

## Social Story



### Relaxed performances at The Court Theatre

To help you prepare for your visit to The Court Theatre we have put together this information pack.

#### 1. Arriving at The Court Theatre

When you arrive at the theatre you can park for free, or get dropped off in our car park opposite the theatre.



Come into the theatre through these doors.



This is the box office where you need to collect your ticket.



This is the foyer where you can relax before the performance.



Before the show you can visit the toilets. They are off the hall opposite the box office.



Use the drawing tables to colour in a picture of one of the clowns.



Visit the coffee bar, where you can buy drinks and snacks.



When it is time to go into the theatre, give the ushers your ticket and they will show you through these doors into the auditorium.



This is the auditorium where you will watch the show. You can choose any seat to sit in. The auditorium won't be full so you can change seats during the show if you would like to.



If you need to leave the theatre for a break that is ok. You can chill out in the foyer until you are ready to go back in.

## **2. Watching the show**

- During the show three clowns will come on stage.
- The clowns are a bit silly and need some help from the audience to figure out what is going on.
- You can shout out to the clowns to help them out during the show.
- Sometimes they might ask you for ideas or help. You can join in if you want to.
- Near the beginning of the show the clowns ask for three volunteers to go on stage.
- There are some flashing lights during the show.
- The clowns are called 'Red', 'Blue' and 'Green' – they have spot lights of their colour on the stage to stand in.

- There are lots of sounds and music in the show but these aren't very loud or sudden.
- During the show the clowns climb a ladder, try and reach an apple and rescue a duck.
- The actors will take a bow. This means the show is finished.
- At the end of the show the actors will be in the foyer, you can say hi if you want to.
- If there is an earthquake the theatre is very safe. Stay in your seat and wait for someone to tell you how to leave the building safely.

### 3. The Characters

There are three characters in this show. Red, Blue and Green. They are a bit silly and need lots of help from the audience.



Red is in charge, he loves fun music, dancing and jumping around.



Blue is kind and wants to help others. She likes dancing and is quite bendy.



Green is a bit silly. She is often distracted and hungry but really cares for other things.