Going to a Show at the Sir James Dunn Theatre

I am going to see a show at the Sir James Dunn Theatre. The name of this theatre is often shortened to the Dunn Theatre. The Dunn Theatre is located inside the Arts Centre. I will go through the glass doors at the front.
When I am inside the Arts Centre, I will need to find the room called the **Sir James Dunn Theatre**.
If I am not sure where to go, or need help, I can ask someone in a Fountain school of performing arts shirt. They are very nice and helpful people. They are there to help.

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There is a wheelchair accessible entrance to the Sir James Dunn Theatre on the main floor of the arts centre, to the right of the box office.
To get to the main entrance of the Sir James Dunn Theatre I can take the elevator to the fourth floor.
OR to get to the Sir James Dunn Theatre I can take the **stairs up one floor.**
When I get to the fourth floor, I will look for the room called the Sir James Dunn Theatre.
If I need to use the bathroom before the show, I can go to the bathrooms that are on the same floor as the Sir James Dunn Theatre entrance. There are also washrooms in the Sculpture Court of the Arts Centre.

If I need help finding the washrooms the Sir James Dunn Theatre staff can help me find them.
When I get to the Sir James Dunn Theatre entrance, I may have to stand in a line to give my ticket to the ticket clerk. They will tear my ticket, and give me back part of the ticket. This is how they know I bought my ticket.
Once the ticket clerk tears my ticket, I can enter the theatre through the doors on either side. The ticket clerk will give me a program which I can read over before the show starts, or keep as a souvenir!

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There is no assigned seating for this performance. Once I am inside the Sir James Dunn Theatre, I will decide where I would like to sit. Depending on where I choose to sit, I may have to go upstairs or downstairs.

The front row of the theatre is on the stage, so the performers will be very close to me if I sit there.
Once I choose my seat, I will fold down the seat to sit on down. I keep my feet on the floor and do not kick the seat in front of me. Many people will come into the theatre and choose their seats while I wait for the show to begin.
There will be someone who will be on the stage, before the show starts. They will talk about the show. They will introduce the cast. This person will let us know if there is anything that might be loud, or bright during the show.

At times, the show may be a little loud. If this bothers me, I can cover my ears, or leave the theatre for a little bit, or wear headphones if I brought them.

If I need to leave during the show, I will walk quietly out of the theatre.

If I have a question, I will ask it very quietly.

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Some shows have a 15-20 minute break called “intermission.” If the show I’m attending has an intermission, I can remain sitting in my seat, stand up and stretch, or walk to the lobby.

Intermission is a busy, crowded time. I may have to wait in lines to leave the theatre or to go to the bathroom.

I will hear an announcement when it is time to go back to my seat in the theatre again. The show will continue on stage.
If I need to take a break I can go to the Quiet Room or back to the lobby. If I need to leave during the show, I walk quietly out of the theatre.

The Quiet Room is located in Room 401. On the same floor as the Sir James Dunn Theatre.

The Sir James Dunn Theatre staff can help me find it, if I need help.

When the show is over, I can do jazz hands when the performers come out on stage to take their bows.

Sometimes people stand up at the end of the show to clap very loudly if they really loved the performance. I do not have to stand up if I do not want to, but I can if I really loved the show too. If this is too loud, I can cover my ears or leave the theatre.
When the actors leave the stage, I can remain sitting in my seat and wait for the crowd to leave the theatre, or I can wait in line to leave the theatre and go back to the lobby.

I leave the Sir James Dunn Theatre and then can go down the elevator or stairs to leave the building.

I can talk about the show as soon as the show ends.

Thank you for joining the Fountain School of Performing Arts in the Sir James Dunn Theatre. We hope to see you again!

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