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**AUTISM FRIENDLY  
PERFORMANCES**

Disney  
**THE  
LION KING**  
THE AWARD-WINNING BEST MUSICAL

**EVENT  
NARRATIVE**



On Sunday, September 29, I will go to the Minskoff Theatre to see *The Lion King* on Broadway!

The theatre is located at 200 West 45th Street in New York City.

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.





An usher will scan my ticket so I may enter the theatre.



I may use the bathroom before I go into the theatre.



I may take the escalator or stairs, or use an elevator if needed.



I will enter the seating area of the theatre.

The theatre is big with a lot of seats so that many people are able to see the show.

I will hand my ticket to the usher so they can show me where my seat is.

The numbers on my ticket tell me where I have to sit.





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 may stay in my seat while watching the show.

If I need a break though, I can go to a break area.



The break areas have beanbag chairs and foam mats.

When I am ready, I can 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 the clapping is too  
loud, I can 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.

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 *The Lion King*.



After the show is over, I will go out of the Minskoff Theatre.



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Performance of *The Lion King*  
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