A Christmas Carol Musical

Pre-show Materials

What to expect at Footlighters Theater

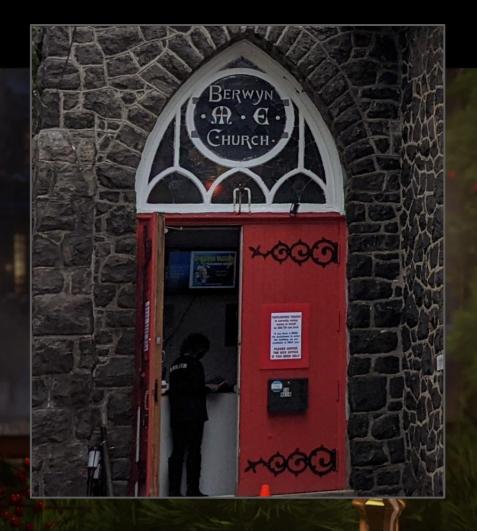


I am going to Footlighter's Theater to see A Christmas Carol. There will be singing, dancing, bright lights, and loud music.



When I get there a theater volunteer will welcome me and check a list before I go inside.

Some fidgets and communication sheets will be available in the box office.



I can choose my own seat. The show will begin at 2:00. The show happens mostly on the stage, but the actors will sometimes come off the stage. There are times the actors will be moving through the aisles.

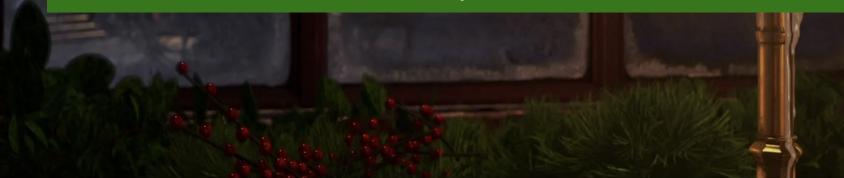


The show will last an hour and a half. There will be no intermission, but if I need to take a quiet break during the show, I can go outside and sit on a bench or at the picnic table. I can also go downstairs and sit on a couch or chair.

There will be no Intermission. There will be concessions sold before the show, and I can use the bathroom any time during the show. The bathrooms are downstairs.

About the Performance

The characters in the show are based on the story A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens.



A Christmas Carol is a story written by Charles Dickens. This show is a musical, and includes a lot of singing and dancing.

In some scenes the actors appear to be mean or scared. They are telling a story and pretending.

Ebenezer Scrooge

Mr. Scrooge a grumpy and selfish man who hates Christmas. In this show there is one main actor who plays Scrooge, but there are scenes in which other actors who play Scrooge at 10, 12, and 20 years old.



Jacob Marley

Marley was Scrooge's business partner before he died. He appears to Scrooge as a ghost on Christmas Eve. He is an actor wearing makeup to look like a ghost. Marley sings a song and other cast members dance with him on the stage. They are pretending to be ghosts.



Jacob Marley visits Scrooge to tell him that he should change his heart and start to be kind to others. He tells him that there will be 3 other ghosts to help him understand why it is important to be kind. The 3 ghosts are sometimes funny and they sing and dance.







Ghost of Christmas Present Ghost of Christmas Yet to Be

The Cratchit Family

Bob Cratchit works for Mr. Scrooge. His son, Tiny Tim, is sick, and he doesn't have a lot of money to take care of his family. Scrooge learns that they even though they don't have money, they are happy because they have each other.





Ensemble

The ensemble is a group of actors who sing and dance in a lot of scenes. They play many characters, including the people of the town.



When the play is over the actors will take a bow. People will clap to thank the actors. If it is too loud, I can cover my ears. After the show is over the actors will come out to meet the audience.

Thank you for joining us this holiday season.

We hope you enjoy the show!