



# SENSORY-FRIENDLY

PRE-PERFORMANCE GUIDE





## PARKING

We will find a parking spot either on the street, in a parking garage, or a parking lot.

I will then walk from the parking spot to the front of the theater, up the steps, and to the doors.





## LOBBY

I will enter the atrium through the front doors of the Civic Center.

The lobby is under construction.

There are stantions in the lobby that guide us to a metal detector.

The metal detector may make noise and the Civic Center staff will be there to help guide me through.





## BOX OFFICE

Everyone must have a ticket to attend the performance.

I may already have my ticket before coming to the theater, or I might have to pick up my ticket at the box office.

The box office is where you can purchase tickets for the performance.



# BATHROOM



There is construction happening in the main lobby.

This means some things will be covered with plastic and the lobby may be more crowded.

There is also a boutique in the lobby.

I should go to the bathroom before the performance starts, but can go during the show if I have to.

I will let the people I am with know if I need to go to the bathroom.



# ENTERING THE THEATER

Now I can go into the theater.

I will need to give the usher my ticket.

The usher will then scan my ticket with a machine that beeps.

I can then go into the theater where the usher will help me find my seat.

I can bring any devices, like an iPad with headphones, that makes me feel comfortable.





# IN THE THEATER



Every seat in the theater is assigned with a letter and number.

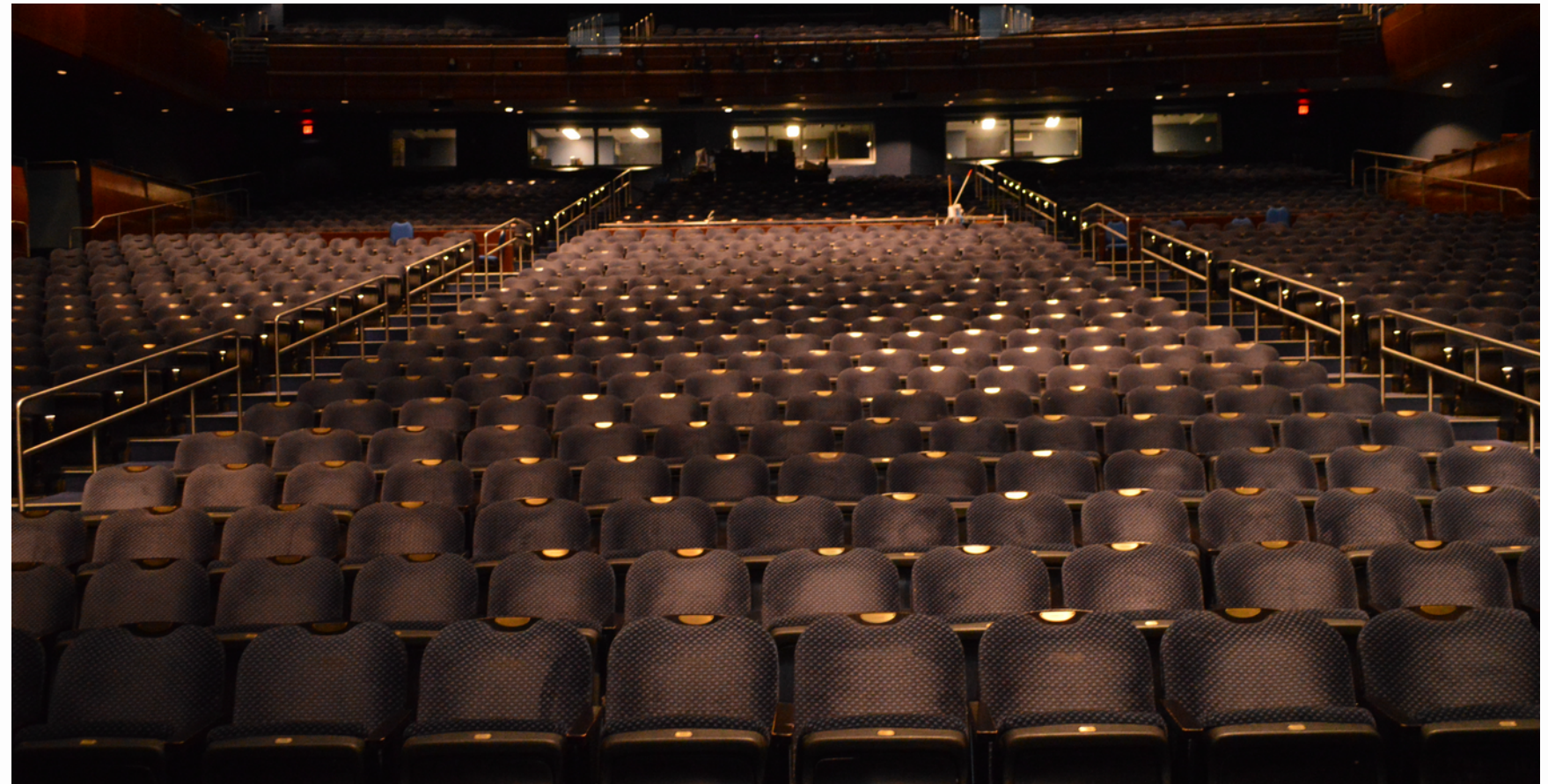
My ticket will have my seat letter and number on it.

I will match my ticket to the seat number.

I will be sitting with the rest of my group.

But, I may not know one person sitting next to me.

Sometimes a person might walk in front of me during the performance.





# LOBBY



If I need a break from the show I can go to the lobby.

I will tell the people I am with if I need some quiet time.

There is a quiet space in the lobby that I can sit or I can walk around if I feel like it.

There will be one intermission during the performance.

People from the audience will go into the lobby to walk around during intermission.

The lobby can be noisy during the intermission with lots of people walking around.



# END OF THE PERFORMANCE

The show ends when the dancers bow.

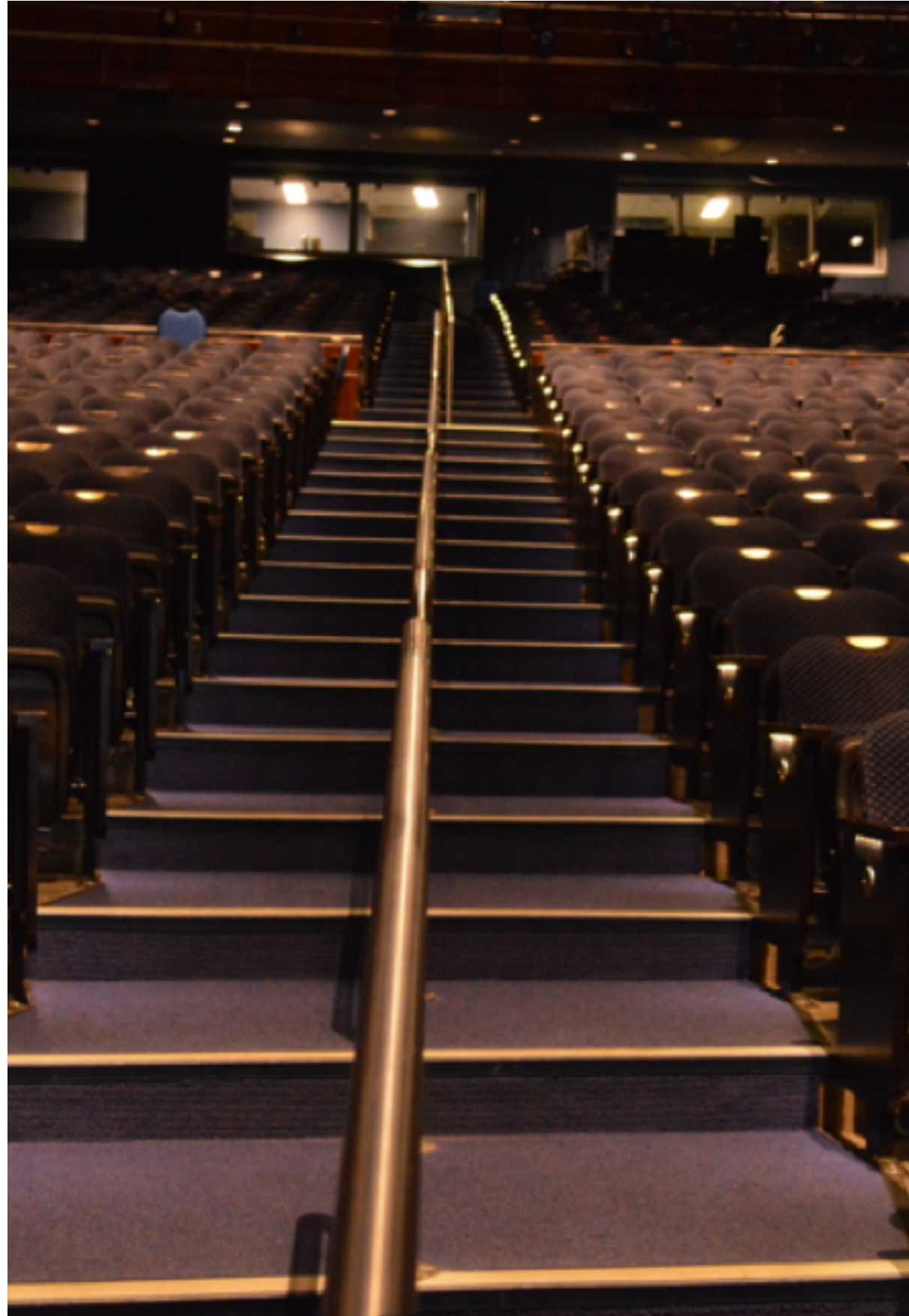
Everyone will clap for the dancers and I can too.

If the clapping is too loud, I can cover my ears or use headphones.

The clapping only happens for a short time.







## LEAVING THE THEATER

I will walk up or down the stairs to leave the theater.

Everyone will be leaving at the same time.

The stairs will get crowded with people and it may be noisy.

We will then leave the theater, go out the lobby doors, and find the car to go home.