



Quincy Community Theatre
Pre-Show Guide – *Elephant and Piggie's "We Are in a Play!"*



THEATRE

I am going to Quincy Community Theatre to see a show.



LOBBY

The theatre lobby at Quincy Community Theatre is big. When I look up, I will see a lot of windows and a big white staircase.

I will walk into the lobby to get to the theatre where I will see the show. People may be standing around before entering the theatre.



BOX OFFICE

Before we go to the theatre, we have to get tickets for the show. We will go to a place called the box office to get tickets.

Every person must have a ticket to get into the theatre.

The box office has two small windows with a person on the other side. We will walk up to a window, and the person behind it will give us our tickets.



WILL CALL

If my family already has tickets, we will go to the Will Call table in the lobby. The table will have a person sitting behind it.

We will tell the person our names, and that person will give us our tickets.



TICKET SCANNER

The ticket scanner will take the ticket to scan with a machine that beeps. After the beeping sound, my family and I can go into the theatre.



THEATRE USHER

The theatre usher is a friendly helper. I can ask the theatre usher for help.

The theatre usher will give me a stagebill so I can learn more about the show. If I don't want a stagebill, I can say "no thank you".



MY SEAT

There will be lots of seats inside the theatre. My family and I may choose from the seats that are open.

I will be sitting next to my family. I might have a person I don't know on the other side of me.



RESTROOMS

I will let my family know if I have to go to the restroom. I can go to the restroom any time I need to. I will walk through the lobby to get to the restroom.



CHILL ROOM

I will tell my family if I want some quiet time. If I need a break from the show, I can leave and go to the chill room. I can sit in a chair or walk around the chill room.



WATCHING THE PLAY

During the show, I will see actors walking around the stage. They might get close to me, but they won't touch me.

Sometimes the actors will bring toys into the audience. If a toy comes close to me, I can play with it or I can say "no thank you". The actors will take the toys away when it is time to clean up.

The actors will talk and sing songs during the show. I can cover my ears if the sound is too loud.

laugh or clap during the play. If I like the show, I can laugh or clap too. I can cover my ears if the sound is too loud.

The other people who are watching might



ELEPHANT AND PIGGIE

I will watch actors who are pretending to be characters like Elephant and Piggie. They are not real animals, they are people who are using their imaginations.

The actors will be wearing costumes to make them look like their characters, but they won't look exactly like the illustrations in the books.



LEAVING THE THEATRE

The show ends when the actors bow. If I like the show, I can clap when it ends.

I will walk out the door to leave the theatre. All the people will leave the theatre at the same time. It will be crowded.