

## SOCIAL GUIDE

What to expect on your visit to Nuns Island Theatre



Nuns Island Performance Space

We can read this story as we get ready for our trip to Nuns Island Theatre. In this story we'll learn about how to enter the theatre, some of the people who work at the theatre who can help us with our visit and some of the things that we will see when we visit.





On our visit to Nuns Island Theatre we are going to see a performance and we can talk about it together after the show. Every show is different but usually the actors will come onto the stage in the middle of the room and they will tell us a story. Sometimes they will do some singing and dancing too.

We are going to enter Nuns Island Theatre off the side street, through the big red gates. Before we go into the building there will be someone to check our tickets. If you have any questions about your visit or the performance you will see today you can ask the person checking the tickets.



We will go in the door. We can put on some hand sanitizer from the dispenser on the wall on the left. Once inside we will turn right and walk around the corner and move a big black curtain out of our way to enter the theatre.

Inside, we will find it is quite dark. You can still see all around you in the theatre but it needs to be dark so all the focus is on the performers on the stage. The theatre can sit 82 people so there will be lots of seats. Sometimes there will be someone to tell us where we can sit and other times we can sit wherever we like best. Once everyone has arrived and taken their seats the room will go very quiet and the show will start.



There is normally a break in the performance for people to use the bathroom, get some fresh air and have a drink of water, and this gives the performers a break too. If we need to use the toilet during the show that's okay. We can whisper to one of the adults with us and they will bring us. The toilets are just back out through the black curtain beside the front door of the building.

## When we go into the theatre, let's remember to follow these rules:

1. We will stay with our group, family or friends when visiting Nuns Island Theatre.

2. We will walk slowly when we walk into the theatre to find our seats.

3. We will speak quietly and use our inside voice when in the theatre and we will be extra quiet when the performance is on.



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