



Nashville
Symphony



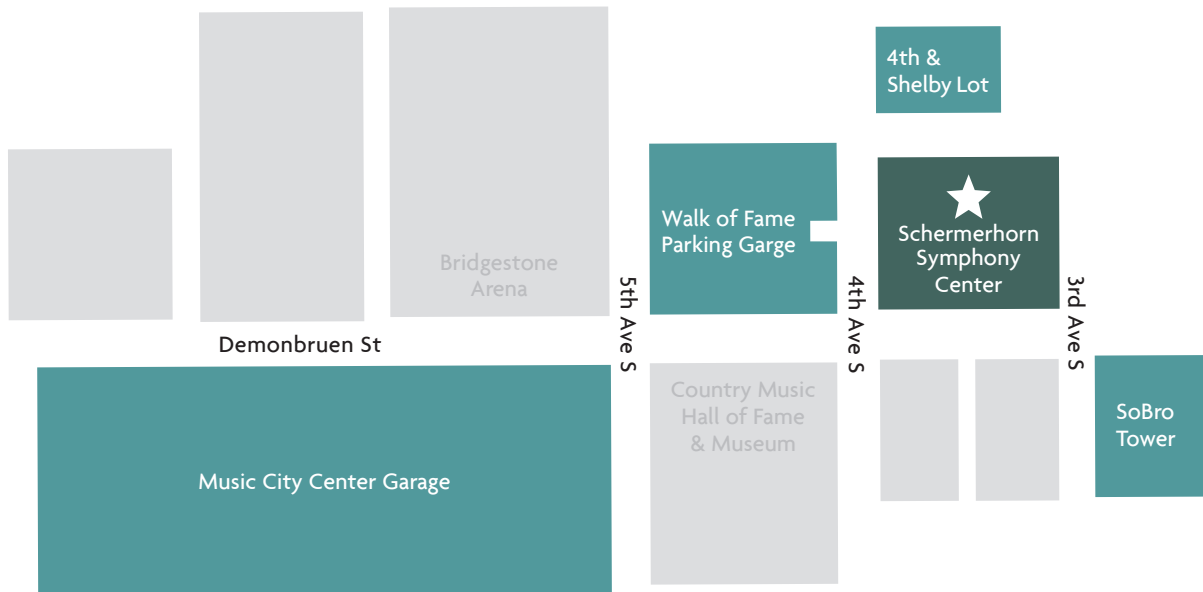
I'M GOING TO A NASHVILLE SYMPHONY YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONCERT!



A Social Story for
Home School and Family Groups



WHEN I ARRIVE...



We may park our car in a lot near the Schermerhorn.

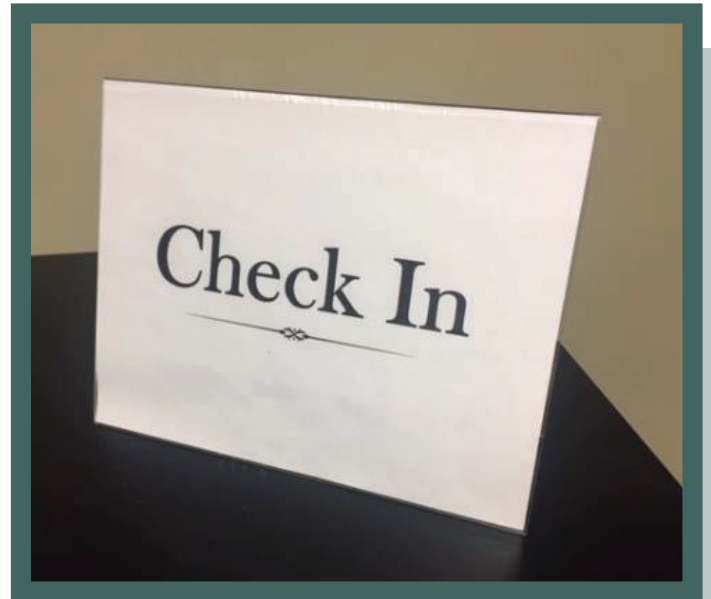
REGISTRATION IN WEST ATRIUM



Home school groups and families enter through the WEST ATRIUM DOOR to sign in.

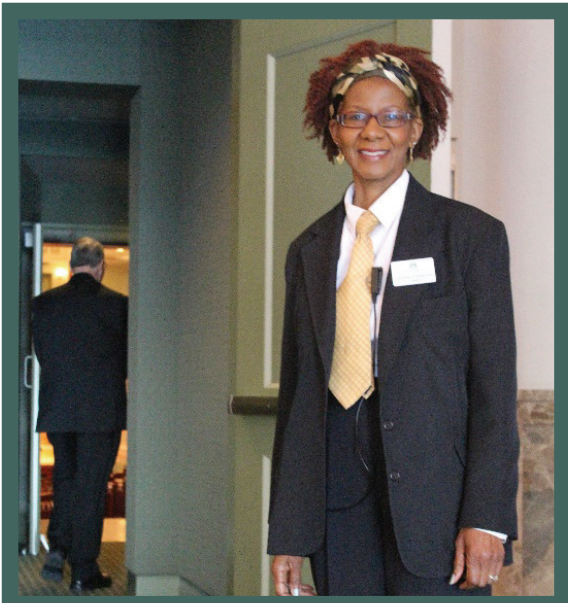
WHEN WE ENTER THE WEST ATRIUM...

There will be a table with a check-in sign, where a volunteer or staff member will help us check in. All the adults will be given visitor badges. Students do not need badges!



If we are meeting with a school group or another family, an usher or volunteer will tell us where we can wait for our group.

WHEN WE ARE READY TO BE SEATED...

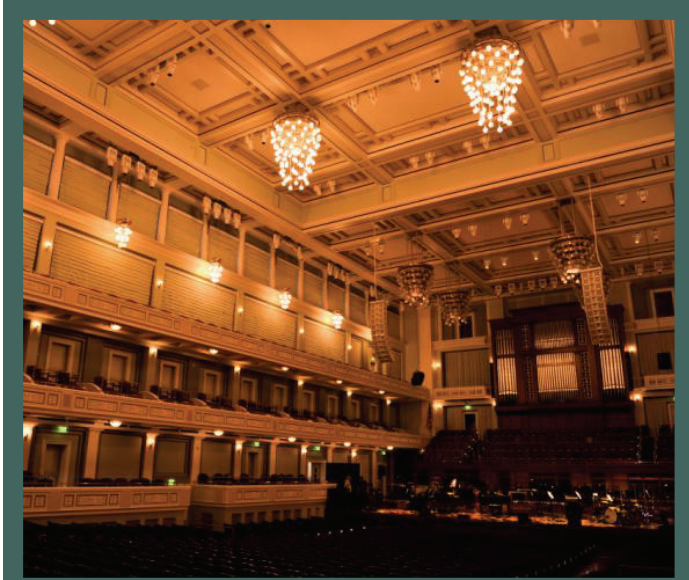


The ushers will make sure all the adults have visitor badges. They will guide us to our seats in the hall.

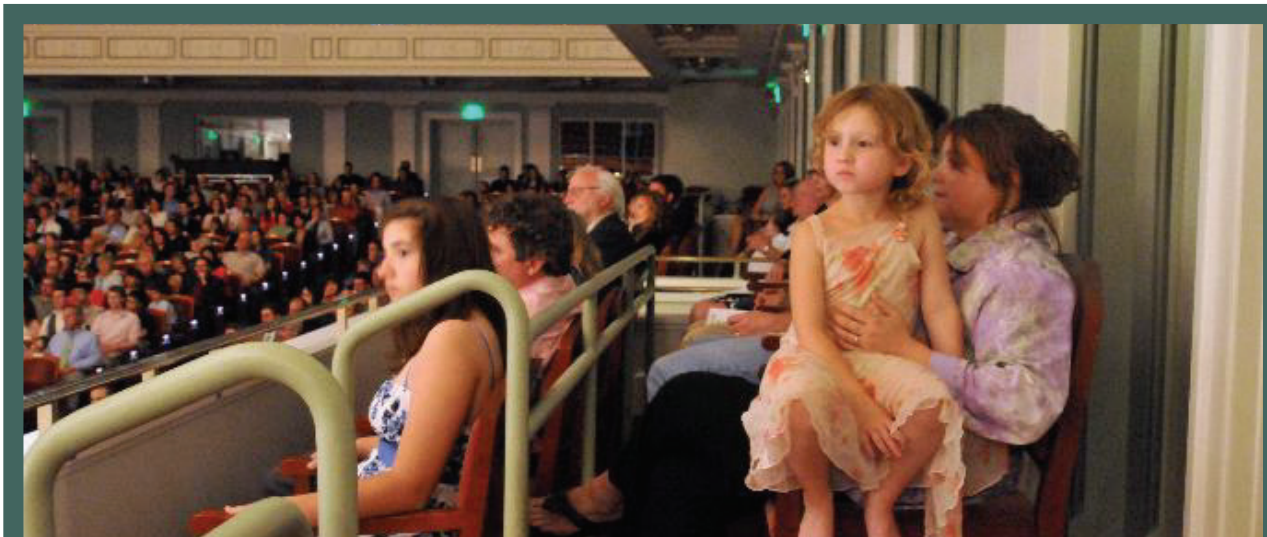


There may be a lot of people waiting to enter the hall, and it may be noisy. This is okay.

WHEN WE FIND OUR SEATS...



The hall might be a little darker than the lobbies. 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 for someone on stage to dismiss us. When they tell us it is time to leave, we can exit the hall.



It may be busy and noisy as everyone gets ready to leave. This is okay. Ushers and volunteers will help us exit the building.

THE SYMPHONY HOPES I ENJOY THE CONCERT!

