



Social Story

We Are Going to the Covelli Centre for a Show

I am going to a special live performance at the Covelli Centre.



Everyone needs a ticket to get inside the theatre. Sometimes I may have to wait quietly and patiently till it's our turn.



We will have to go put our purse or bags in a plastic box and walk through a metal detector. The metal detector will only beep and flash a light if we have something metal on us.



As I enter the main lobby, an usher will scan my ticket. The scanner will beep.



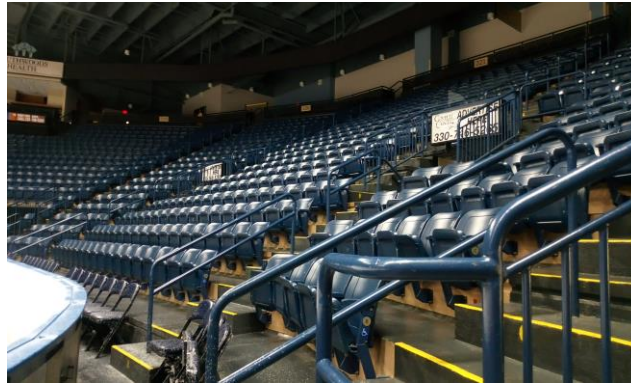
I will enter the main lobby. There will be lots of people and a lot of noise. In the lobby I can participate in activities, buy souvenirs, get refreshments and even use the restroom.



I will look at my ticket and find my section number. I can then look up at the signs in the lobby to find the section number that matches my ticket.



I may have to go upstairs to get to my section for my seat. I may have to wait my turn and show an usher my ticket for help to find my seat.



Sometimes a theatre may be crowded. To get to my seat, I may walk in front of other people, and other people may walk in front of me to get to their seats. There may be people I don't know sitting close to me.



The lights may flash and someone may get on the microphone to help me know that the show is about to start and that I should take my seat. At the beginning of the show, the lights will darken. Everyone, including myself, will be quiet, so that we can hear the show.



There may be things that make me nervous like loud noises and lights. I can: use headphones to cover my ears, ask for glasses for eyes to block bright lights, hold my parent's hand, or ask for a fidget to play with, or even ask to take a break.



There might be a break in the middle of the show where the lights come back on and the show stops. If I need to use the bathroom or get a snack this is a good time to do that.



When the show is over, the lights will come back on and everyone will leave the theatre. The aisles may be crowded as everyone exits. I will wait my turn to use the aisle and exit through the doors.



I had a great time at the Covelli Centre!













