



**Going to See the Play**

# **Charlotte's Web**

**Relaxed Performance  
Theatre Guide**



# the theatre

I am going to Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival to see the play *Charlotte's Web*.



# open air theatre

The theatre I will be going to see *Charlotte's Web* at is an open air theatre outside.



# crowds

Many people will be at the theatre to see the play.

Areas around the theatre may be crowded.

I can go to a quiet area if I want to get away from the crowds.



# waiting

I might have to wait in line to get into the theatre, to get to my seat, or to get into the bathroom.



# bathroom

I can use the bathroom in the Trexler Library or the Dorothy Day Center. An usher or helper can help me find the bathrooms if I need them.

I can use the bathroom any time during the play.

The toilets in the bathroom may flush automatically.



# box office

I will need a ticket to see the play.

I may have to wait in line to get the tickets from the box office.

I will give my ticket to the usher at the entrance to the theatre.



# usher

Ushers are friendly helpers who will:

1. take my ticket, and
2. tell me where I will sit to see the play.



# masks

Some friendly helpers may be wearing masks when they talk to me.

They wear masks to keep everyone safe and healthy.



# at the theatre

When I get to the theatre, I will see lots of chairs and the stage where the play will be performed.



# seats

When I get to the open air theatre, I can sit on my own chair, or on a blanket, or a chair that I can borrow.



# weather

The weather outside may be hot or rainy.

If I am too hot, I can stand in the shade or go to a cooler indoor area.

If it starts to rain, the usher will help me find an indoor area to stay dry.



# clapping

People will clap during the play.

I can clap if I like what I see or hear.

People clap for a short time.

I can cover my ears if the clapping is too loud.



# end of play

When the play is over, all of the actors will come on the stage and bow.

This is called a curtain call.

Many people will clap to let the actors know how much they liked the play.



# leaving

When the play is over, I will leave the theatre.

The theatre areas may be crowded after the play.

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