

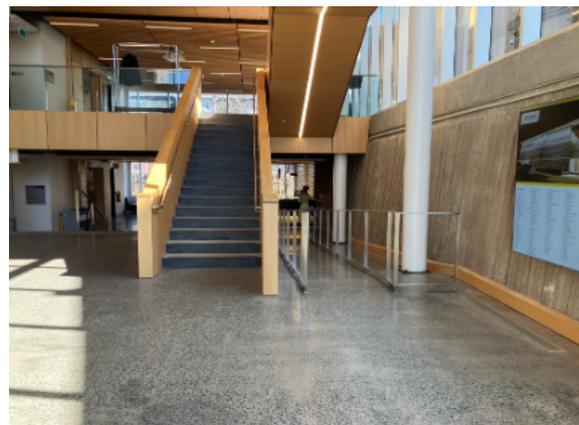
**I'm going to a Concert by
the DalChorus and DalWind Ensemble.**

When I arrive:

The concert will be at the Joseph Strug Concert Hall:



When I go inside, this is what I will see:



There will be people in bright colours welcoming me. There will be kind people in fun clown make-up or costumes in the lobby. They are there to have fun and help me feel safe.

They may have colourful scarves or paper with them. One of them will wear this chicken costume:

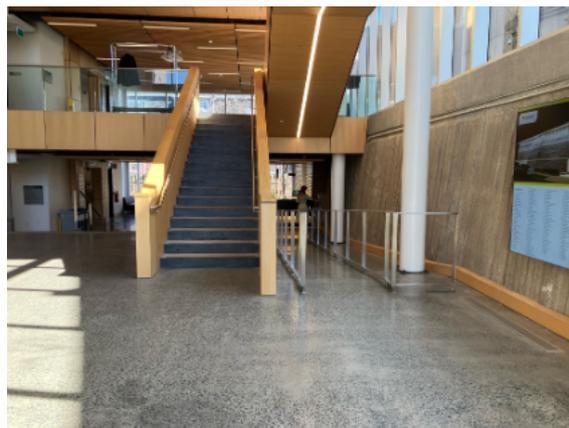
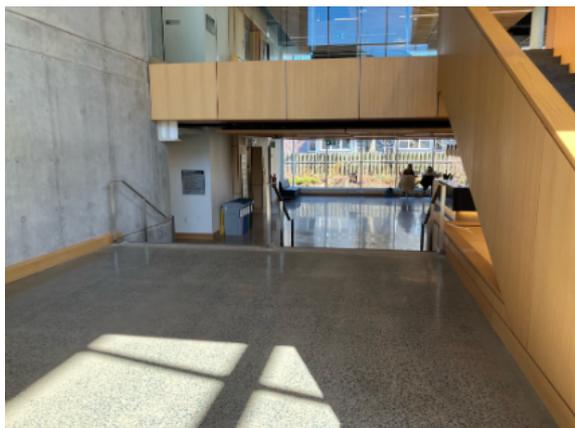


It may be crowded and noisy. If it gets too crowded or noisy for me, there is a quiet space where my family or caregivers can take me.

If I need the washroom:

I might need to go to the washroom while I'm there. My family or caregivers can take me to the washroom.

To get there, I will go down the stairs or the ramp:



Then I will turn to the left:



I will see this hallway and go partway down it:



The washrooms are about halfway down the hallway:



I will go into one of these washrooms:

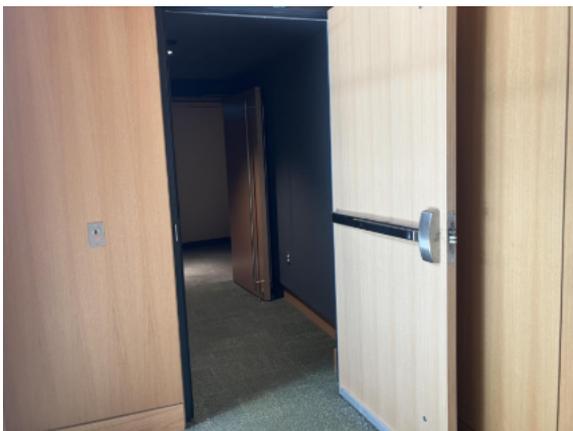


When I'm ready to find my seat:

When I'm ready to find my seat, we will walk towards the door:



My family or caregivers will have my ticket, or our name will be on the list. An usher at the doorway will point us in the right direction. We can go in through the door to the right or to the left:



The doors enter a new room. This is the hall, which might be a little bit darker. This is the room I will see:



An usher will help me find a spot to sit if I want help.

There will be lots of excited people in the hall waiting to hear the music with me. This is okay. If it gets uncomfortable for me, there is a quiet space where my family or caregivers can take me.

I will probably need to wait before the concert starts. I can wander around the room if I want to, but I should not go on the stage. This is the stage:



When the concert begins:

When the concert is ready to begin, musicians will enter the stage from the doors on the stage. There will be many musicians, and some will carry instruments. Some people in the audience might clap their hands or make noise because they're excited to be there.

The people in costumes and make-up from the lobby will be in the hall too! They will be doing fun tricks and jokes to make us laugh. They will be moving around in the hall during the music – and I'm allowed to do that too!

Two of the people on the stage are the conductors. One of them will welcome the audience and tell us a bit about the concert. They will tell us how we can wave our hands or rub them together instead of clapping.

The music plays:

The conductor will turn away from me and have their back to me. Then the music will start. There will be several pieces of music.

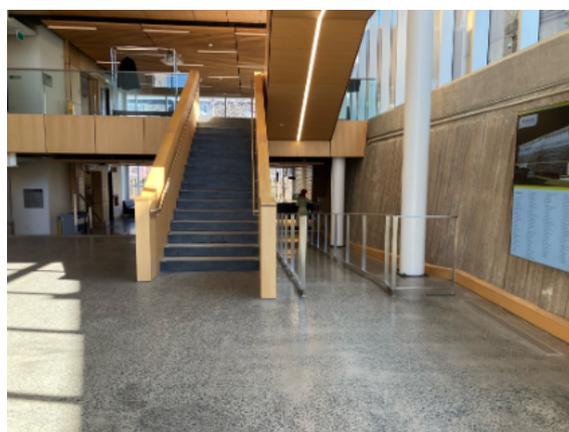
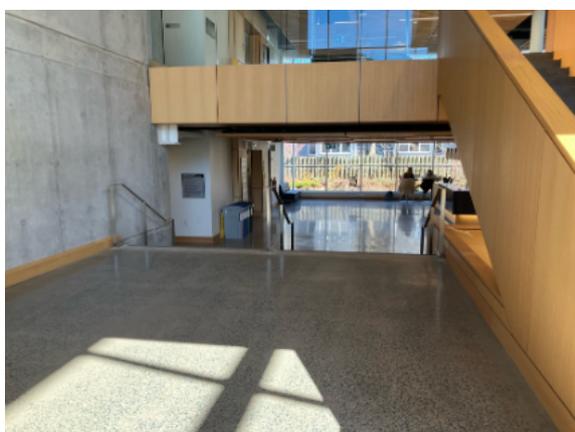
After each piece, the audience will express how much they liked the music. I can, too. The conductors may talk in between the pieces of music.

The music will have some loud moments, and it will have quieter moments. Hearing music is exciting and I might get excited. I can move around and say things during the show, but I should not go onto the stage. If I need a break or to go to the bathroom, my family can take me out of the hall at any time during the show.

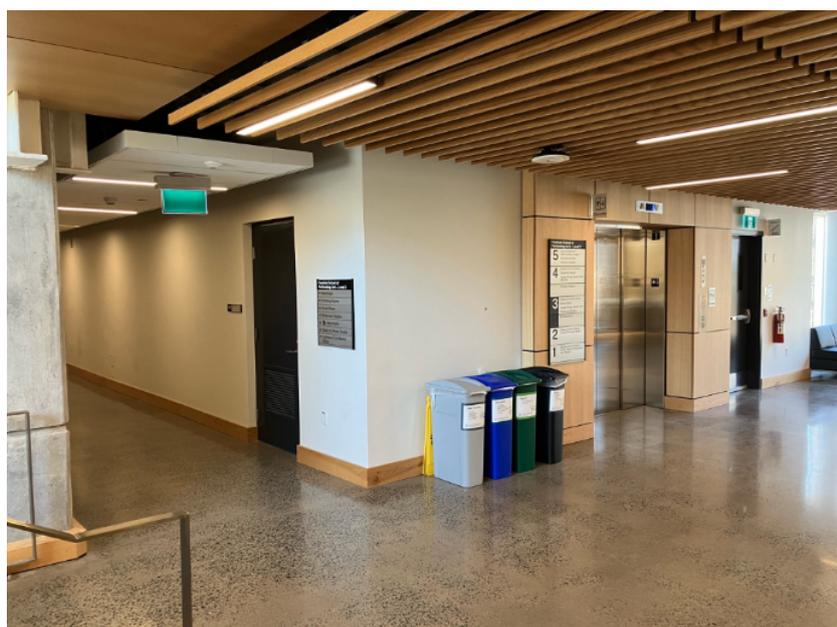
If I want to go to the quiet room:

If the music is too loud, my family or caregivers can take me to a quiet space whenever I need to go. To get to the quiet space, I will leave the hall through the door I came in. I will still hear some music, but it will be much quieter. There may be people around to help us.

To get there, I will turn left and go down the stairs or the ramp:



Then I will turn to the left:



I will see this hallway and go all the way down it:



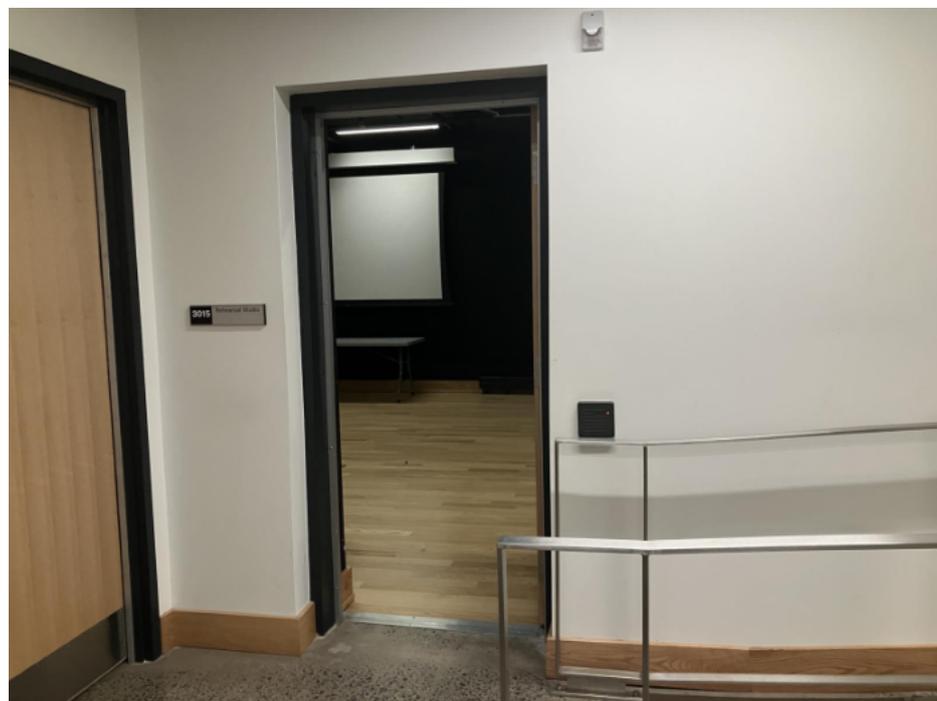
At the end of that hallway, I will turn left and see this hallway:



I will go down it partway and then turn right and go down this ramp:



Then I will turn right and go through this door:



This is the room where I can take a break. There will be comfortable furniture in it:



The concert ends:

When the concert ends, my family or caregivers and I will get ready to leave. Everyone will head toward the same doors we entered to go to our seats. People may be moving slowly, so I may need to wait my turn before I go to the door and leave the concert hall. As we are waiting, I can tell my family how I felt about the concert.