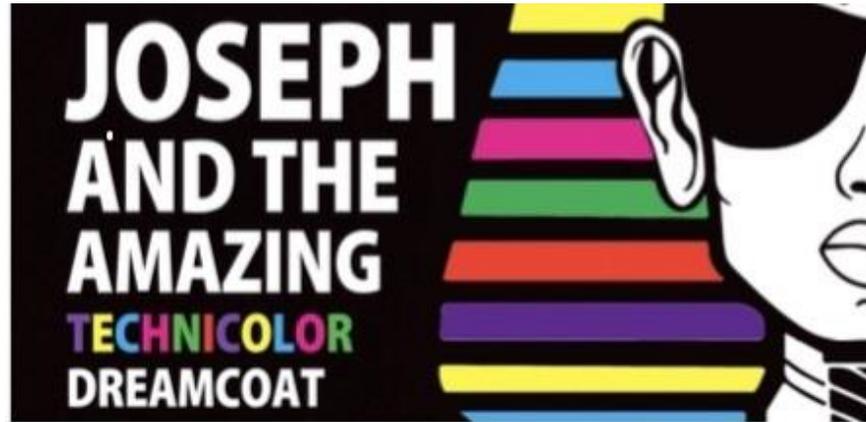


GOING TO SEE THE MUSICAL, "JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT"

I am going with \_\_\_\_\_ to see "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" on April 13<sup>th</sup>.



Seeing a show is a little like seeing something on TV or seeing a movie. But the people in a show are right there on the stage. They are called actors.



“Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat” is a special kind of show called a musical. The actors will tell a story by talking, singing and dancing.



“Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat” is at The Palace Theatre in Greensburg. We may travel to The Palace Theatre by school bus, or I may go with my family or friends by car. My family, friend or teachers will know how to get there. If we travel by car, we may park in a big garage.



If I travel by bus, with my school or day program, I will get dropped off right in front of the theatre.



We may have to stand in line in the lobby to get into the theatre. I will see lots of people of all ages. I will stand nicely and quietly while we wait. If it is too loud, I can cover my ears, put on headphones or ask an adult for help.



Before we find our seats, we can go into a place called Megan's Suite. Megan's Suite is a place where I can go to wait if I need to take a break or if I need to go to the bathroom or get a drink of water.



I can sit and rest with my friends, family or staff if we want to. Other people may do this too.



I can also use the bathrooms while I wait.



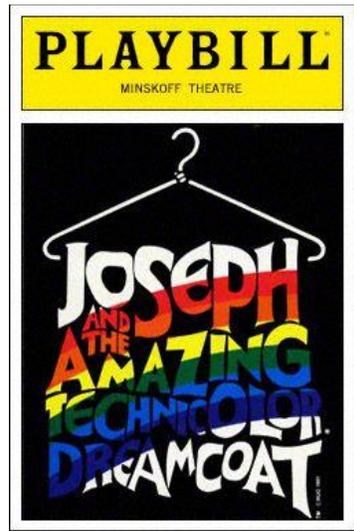
I can get a drink of water.



Next, we will go inside the theatre. The theatre is very big and there are a lot of seats!



A person called an usher will look at our tickets and tell us which seats to go to. They might also tell us that we can sit wherever we want! The usher will also give us programs. Programs are books that tell you about the people who helped to make the show. Programs tell you the names of the songs you will hear in the show.



When we get to our seats, I will sit down nicely. The theatre will get darker and everyone will get quiet. I will try to be as quiet as I can during the show so that I can hear everything.



When the show starts, the curtain will open. I will hear music and the actors will start to sing.



If it is too loud, I can cover my ears, put on my headphone or ask an adult for help.



I will also see actors wearing costumes, just like on Halloween. I will hear music coming from the orchestra. The orchestra is all of the people who play the instruments. Sometimes the orchestra is in front of the stage, but for this show, they will sit on the stage too!



I will have a lot of fun at the show! There will be a lot of singing and dancing. Sometimes it will be loud. If it is too loud, I can cover my ears, put on my headphones or ask an adult for help. I know that even though the singing can be loud and feel scary, none of the noise can hurt me.



If it is still too loud, I can take a break in Megan’s Suite where there will be a quiet area and a sensory area.



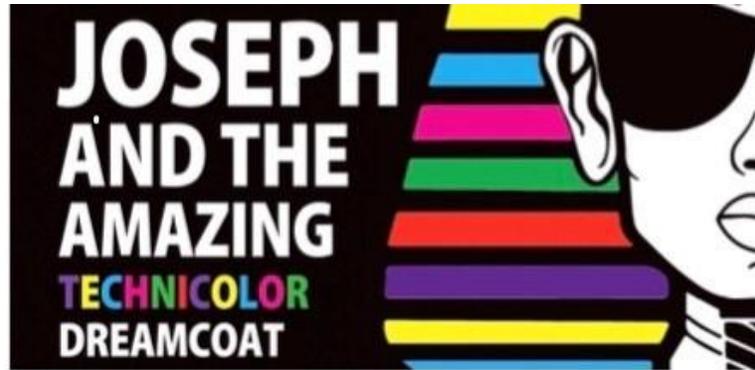
I may come back to my seat to see the show when I am ready. I can also stand or move around in the back of the theatre if I want to.



At the end of the show, all of the actors will come out on stage. This is called a curtain call. Many people will clap a lot to show the actors how much they liked the show. If I want to clap, I can. I don't have to clap if I don't want to.



Then, it will be time to go back home, to school or to my day program. I will leave with my class, group or family. I am very excited to see “Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat”!



*“Going to see Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat” is based on a social story by Steven Chaikelson and Amanda Rosen, adapted for the Palace Theatre production by Stage Right!.*

