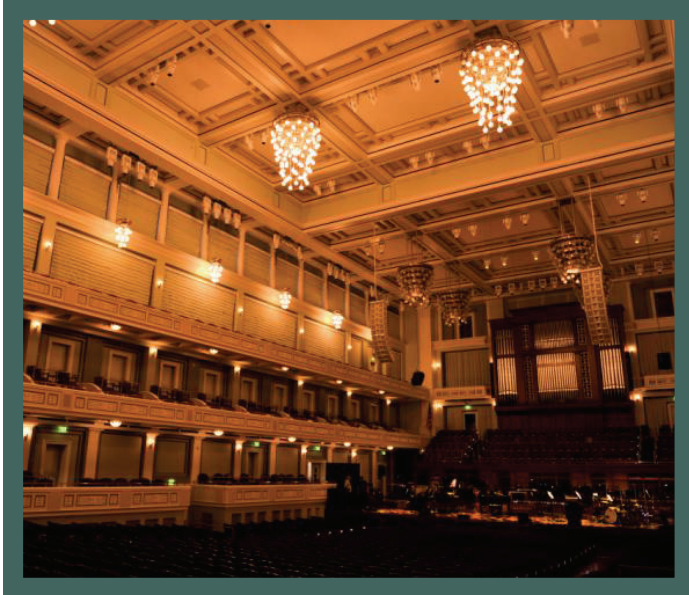


A volunteer will tell us when it's time to exit the bus and enter the building. I will listen to my teachers and stay with my group!



As we enter the building, the ushers will make sure all the adults have visitor badges. They will guide us to our seats in the hall. There will be a lot of people there, and it may be noisy.

WHEN WE FIND OUR SEATS...



When I enter the hall it might be a little darker. This is okay.



Ushers will help us find our seats, and we will wait for the concert to begin. It may be noisy as everyone finds their seats. This is okay.

IF IT GETS TOO LOUD...

I can ask my teacher or helper to go to the lobby or a quiet place.



I can also ask to go to a bathroom if I need to go.

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.

WHEN THE ORCHESTRA BEGINS TO PLAY...



There may be loud moments!



There may also be some quiet moments.

IF IT GETS TOO LOUD...

I can ask my teacher or helper to go to the lobby or a quiet place.



I can also ask to go to a bathroom if I need to go.

DURING THE CONCERT..



The conductor or a guest might talk to us about the music.



There might be pictures or video as well.

WHEN THE CONDUCTOR PUTS THEIR ARMS DOWN AND TURNS AROUND...



It's time to applaud! If I liked it, I can show the symphony how much I enjoyed their music!

WHEN THE CONCERT IS OVER...



We will wait in our seats while someone on stage calls bus letters. When our bus letter is called, we can exit the hall.



Our teacher holding the bus letter will walk in the front, and Symphony volunteers will guide us to our buses. The buses might have moved, so the bus letters help us find them!

WHEN WE GET TO OUR BUSES...



We will wait until a Symphony staff member or volunteer tells our bus driver they can go.

THE SYMPHONY HOPES I ENJOY THE CONCERT!

