

## GETTING READY FOR THE SHOW

# Charlotte's Web

I am going to the theater at the Ivy Tech Waldron Auditorium to see the show with my family or friends. I am excited to see the show.

There are two entrances into the building. One is on Walnut Street and the other is on 4th Street. My family and I can choose to enter through the door closest to where we parked the car.



**Walnut Street entrance**

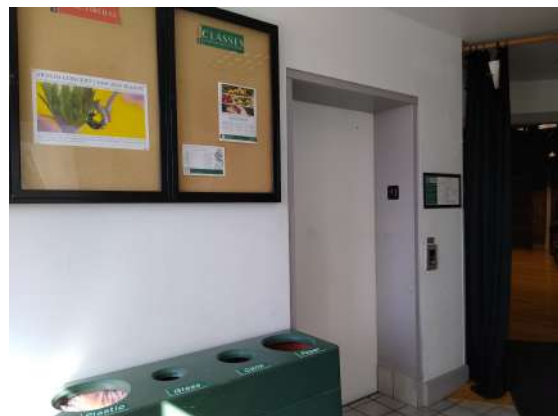


**4th Street entrance**

Once we are in the door, my family and I can choose to take the elevator or the stairs to the third floor where the show will take place.



**Main lobby and stairs as seen from Walnut Street entrance**



**Elevator at 4th Street entrance,  
I can take this to the 3rd Floor**

Every person must have a ticket to give to the usher to enter the theatre doors. If my family member didn't bring our tickets from home, then we must stop at the box office to get our tickets. There may be a line that we will need to wait in. I will try to be patient while we wait our turn to get our tickets.



**Box office Counter for ticket pick-up**

I will let my family member know when I have to go to the bathroom. The show is about one hour and ten minutes long. There is no intermission, which means no breaks in the show for the entire audience. I can choose to go to the bathroom before, during, or after the show.



**Lobby hallway with bathrooms**

An usher will stand at the door of the theatre to collect my ticket. If I need information about what I can do at the theater or where something is located at the theatre, an usher can help me find the information or guide me to the correct place.

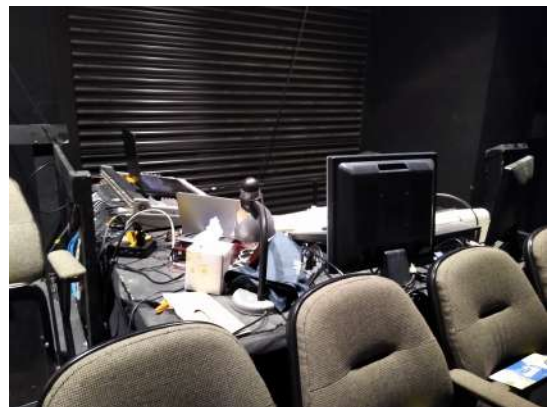


**A friendly usher will help me into the theater**

I can choose to sit in any of the chairs. When choosing my seat, I should consider if I am sensitive to sound (or any of my family members are). The stage manager will sit at a table in the back, close to the door. He will be pushing buttons to control the lights and sounds in the show. These buttons make clicking noises throughout the show. If sound will bother me or a family member, we can sit in the middle of the audience or towards the far end (away from the door). I will try to make the best choice for seating for my family.



**Seating for audience**



**Stage Manager's booth with equipment  
to run sound and lights**

This is the stage for *Charlotte's Web*. There is real straw and barn wood on the set. If I have allergies to these items, I may need to take medicine to make me feel good during the show.



**This is what the set will look like when I enter the theater**

I will tell my family member(s) if I want to go to the quiet room. I can leave the show to go to the quiet room anytime in the show. With one of my family members, an usher will lead us to the quiet area. Once I am calm again I can return to my chair in the theatre. I will do my best to use my calm words to tell my family member(s) that I need some time in the quiet room.



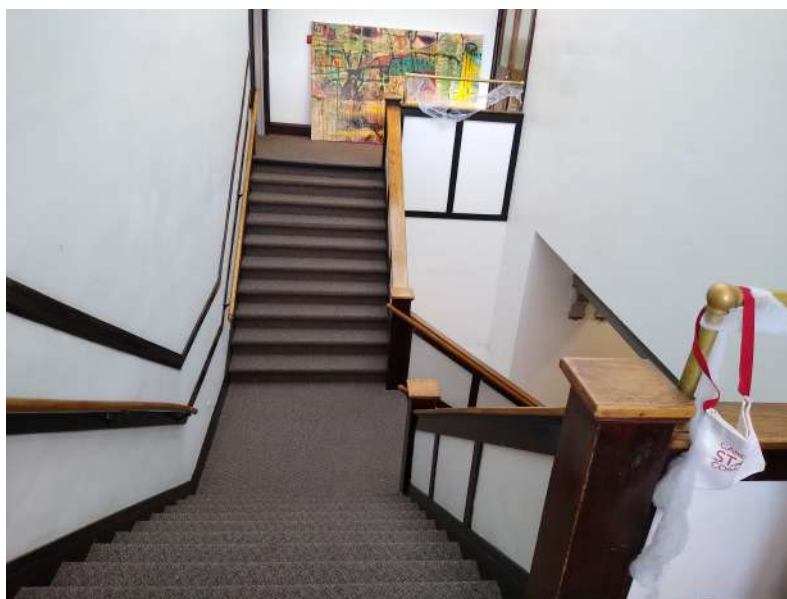
**Entrance to the Quiet Room on the bottom  
floor of the building**

At the end of the show, the actors and actresses will bow. During this time, the audience will be clapping to show they liked the show. I can choose to clap too or cover my ears with my hands or leave my seat to go to the quiet room. I will make the best choice for myself during the times in the show where there are loud noises.



**Audience members clapping for a performer**

After the performance is over, I leave the theater with my family. I stay close to my family members so I will stay safe. Once we are out of the doors of the theatre, we can choose to use the stairs or the elevator to get to the door where we entered the building.



**Stairs going down to main lobby and exits**