This is a Social Story™

This visual resource is designed to help prepare visitors for a new experience seeing a show at The Clarice. This story is designed for peoples with sensory processing sensitivity. Please use as needed.
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This is **The Clarice** at the University of Maryland.
I am going to see a show here!
I will enter through the **front doors**.
It is very big with many theaters inside.
I will get my ticket at the box office.
This is a **ticket**. I will need it to get into the show.
I will go to the **Dance Theater**. It is on my right when I enter the building.
I will walk down this ramp to get there.
This is a volunteer.
The volunteer wears a red badge.
The volunteer can assist me.
This is an **usher**.

The usher wears a red shirt. The usher can assist me.
The usher will scan my ticket when I enter the theater.
I can sit anywhere I want. I can sit on a rug on the floor, or I can sit in a chair.
I do not have to stay in one place. I can move around.
I can move **freely**. I can sing. I can dance. I can be myself. It is good to be free.
The usher or volunteer can help me find the restroom.
It makes people happy when I ask for directions.
The restroom is close to the theater.
The toilet will flush automatically.
The toilet will make a warning sound like a click before it flushes.
The **sink** is automatic. I put my hand under the faucet for water.
The **soap** is automatic. I put my hand under for soap.
The **paper towels** are automatic. I wave my hands under the box to get a paper towel.
There is a water fountain by the restroom.
I will push the button for water at the water fountain. It is not automatic.
I will see “Azure.” It is a sensory friendly **music concert**.
Four musicians from “Invoke” will play stringed instruments.
The **musicians** will **go** to their places when the show **starts**.
There will be fidgets that I can touch.
I can ask the usher for **earplugs** if it is loud.
If I need a **break** I can go to the break area.
People will **clap** at the end of the show. I can clapping too.
I can clap in sign language.

It makes people happy when I clap.
I will **wait my turn** to leave.
I did a **great** job today! It is **fun** to visit The Clarice!