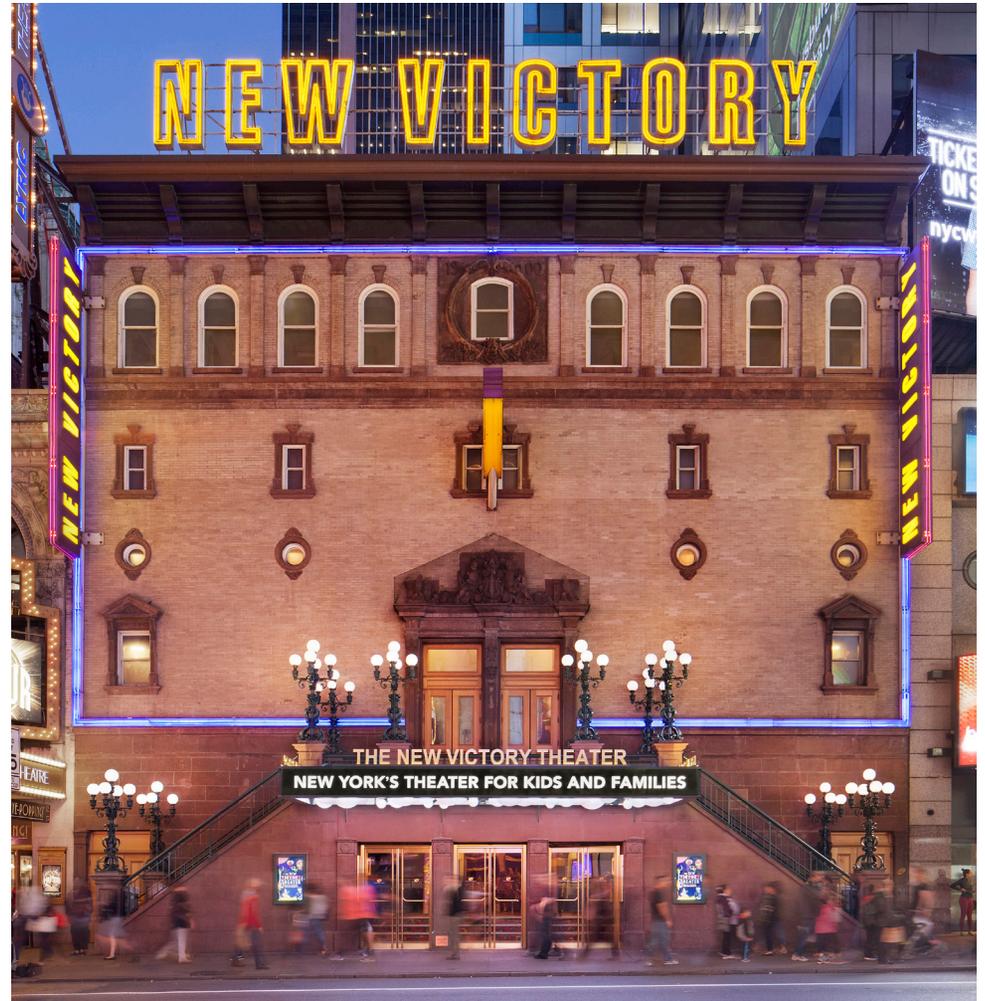


Going to the New Victory Theater!

A SOCIAL NARRATIVE



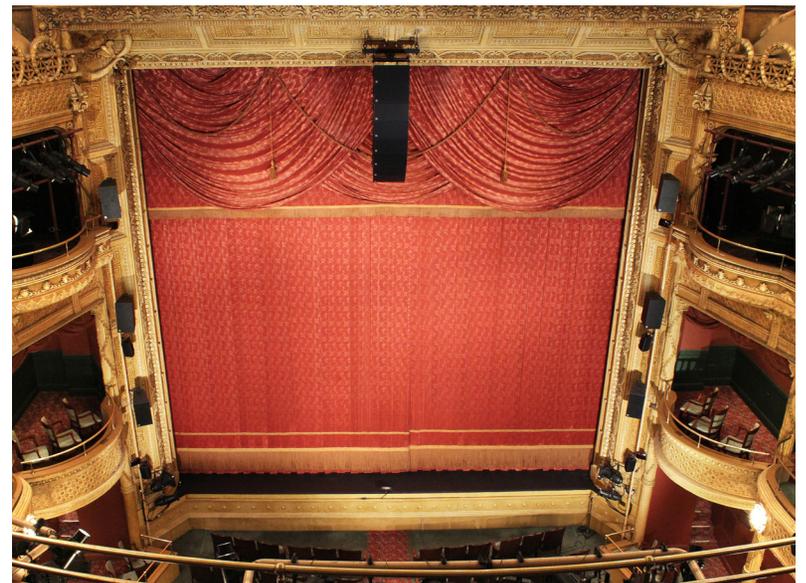
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We are going to the New Victory Theater to see a show!

You may wear a face mask if you want to, but it is not required. Mask use is recommended in public indoor settings.

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I will be going to the show with...



*you can insert pictures or names of people in your class

Going to the theater can be so much fun!



The New Victory Theater is located on 42nd Street between 7th Avenue and 8th Avenue.



The theater is in a part of Manhattan that is known as Times Square.



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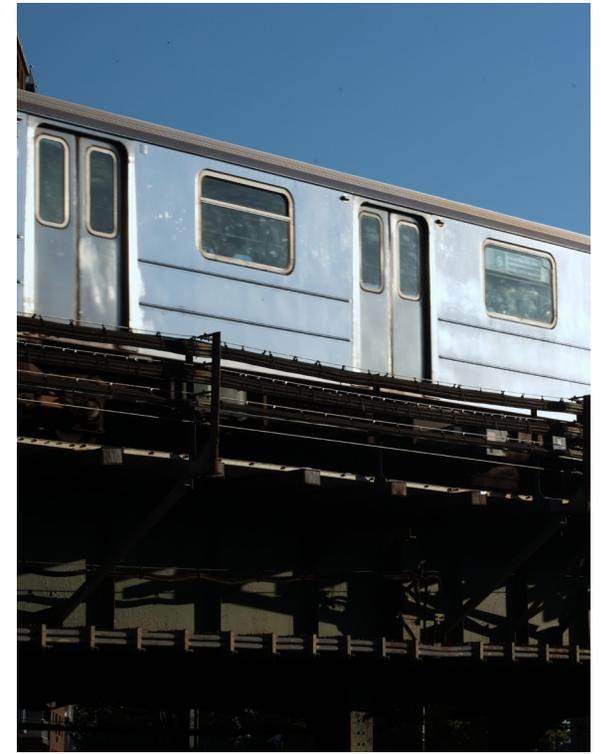


Times Square is such a cool place, but it is also very busy and can get very noisy.



There are a lot of people walking around, lots of big signs and lights, and lots of noises from the cars, taxis and people.

There are different ways to get to the theater.



**We might take the subway to the Times Square-42nd Street station.
Lots of trains stop at this station, so it may be crowded.**

**When we exit the subway station, we will probably
be able to see the theater because it is so close!**



If we take a school bus, the bus will drop us off near the theater.



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When we enter the theater, an usher will greet us and lead our class to the lower lobby or directly to our seats. We will see other school groups who are also attending the show!



Photo: Alexis Buatti-Ramos

We will either be sitting in the orchestra or mezzanine level.

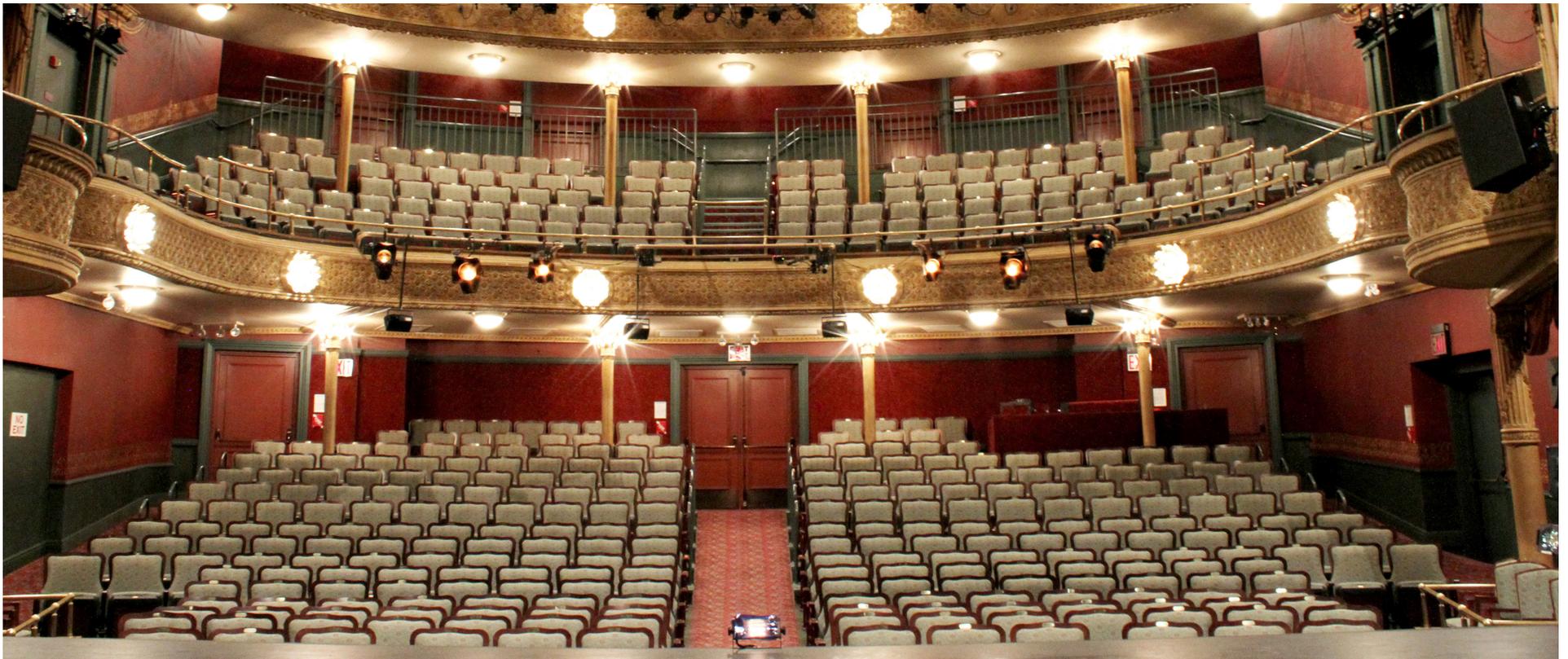


These are the entrances to each level.

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**The usher will tell us exactly where to sit.
We do not get to choose our seats.**



**This is what the theater looks like
without any people inside!**

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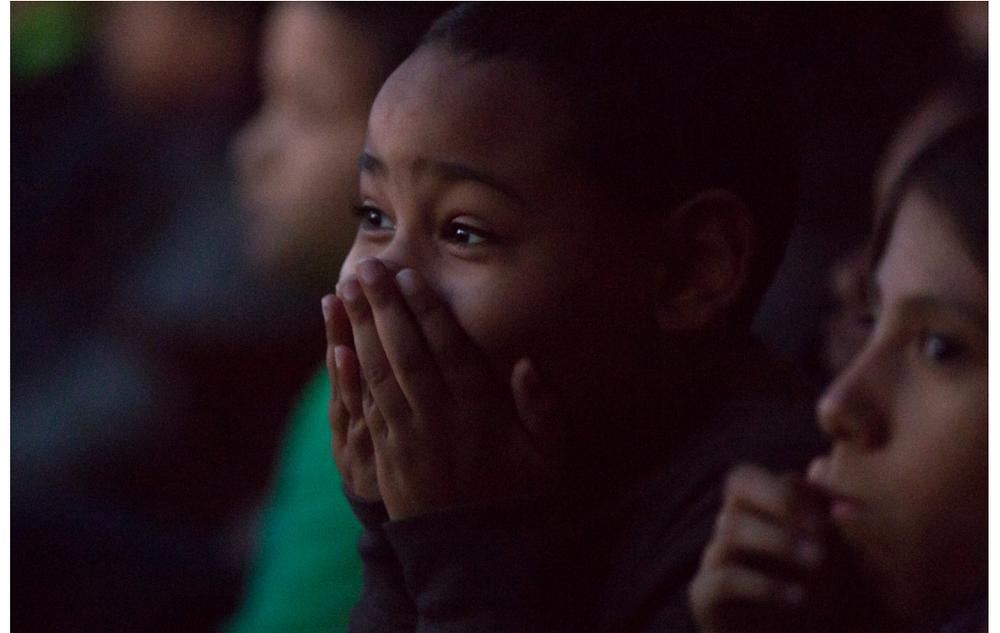
When it is time for the show to start, the theater will get darker and everyone will get quiet.



I will try to remember that, even if parts of the show get a little loud, or the makeup and costumes look strange or scary, none of this can hurt me or anyone else at the show.



Some parts of the show might be very funny and silly, and they will probably make me laugh.



Some parts of the show might make me nervous, but all of the actors and performers are EXPERTS and have practiced a lot so that they will not get hurt.



If I get nervous or feel scared, I can:

Cover or close my eyes.



Talk to my grown-up.



Cover my ears with my hands or put on headphones.



Use a fidget tool.



If I need a break during the show, I can ask the grown-ups that I am with if they can take me.



There are open spaces in the hallways or in the lobby area where we can go for a walk or sit in a quiet corner.

We can also ask any of the theater staff if we need help finding something, like the bathroom.



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At the end of the show, all of the actors will come out on stage. This is called a CURTAIN CALL.



Many people will clap and cheer so the performers know how much they liked the show! When people really like a show, sometimes they stand up and cheer during the curtain call.

After the show is finished, I will leave the theater with my class



Sometimes we may have to wait a little while before we can leave the theater, because it can get very crowded when everyone is leaving at the same time.

While I'm waiting, I can:

Hold one of my grown-ups' hands



Talk to my family or friends



Use a fidget tool



Going to the theater can be so much fun!



Photos: Bruce Gilkas

**I am sure we will all have a great time seeing
a show at the New Victory Theater!**

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