Know Before You Go - Social Story

Black Box Theater

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I am going to watch a live ballet performance at Colorado Ballet.
Going to see a live ballet performance is like going to see a movie, except the people are dancers and they are performing right in front of me on a stage. Dancers don’t talk or sing, they tell a story by moving their bodies to music.
Before finding my seat, I will walk through the lobby and meet ushers that can help me find my seat and answer my questions. They can also tell me where the bathroom is so I can go before the performance starts.
The ballet performance will be in the Black Box Theater. When I enter, I will see rows of black seats. I will find a seat next to my family and friends.
When it is time for the dance performance to start, someone will come on stage and ask everyone to turn off their cell phones so that everyone can hear and enjoy the show. The lights will get a little darker, and the music will begin to play.
During the performance there will be someone introducing each dance and music playing during each piece. If it is too loud, I can cover my ears, wear my headphones, or go to the sensory break room in the lobby.
To show the dancers that I liked the performance, I can clap after each dance. At this show, I will clap silently using sign language. This will keep the theater quiet.
When the show is over, I will wait in line to leave the theater.

I am excited to watch ballet at Colorado Ballet!