PRINCETON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

PSO BRAVO!

PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

STATE THEATRE NEW JERSEY

SENSORY-FRIENDLY PERFORMANCES

SOCIAL STORY
I am going to State Theatre New Jersey in New Brunswick to see a show!
I will be going to the show with

We will have a lot of fun!
At the show I will see three musicians.

They will play different kinds of drums and other musical instruments.
I will go to the theater in a car.

I will get out of the car in front of the theater.

Or we will park nearby and walk to the theater.
I will go into the theater.
I will be in the lobby.

A helper called an usher will take my ticket and tell me where to go next.
I will walk up the stairs to the second floor.

The second floor looks like this.

There will be a bathroom close by I can use if I need to.
Then I will go up some more stairs into another room.

I will see the show in this room.

There will be lots of interesting musical instruments on the stage.

I am not allowed to touch the instruments, unless the musicians tell me I can.
I can sit on a chair to watch the show.

Or I can sit up front on the floor.
Before the show starts, someone will come out to talk.

They will say that we will get milk and a chocolate chip cookie after the show!

I will stay in my seat and listen while the person is talking.
Then the show will start.

I will stay in my seat.

I will watch and listen to the show.

I will see three musicians.

The musicians will play different musical instruments.

They will talk about the instruments, too.
Sometimes the music will get very loud.

If it gets too loud, I can cover my ears or put on my headphones.

Or I can take a break in a quiet area where I can sit, color, or do something else.
I will hear the musicians play different kinds of drums.
I will hear them play lots of other instruments, too.
The musicians will play some funny instruments.

They will play a musical instrument made out of an empty Pringles can!

They will even play music on kitchen pots!
The musicians might choose some people to play the instruments.

If I want to play an instrument, I will raise my hand and wait patiently for them to pick me.

If they pick me, I will follow instructions and do what they tell me to do.

They might not pick me to play an instrument.

And that’s okay.
When the show is over, I can applaud to show the musicians I liked their show.
Then I will go down the stairs to the lobby.

In the lobby, I will get some milk and a cookie!
Then I will leave the theater and go home.

Going to a show is so much fun!
ENJOY THE SHOW!


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