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going to the

DELAWARE THEATRE COMPANY

RELAXED PERFORMANCE PRE-VISIT STORIES

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TIME OF SHOW

The show runs 2 hours and 20 minutes including one intermission.



PARKING

You can park for free by the theatre.

If there are not spots available, you can park next door at 101 Avenue of the Arts.

It is a two minute walk.



RELAXED PERFORMANCE

During the performance, the house lights stay up. The show is modified to remove harsh lights and sounds.

I am welcome to move, walk, and talk during the performance.

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FIDGETS & HEADPHONES

I can play with fidgets during the performance to make me feel more comfortable.

I can wear headphones or ear plugs during the performance if it is too loud.



STAFF

If I need help, there are trained staff members to talk to.



GALLERY

I can go to the gallery if I am feeling overwhelmed.

It will be quiet there.

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USHERS

Ushers are helpers who will:

- 1) rip off a piece of my ticket and keep it
- 2) give me a program book about the show



HALLWAY

I will walk up a hallway to get to the inside of the theater.

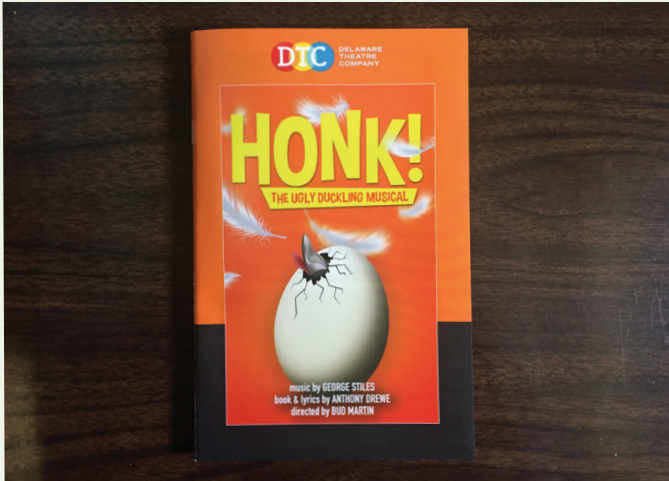


INSIDE

When I go inside the theater, I will see a lot of seats and the stage where the play will be performed.

I can sit in any seat that I want to.

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PROGRAM

The usher will give me a program book.

A program book tells me about the play and the actors in the show.



PLAY

A play is a story that is told by people on the stage.

The people in a play are called actors.

The actors pretend to be characters during the play.



CLAPPING

People will clap during the play.

I can clap if I like what I see or hear.

People clap for a short time.

I can cover my ears if the clapping is too loud.

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INTERMISSION

This is a break during the middle of the show. I can leave the theater to get a drink, eat a snack, or to use the bathroom.

When the intermission is over, I will go back to my seat to watch the rest of the show.



END OF PLAY

When the play is over, all the actors will come on stage and bow.

Many people will clap a lot to let the actors know how much they liked the show.



LEAVING

When the show is over, I will leave the theater.

The lobby will be crowded after the show.

I may have to wait my turn to leave the theatre and the lobby.