



a social story

I am going to see a show at the Holland Center. I will travel to the Holland Center by car along with my family, teacher or caregiver.

This Social Story booklet will tell me what to expect when I go to see a show at the Holland Center.





When I arrive, I will be greeted by someone at the entrance who will have me get in the security line.



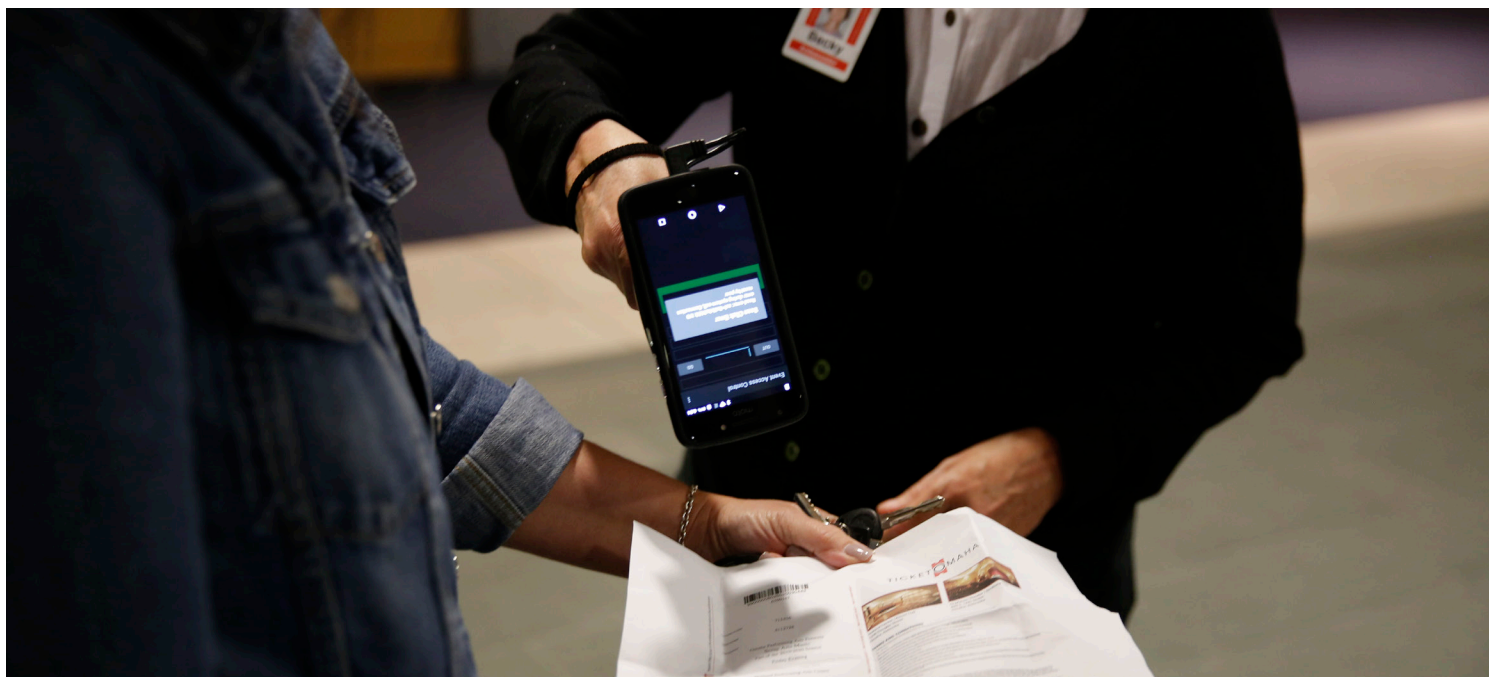
When in line, someone will ask me to put my belongings in a plastic bin and will check my things. I will walk through the metal detectors which may make a beeping noise when I walk through. A security guard may wave a wand over my body, and afterwards, my things will be given back to me.



I may get my tickets from someone at the Ticket Omaha Box Office.



We will then go into the lobby area where I can get snacks or a drink prior to the show.



My ticket will then be scanned, allowing me to go upstairs and enter the show area.



Next, we will go to the Peter Kiewit Concert Hall (L) or the Scott Recital Hall (R).



A person called an Ambassador will help my family, teacher or caregiver and me find my seat.



I will sit in my seat and wait for the show to begin. Other kids and their families will also be at the Holland Center. We will all wait together for the show to start.

When I hear an announcement that the show is ready to start, the theater will get darker, everyone will become quiet and the show will begin.



There may be talking, singing and/or dancing on stage during the show. Some performers may come into the seating area. Some people may clap or laugh. I can clap or laugh, also. If it is too loud, I can cover my ears or use earplugs or headphones.



If it is still too loud or I need a break, I will tell my parents, caregiver or teacher. They will take me to the bathroom or to the quiet area. It is okay if I need a break. I can come back and watch the show when I am ready.



In the middle of the show, there will be a break called an Intermission. This is a time I can use the bathroom, get a snack or take a break.



When the show is over, the performer(s) may come to the front of the stage and take a bow. Everyone around me will clap and cheer. I can clap, too, or I can cover my ears if it is too loud.



Everyone at the Holland Center hopes that I have a great time at the show and will see me soon!