Event Narrative

For The

Autism Friendly Performance

Of

New Amsterdam Theatre
214 West 42nd Street
New York, NY 10036
I will go to the New Amsterdam Theatre to see the show.

The theatre is located at 214 W 42nd St, New York, NY 10036.

I may have to stand in line outside the theatre.
An usher will check that I am vaccinated and scan my ticket so I may enter the theatre.

I will have to wear a face mask when I am inside the theatre.

I may use the bathroom or get a drink of water at the water fountain before I go into the seating area.
I will go into the theatre.

The theatre is big.

There are a lot of seats in the theatre!
I will hand my ticket to the usher so they can show me where my seat is.

The numbers on my ticket tell people where to sit in the theatre. It is not a choice.

The usher will give me a Playbill. A Playbill is a book that includes information about the show.

I need to keep my mask on while inside the theatre.

I cannot eat or drink inside the seating area of the theatre. The theatre will become dark and quiet.

When the audience is quiet, it helps people hear the show.
I will see performers walking, dancing, and singing on the stage. They are wearing costumes and makeup to help them look like characters in the show.

The performers may come close to me but they will NOT touch me.

I will try to stay in my seat.
If I need a break, I may go to a break area.

The break areas have beanbag chairs and foam mats.

When I am ready, I may go back into the theatre to see more of the show.
After each song, people in the audience may clap.

Clapping tells the performers that the audience liked their song.

If I want to clap, I may.

If the clapping is too loud, I may ask for earplugs or headphones to help make it quieter.
There is an intermission. This is a short break between the first and second half of the show.

I may walk into the lobby area during this time or stay in my seat.

I may also use the bathroom or have a drink and a snack at this time.

After the intermission, the audience will come back to their seats in the theatre and sit down.

The theatre will become dark and quiet again.
The performers will come back onto the stage and finish their performance of Aladdin!

After the show is over, I will leave the New Amsterdam Theatre.