

CLEMENS CENTER



The
Region's
Performing
Arts
Center

**Pre-visit tips for the
Sensory-Friendly
performance of**

PARSONS DANCE

**Friday, October 27, 2017
10:00 AM**



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About the Clemens Center

I am going to the Clemens Center to see Parsons Dance.



We can park in the Parking Garage that is next to the Clemens Center. We will ride in an elevator or walk down the stairs and then walk outside to the Clemens Center.

The Clemens Center staff and ushers will welcome us to the building. They will be wearing a green t-shirt and a name tag.



We will wait in the lobby until it is time to go in and see the show.



There may be other people waiting in the lobby, too. I can use the bathroom or get a drink of water at the water fountain before I go into the theater.



Everyone must have an Admission Slip to enter the theater. Before we go into the theater, we may have to stop at a lectern to pick up our Admission Slip. A lectern is a tall wooden stand in the lobby. We may have to stand in line to wait for our turn.



Inside the theater

The big red doors into Powers Theater will open 30 minutes before the show. We will show our Admission Slip to an usher who will take us into the theater. The theater is very big and it has lots of seats!



An usher will help us find our seats. Every seat in the theater has a number on it. The numbers on our Admission Slip tell us where we will sit for the show.

I will always be sitting with my family or class. I might have my family on one side of me and a person I don't know on the other side of me.



During the show

When the show starts, the theater lights will be low and it will get quiet. Sometimes the music will be soft and sometimes it may get louder. If I need some quiet time, I can go back to the Lobby and walk around. I can also go into a quiet room called Mandeville Hall.



I can let my Mom or Dad know if I have to go to the bathroom. I can go to the bathroom anytime I need to.

The show will be on the stage. After each dance, people will clap. Clapping lets the dancers know that you liked their dance. I can clap too. If it gets too noisy, I can cover my ears!



There will be four different dances. Someone from Parsons Dance will speak before each dance.

The first dance is called ***The Envelope***. The dancers will be wearing black.



The second dance is called ***Sleep Study***. The dancers will be dancing in pajamas.

The third dance is called ***Hand Dance***. We will only be able to see the dancers' hands.



The fourth dance is ***Whirlaway***. The dancers will be in colorful costumes.

After the four dances, there will be a question and answer session. If I have a question, I can raise my hand and wait to be called on.



After the Show

When the show is over, people will clap again. They clap to let the dancers know that they liked the show. When everyone is finished clapping, we will put on our coats and we will all leave the Clemens Center.

