

**WEST  
AUSTRALIAN  
OPERA  
2022**



# HIS MAJESTY'S THEATRE

SOCIAL STORY



# ABOUT HIS MAJESTY'S THEATRE



- His Majesty's Theatre was built in 1904.
- Many different types of shows are held at the Theatre including opera, ballet and theatre.
- The Theatre consists of several different spaces: the Auditorium, the Dress Circle Bar and Crew & King.



# THEATRE



I am going to a relaxed performance at His Majesty's Theatre.



# ENTRANCE



When I get there, I will walk through the double doors at the entrance.



# BOOKING OFFICE



If I need to collect my tickets, I will collect them at the Booking Office.



# TICKETS



I may need to queue up to collect my tickets from the person behind the counter.



# HAND SANITISER



I will sanitise my hands  
when I enter the Theatre.



# FOYER



I will wait in the foyer  
before the show begins.



# TOILETS



If I need to go to the toilet, I can find them on every level by following the signs.



# USHERS



If I need help, I can approach the Ushers dressed in their black and red uniform.



# GOING UPSTAIRS



To go upstairs to the Dress Circle, I can use the lift or the stairs.



# FOOD AND DRINKS



Before the show begins,  
I can purchase food and  
drinks at Crew & King or  
the Dress Circle Bar.



# CREW & KING



If I have a lunch booking at Crew & King, I can enjoy a seated meal before the show.



# FOOD AND DRINKS



I can bring into the Theatre  
a drink bottle with a lid and  
snacks.



# ENTERING THE AUDITORIUM



I will show the Usher my ticket before entering the Auditorium.



# SEATS



When I enter the Auditorium I can sit in any available seat.



# BOOSTER SEATS



If I need a booster seat, I  
can pick one up after  
entering the Auditorium.

I can ask an Usher if  
I need help.



# LIGHTS



When the show begins, the lights will darken slightly.



# DOORS



The doors will remain open during the show. If I need to leave, go to the toilet or the Quiet Area, I can do so.



# PACING AREA



I can pace at the back of the Auditorium if I want to.



# QUIET AREA



I can go to the Quiet Area during the performance if I need to relax. It is on the first level (Dress Circle).

There are bean bags and art materials in the Quiet Area.



# LOUD NOISES



*Photo by Mellen Burns.*

Sometimes the show can be loud. Audience members will clap when the show ends. I can clap my hands or cover my ears if it is too loud.



# EXITING



When the show ends, I can follow the signs and leave through the exit doors.



# PARKING



The nearest ACROD parking bay is 290 metres away from the Theatre.



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The nearest carpark is called His Majesty's Theatre Carpark and is located opposite the Theatre.



# THANK YOU!



Thank you for joining us!



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## MAJOR PARTNERS



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West Australian Opera acknowledges the Aboriginal peoples of Western Australia as the Traditional Custodians of this land and we pay our respects to Elders past and present.