

SYRACUSE STAGE

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*How to Dance in Ohio*  
Social Narrative



I am going to the theatre to see the show *How to Dance in Ohio*.

Seeing a show is a little like seeing something on TV or a movie. The difference is that the people in the show are on the stage. They are called actors.

*How to Dance in Ohio* is a musical show. The actors tell a story by talking, singing, and dancing.





There will be haze used throughout the show. It is mostly contained on the stage but may waft into the front rows.

When the show starts, the actors will talk directly to the audience.

After the actors talk to the audience, I will hear the orchestra start to play music. If it is too loud I can cover my ears, wear my headphones, or hold my family's hand.





Throughout the show, there will be overlapping lyrics meaning that some actors are singing different words than other actors at the same time. Songs will often get louder towards the end.

There will be a lot of singing and dancing. Sometimes it might be loud. If it is too loud, I can cover my ears, wear my headphones, or hold my family's hand.



After each song, some people will clap.

If I want to clap, I can. I don't have to clap if I don't want to.

If the clapping is too loud, I can cover my ears or hold my family's hand.

People often clap after songs, they clap only for a short time then the clapping is over.



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