



Nashville
Symphony



I'M GOING TO A NASHVILLE SYMPHONY CONCERT!

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A Social Story



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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.

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WHEN I ARRIVE...



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



I can even try playing some instruments.

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IF IT GETS TOO LOUD...



I can ask to go
to a quiet space.



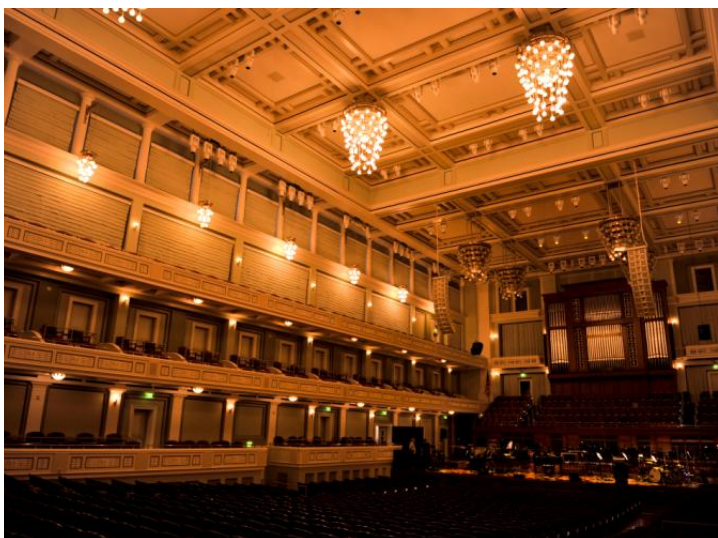
I can also ask to go
to a bathroom if
I need to go.

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WHEN I AM READY TO FIND MY SEAT..



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An usher will help me
get to my seat.
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When I enter the hall
it might be a little
darker. This is okay.
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WHEN THE CONCERT BEGINS...



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



Then the conductor will arrive!

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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.

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DURING THE CONCERT...



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A guest artist might sing
or play an instrument with
the orchestra.
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Or the orchestra might
play by itself.
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WHEN THE CONDUCTOR PUTS HIS OR HER 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!

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AS I GET READY TO LEAVE...



Everyone will be heading to the exit.



I will make sure to be respectful and take turns as I leave.

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THE SYMPHONY HOPES I ENJOY THE CONCERT!

