Social Story

On the day of the show, I will ARRIVE at the American Repertory Theater.

When I am in the lobby, I can MAKE gosling and spider puppets!

Loeb Drama Center, 64 Brattle Street
Ticket services: 617.547.8300; Tickets $20, Student Tickets $15
CHARLOTTE’S WEB

When it’s time, I will SIT in the theater!

When I am in the lobby, I can MAKE some crafts!

In the lobby, I can DRESS UP with masks and PLAY some games!
When I go into the theater, I will SEE the stage!

I can READ the program!

I will WATCH the show!
During the show, I will MEET and INTERACT with some characters.

I will be asked to USE MY PUPPETS during the performance.

If it is too loud, I can COVER my ears, put on headphones, or ask an adult for help!
Charlotte's Web

Between scenes and at the end of the show, I can CLAP my hands!

If I need a break, I can ask an adult for HELP.

If I need to use the BATHROOM, I can ask for help.
I will watch the actors spell using wooden letters while Charlotte spins her web.

I will see the actors roll on wooden ladders and boxes to move around.
During the play, I will see ACTORS playing many CHARACTERS, like these ones!

FERN is a little girl who lives on a farm. She is very friendly and cares a lot about animals. She likes to play games and have fun at the fair.
AVERY is Fern’s older brother who likes to have fun, play pranks, and make believe. He can be loud and sometimes makes fun of Fern.

MR. ARABLE is Fern and Avery’s dad. He is a farmer and sometimes carries around an axe that he uses at work.
WILBUR, a small pig born on Fern’s farm, is very friendly and enthusiastic. He cares about Fern and his friends very much and always likes to see others smile.

CHARLOTTE, a kindly spider, becomes Wilbur’s best friend. She is very patient and graceful, and always tries to help her friend Wilbur by weaving her web.
HOMER ZUCKERMAN, Fern’s uncle, takes care of Wilbur on the farm when he gets too big. Homer is very practical and cares for his family.

LURVY, Homer Zuckerman’s farm hand, takes care of the animals on the farm. He feeds and cares for them, and sometimes gives them a scratch on the chin. He can be a little silly.
TEMPLETON, a smart and greedy rat, always tries to get more food. Deep down, Templeton cares for his friends and tries to help Wilbur.

The SHEEP is very old and has been on the farm for a long time. Even though he sometimes makes fun of Wilbur, the sheep can be very funny.
GOOSE and GANDER often repeat themselves. They are kind and have baby goslings on the farm.

UNCLE is a big and showy pig competing for a blue ribbon at the county fair. He is loud, flashy, and very confident.
The PRESIDENT of the FAIR is in charge of the county fair and the pig contest. He is very proud of the fair.

After the show, I can MEET the actors!