

#### SOCIAL STORY

# Going to see WHITE CHRISTMAS at The Goodspeed

I am going to see a musical called White Christmas with

Insert name(s) of companions





A **musical** is a live form of entertainment with singing, dancing and acting. Actors will be right in front of me in the theatre.







The show is on **Sunday, December 21 at 6:30pm**, but I can go and see my seats early at 5:45pm.

| DECEMBER 2025                             |     |     |     |     |     |     |
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### The performance of *White Christmas* will be held at **The Goodspeed**, located at 6 Main Street in East Haddam, CT

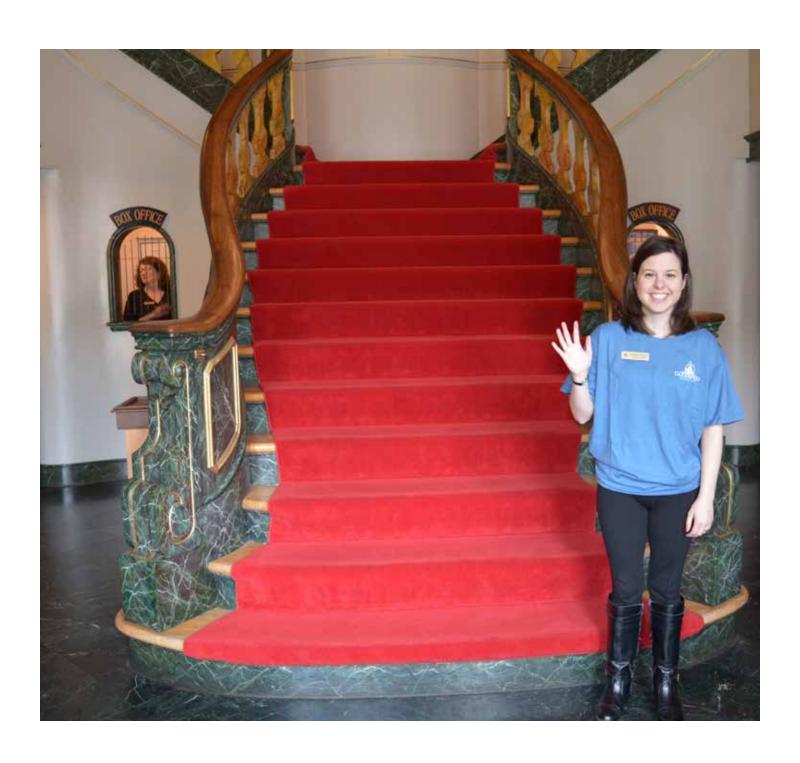


### I can bring **fidget toys**, snacks and with me to the musical! *(name of object)*





## When I arrive at the theatre, we'll walk into the lobby and someone with a **blue t-shirt** will greet me.



### I may have to wait in line at the **Box Office** to pick up tickets.



I will try to be quiet and stay with while we wait.

(name of companion)

If I need to go to the **bathroom** or get a **drink of water**, I can go with \_\_\_\_\_\_. (name of companion)

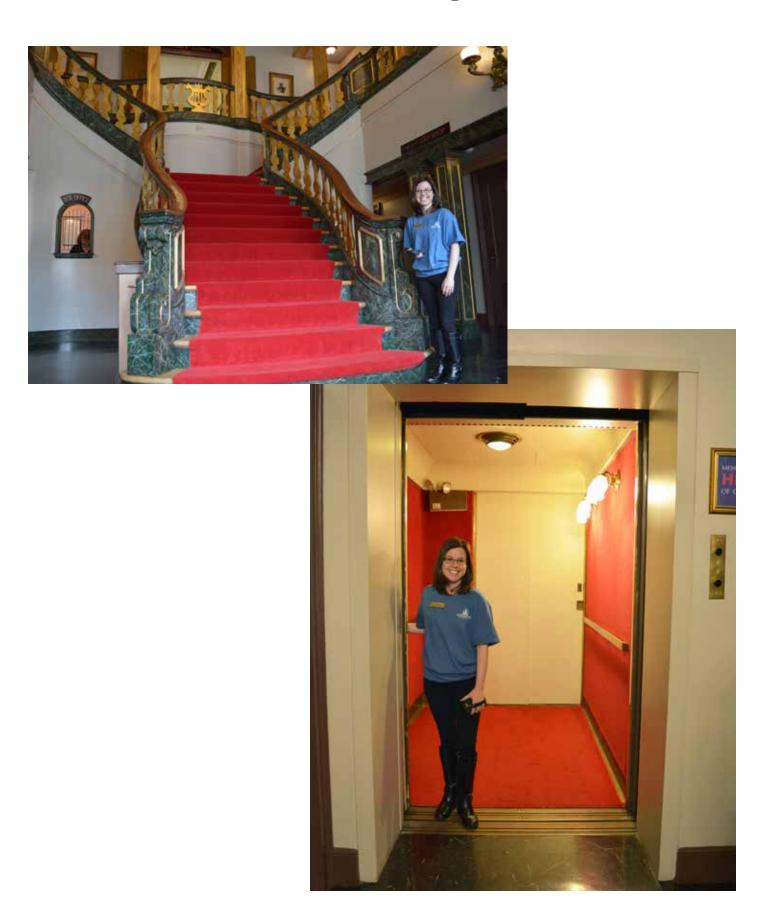


I can also visit the **gift shop** or **porch bar** while I wait for the theatre to open.





The theatre will open at 5:45pm and I can either take the **stairs** or **elevator** to get up to the theatre.





Before going upstairs, an usher will take my ticket, rip a piece off, and then hand it back to me. I can then go upstairs to the theatre.

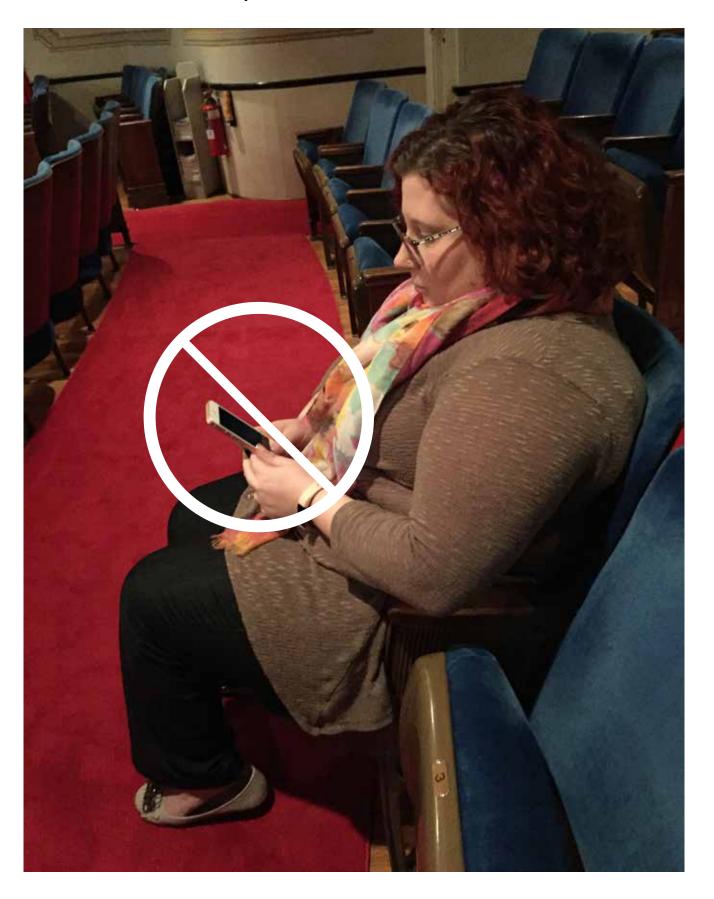
When I get up to the theatre, an usher will look at my **ticket** to find out where are seats are located.



Then the usher will lead me to my **seat**. We need to sit in these seats because they are reserved for us. This is not a choice!



The show begins at 6:30pm and someone will tell us we cannot use phones or cameras in the theatre.



Once the show begins, I will watch actors performing in the same room as me.





# Watch for characters with lots of big emotions! Sometimes they're loud and excited, sometimes, sad, sometimes angry, but remember, these are just actors playing a part.



#### Sometimes the show can be loud.

There are some sound effects in the show. If it gets too loud for you, you can always put earplugs in.





If I get scared or uncomfortable during the show,
I can go with \_\_\_\_\_\_ to relax in a quiet room.

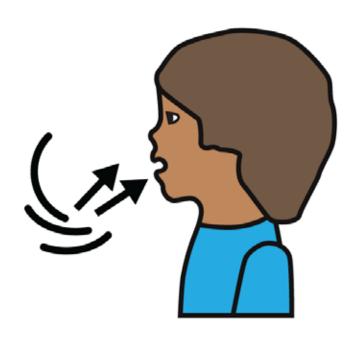
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I can also watch on the TV screen in the lobby.

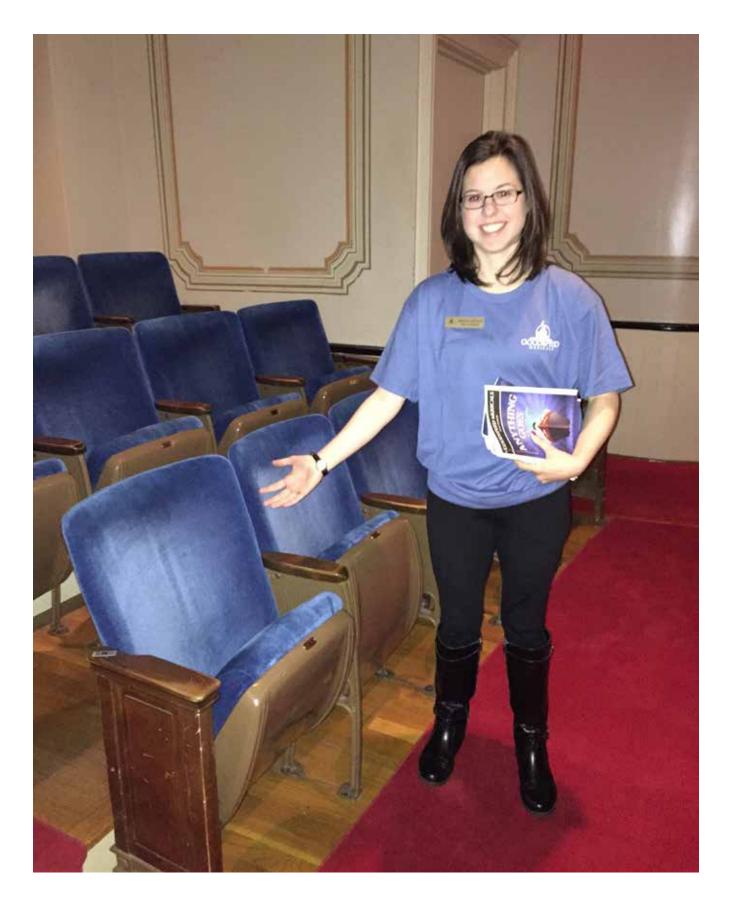


#### Take deep breath



If I get overwhelmed, I can count to 10 slowly, take 5 deep breaths, or play with \_\_\_\_\_\_. (fidget toy)

When and if I am ready to return to my seat, an usher can help me back into the audience.



Halfway through the play, we will have a break to stretch and go to the bathroom or get a snack.

This is called **intermission**.



The intermission will last about **15 minutes**. Afterwards, we will return to our seats to watch the rest of the show.



When the musical is over, I can show that I enjoyed it by giving them a big **round of applause!** 



I had fun with\_\_\_\_\_

(name of companion)

seeing White Christmas at The Goodspeed!