



**AUTISM FRIENDLY  
PERFORMANCES**



**-EVENT NARRATIVE-**

**The Belasco Theatre**

**111 West 44<sup>th</sup> Street**

**NY, NY, 10036**

**Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**1:00 pm**



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I will go to the **Belasco Theatre** to see *How to Dance in Ohio!*

The theatre is located at **222 W 44<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY**

The show begins at **1:00pm** on **Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**





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On my way in, I may have to wait in line.

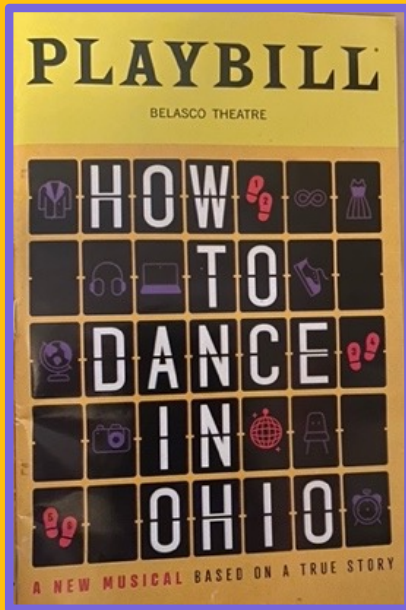
There will be people helping with security to make sure everyone is safe. As part of this team, I may see a dog. The dog will not touch me. The dog may bark to communicate with the security team.

An usher will scan my ticket so I can get into the theatre.





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I will give my ticket to the usher so they can show me where my seat is. The numbers on the ticket let me know where my specific seat is.

The usher will provide a Playbill. This is a booklet that has information in it about the show.

I may need to take stairs to get to my seat. There are many seats in the theatre.

I may use the bathroom on the way to my seat or at any time during the show.

All bathrooms are family bathrooms.

TDF Volunteers will be passing out different fidget tools to audience members.





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Inside the theatre, an usher will let me know where to go.

The theatre will become dark and quiet so the audience can experience the sounds of the show.

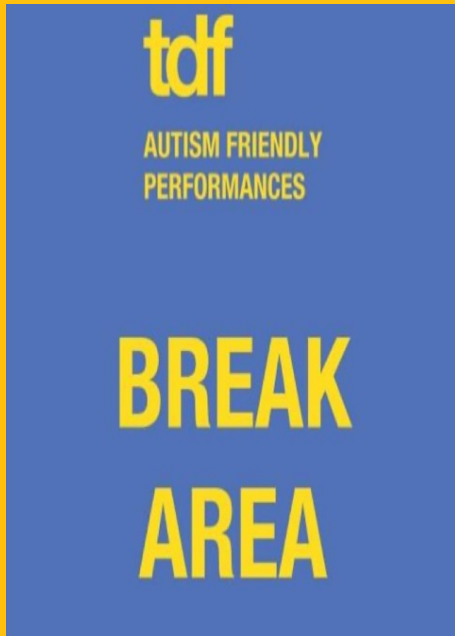
The actors wear costumes when performing. This helps them pretend to be the characters they are portraying.

The actors will not touch anyone in the audience.





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If the show is ever too loud or too bright, I may take a break in one of the Break Areas.

In these areas, there are bean bag chairs and mats I may sit or lay on.

The theatre has a sensory nook on both the orchestra and mezzanine levels.



When I am ready, I may go back into the theatre to experience the show.

The show is 2 hours and 30 minutes.

This includes a 15-minute intermission, a break during the show.





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When the performance has finished, the audience will leave the theatre.

We look forward to seeing you at upcoming  
TDF Autism Friendly Performances!



TDF Autism Friendly Performance of *How to Dance in Ohio* Resource  
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