

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 and decorate and make paper planes and crowns.



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

- You can take photos in the theatre before the show starts but once the show has started you are not allowed to take photos or use your phone. If you need to take a call you can go outside and come back in whenever you want.
- During the show three actors will come on stage and act out a story.
- It is quite dark at points during the show.
- This show tells the story of a Princess, a Frog and a Robber. They all think it is their own story.
- The Frog wants a friend and helps the Princess to defeat the Robber.
- There are lots of colourful lights in the show. Sometimes the lights flash.

- At the start of the show we meet all the characters. The Robber is naughty and turns off some of the lights! The Robber might seem a bit scary at first.
- The Frog will need some help from you to make the sounds of insects, ducks and frogs that live in the pond. You can help if you want to.
- The Princess has a birthday party, but it goes wrong because no-one turns up and it makes her sad.
- The Princess loses her golden ball and the Frog goes into the pond to rescue it from a fish.
- The Frog is invited to dinner, but the maid Olive is not nice to him.
- The Robber traps the Princess in her room so she can steal the royal treasures.
- The Frog helps the Princess escape and they work together to stop the Robber.
- The Robber and the Frog's true identities are revealed.
- There is a song at the end. You can sing along if you want to.
- You will know it is the end because the actors will bow. You can give them a clap if you liked the show.
- 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.
- At the end of the show the actors will meet you in the foyer. You can say hello or get a picture taken with them if you want to.

3. The Characters

There are six characters in this show, played by three actors.



The Princess is looking forward to her 8th birthday party.



The Frog is a puppet operated by a puppeteer. He is looking for a friend.



The Robber is called 'The Weasel' and wants to steal treasures from the castle.



Olive is the Princess' maid.



Fish lives in a pond in the castle grounds.



Prince has had a spell put on him and needs to learn the value of friendship.