

RODGERS & HAMMERSTEIN'S

Cinderella



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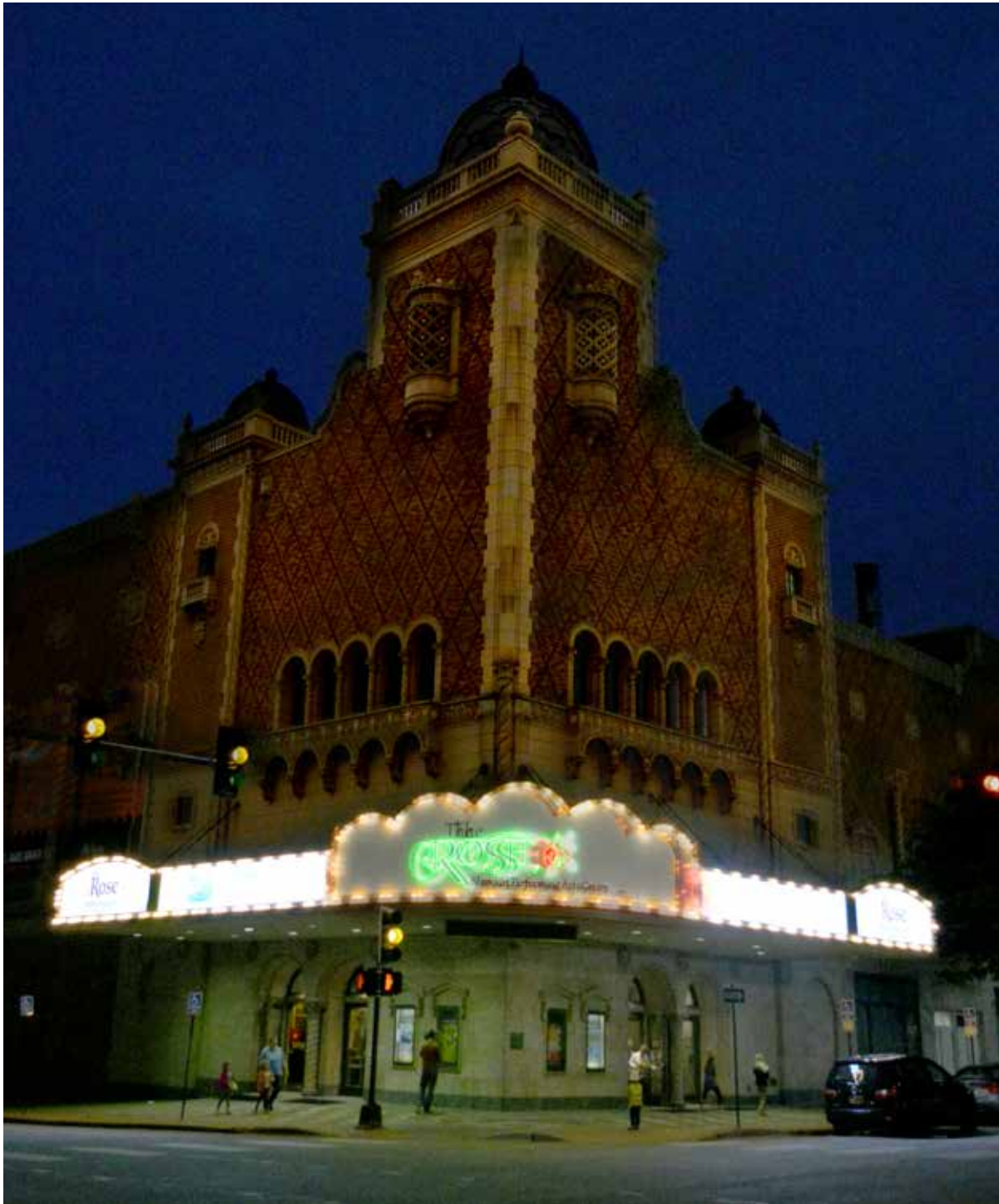
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I will go to The Rose Theater.
The outside of The Rose Theater looks like this.



I am going to see the Rose Theater's production of ***Cinderella***!

I will walk inside the lobby.



The lobby is a big room where people wait outside the theater.

I will wait in line for my ticket.



I will wait quietly and patiently.

Once we get our tickets, my family and I will have **two choices.**



The first choice is:

We can enter the theater to find our seats.

The second choice is:

We can wait where it is less
crowded in a blue room.
(This room is called Classroom #2).



I can stay there with my adult until I am ready.

The theater is very large and has a lot of seats.



There might be a lot of people.
I will sit with my family or friends.

We have **two options**
when finding our seats.



The first option is:

My family and I may have seats on the first floor.
The ticket will have a seat assignment where
my family and I will sit. An usher will be there to help us.

The second choice is:

My family and I may have tickets to sit in seats on the second floor.



This floor is called the balcony.
The seats in the balcony are up high.
If we have tickets to sit in the balcony, we will
walk up the stairs in the lobby
and enter the theater upstairs.

Before the show starts,
I can talk to my family and friends.



I will sit in my seat on my back
pockets and keep my hands and feet to myself.

If I need to go to the bathroom before,
after, or during the show,
I will walk back into the lobby
with my grown-up.



I will walk downstairs.
The bathrooms are in the basement.

I can also get **a drink** at the drinking fountain in the basement!



There are also bathrooms on the second floor.

I can use these too, especially if I am sitting
in the balcony seats.



When I am done with the bathroom,
I will go back to my seat in the theater.

Soon, the lights will get darker and
there will be a pre-show announcement.

This means the show is about to start.



I will be a **good audience member.**

I will be quiet and watch the stage.

Seeing a performance at a theater is like seeing a movie.



In live theater, the people performing
will be right in front of me on stage.
They are called **actors**.



When I walk into the theater the stage will look like this.

When the lights go down a little bit,
it will be time for the play to begin.

There will be the sound of the slingshot during the first song.
I can cover my ears.



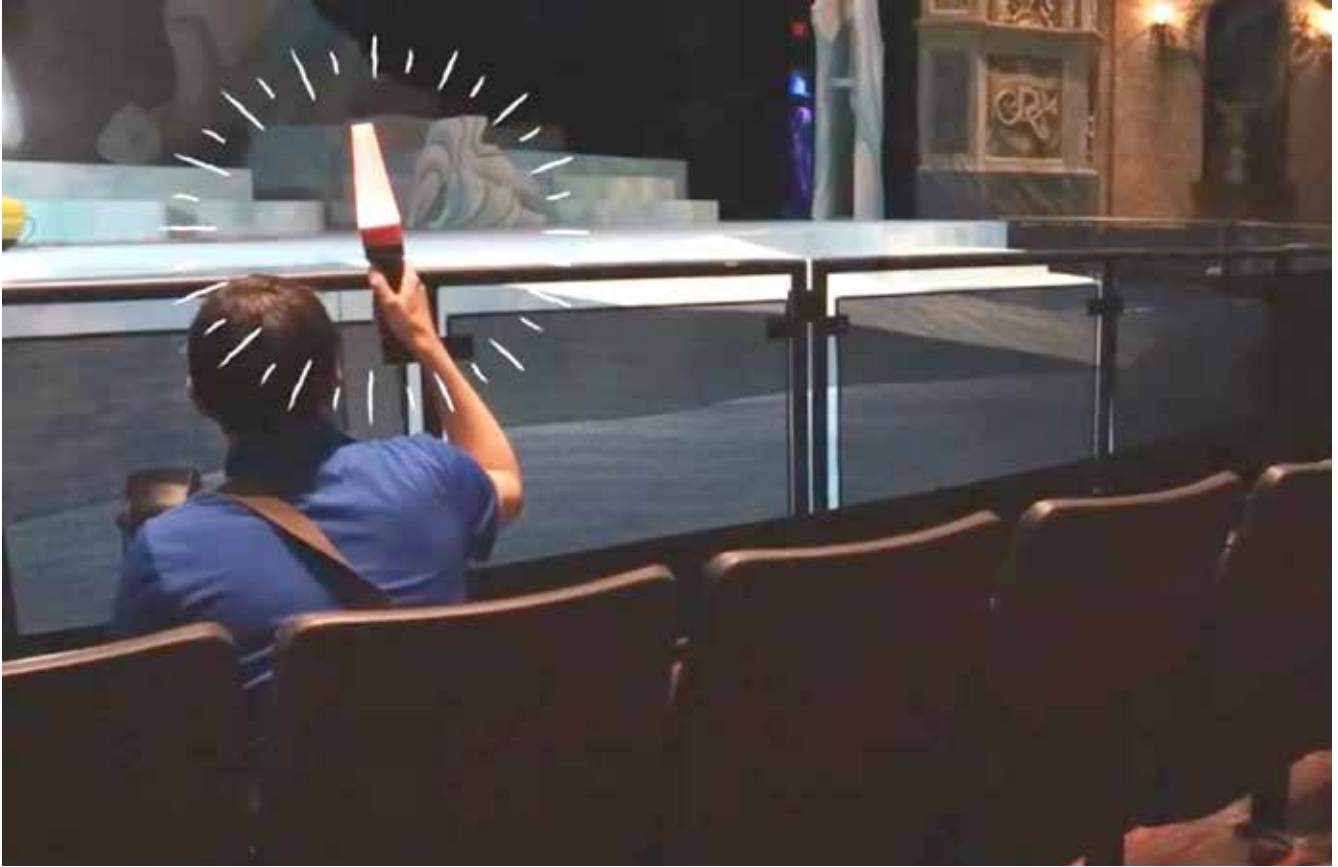
There will be times when the lights suddenly shift;
I won't worry, I am safe.

There is a messenger in the song "The Prince is Giving a Ball", who will shout "Herman" during the song. I don't have to worry about it. I will cover my ears, I am safe.

The actors perform on a **set** with special scenery, like doors and windows, which help the audience know when and where the story takes place.



Special lights and sounds also help the actors to tell the story.
The lights and sounds won't hurt me.



There will be the sound of chimes when the clock strikes,
I can watch for orange cone, that look like this.
If I watch for the cone, it will tell me what is happening.

None of the noise can hurt me.

If things get too loud or I need to take a break,
I can go to the Restless Room.
(Classroom 2)



I will walk quietly out of the theater
and back into the lobby with my grown-up.

We can watch the show on a TV screen.
There may be other people in the Restless Room too.



We will sit in the Restless Room until **I feel better.**

When the play is over the actors will form a line
and take a bow like this, I can clap too.
This is called a **curtain call**.



It is nice to clap for the actors.
When we clap, the actors know that
we had fun watching them act!

If it is too loud, I will cover my ears or
hold my grown-up's hand.

Once the curtain call is over, I can ask the actors questions about the show.

After the bow, the lights will come up. I can leave with my grown-up, or stay for a Question and Answer session with the actors, if I wish.



The Question & Answer session will take place in the theater, or I can choose to go to a classroom that looks like this. A Rose theater staff member can help me find the place to go.

If you want to know a little more about some of the surprises in



then keep reading!



If you would like to be surprised, stop reading now.



The Fairy God mother will enter, she sometimes moves suddenly. She uses her magic wand, the wand is not real, I am safe.

There will be a break in the play, this is called an intermission. I can get up, walk around, and if my grown says it is okay - get something to drink.

There will be some loud yelling between Cinderella and the stepsisters and mother. They are not mad, I am safe.

Then I will go home.
I can talk to my family or friends about
the fun things that I saw
in the show at The Rose!





My friends at The Rose Theater hope
I have a great time at the show,
and are looking forward to
seeing me soon!



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