

**Social Narrative for the
Autism-Friendly performance of
Arch Contemporary Ballet
Saturday, Aug 12th at 2:00 pm**

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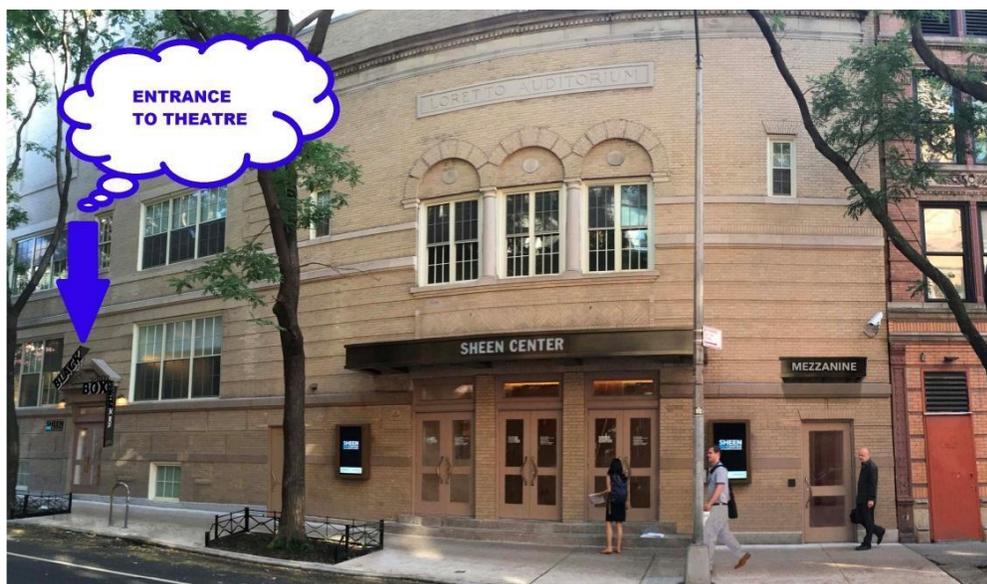
**The Sheen Center
18 Bleecker Street,
Between Elizabeth and Mott**



Information about the Sheen Center

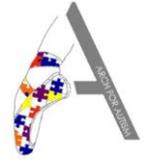
I will go to the Sheen Center to see Arch Contemporary Ballet.

The Sheen Center is located at 18 Bleecker Street, between Elizabeth and Mott Street NY, NY 10012.



Doors will open at 1:30 pm on the day of the performance. I may have to stand in line. If I stand in line I will stay with [inset name/s] and try to be quiet.

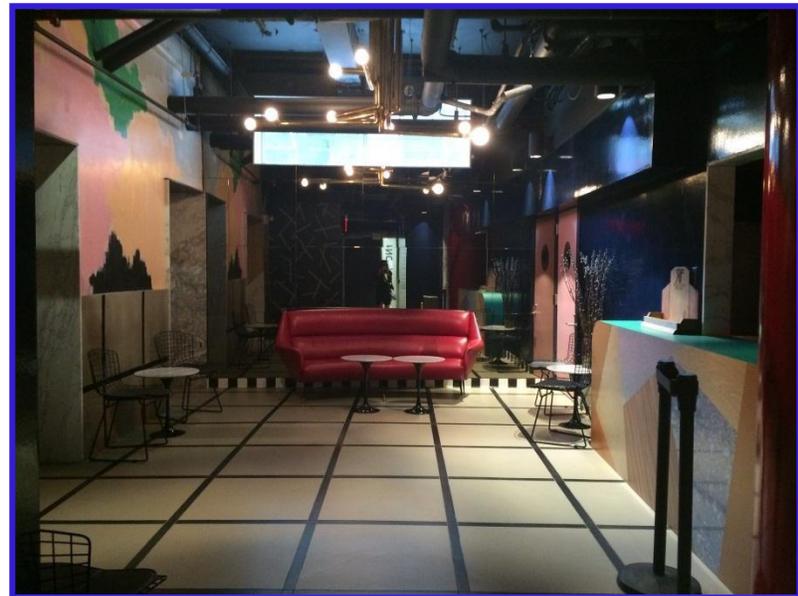




I will go down the stairs to the lobby, the stair case has dark blue walls with orange stripes.



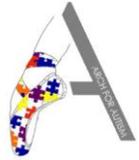
In the lobby I will see white and black tile flooring with a lot of different color decoration such as red, orange, blue, pink, and mirrors.



If I feel afraid, I can hold [insert name/s] hand, squeeze a fidget or take five deep breaths.

In the lobby, I will also see the box office. It is green and I will pass by it to go to the theatre or bathrooms.





Inside someone will tell us where to go.

They are called an Usher. The Usher will scan my ticket so I can get into the theatre.



I can use the bathroom before I go into the theatre.



To get to my seat in the theatre, I will need to go down the stairs with bright red walls and a fun light.



If I feel afraid, I can hold [insert name/s] hand, squeeze a fidget or take five deep breaths.



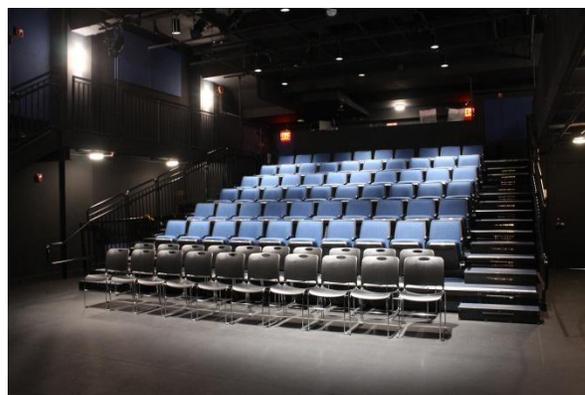
At the bottom of the stairs is a red entrance, this is the theatre door.



Inside the Theatre

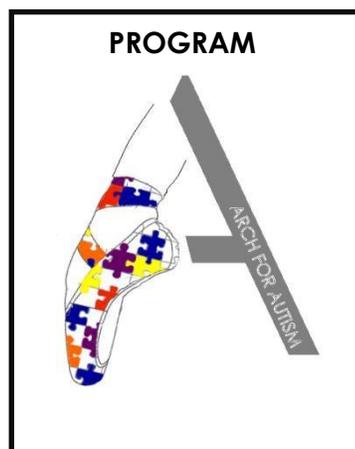
I will go into the theatre.

The theatre is big. There are a lot of seats in the theatre!



[insert name/s] will tell us where we have to sit. It is not a choice.

The Usher will give us a Program. A Program is a book. I can look at the Program with [insert name/s].



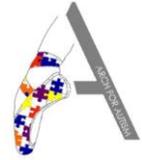


During the Show

The theatre will get dark and quiet. I will try to be quiet during the show so I can hear everything.



I will see lots of dancers on the stage and they will be moving very fast and very slow sometimes.



I will try to stay in my seat when the dancers are on the stage. If I feel scared, I can cover my ears, squeeze a fidget, hold [insert name/s] hand, or hug [insert name/s].



After the first song and dance, the lights will become darker and people will clap.

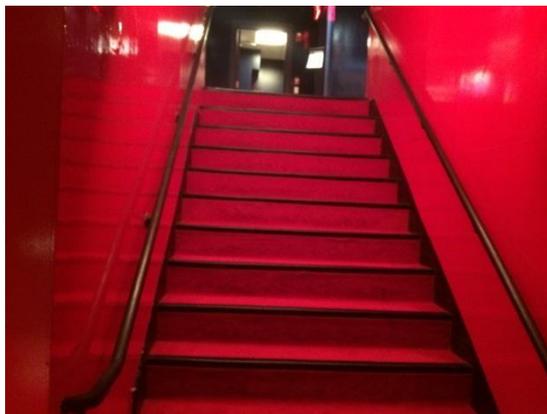
Clapping tells the dancers and musicians you liked their dance. If I want to clap, I can.

Then the lights will come back on for another song and dance. More dancers will come on stage to perform, there will be tall boxes on stage that pretty music will be played from when the dancers move.



After the dance, the lights will become darker and people will clap again.

If I want to clap, I can.



After the show is over, we'll go up the red stairs and through the lobby to go out of the Theatre.

I am so excited to see the ballet and music!