

I am going to see *Babe, The Sheep-Pig* at Progress Theatre!



I will go to Progress Theatre. The outside of Progress Theatre looks like this.

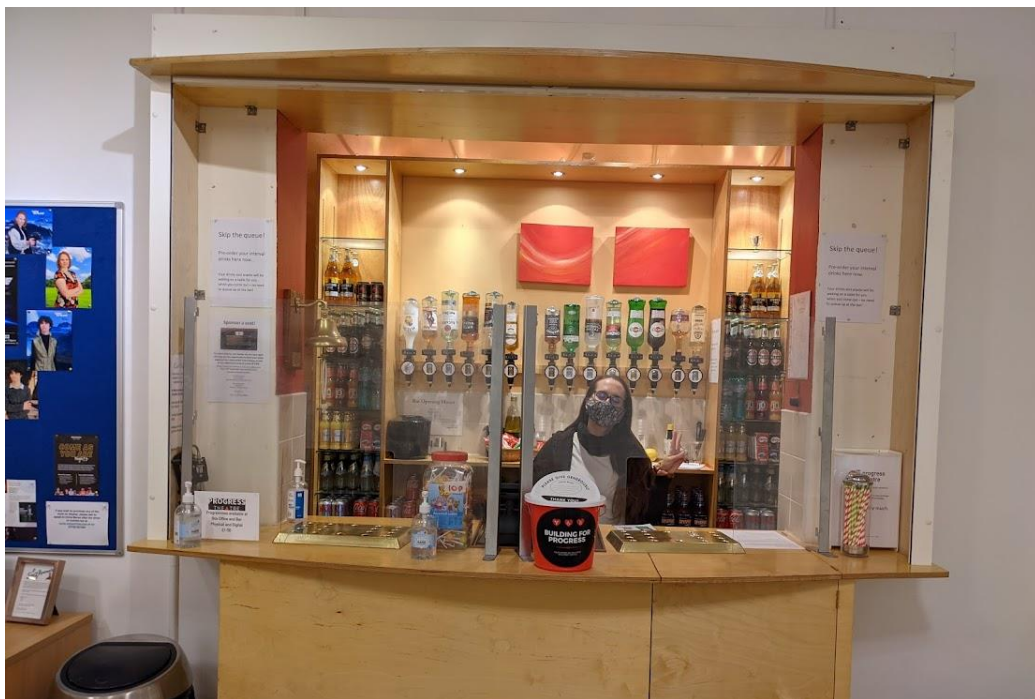


I will walk into the foyer. The foyer is a room where people wait outside the theatre.

When I come in, I will be greeted by people wearing black waistcoats. They are there to help me.



If I need to buy a ticket, I will go to the box office.



If I want to buy a drink or snacks, then I can go to the bar.



If I need to use the toilet, I can go to the toilets in the foyer.



When I hear a bell ringing, that means it's time to sit down. When I am ready, I will go to the door of the auditorium and someone in a black waistcoat will check my ticket and point me to my seat.



The auditorium looks like this. I will sit in one of the seats. There might be lots of people around.



I will see a stage that looks like this. I will hear some music playing before the show starts.

Before the show, I can sit and listen to the music. I can talk to the people I am with. Soon, there will be a pre-show announcement. This means the show is about to start. When the show starts, the lights will get a little dimmer.



The people performing on front of me on stage are called actors. Actors pretend they are characters and tell a story.

Some of the actors play more than one character. When the actors change the clothes they are wearing, they are changing characters.

Sometimes the actors will walk through the auditorium past me when they go on and off stage.

Special lights and sounds help the actors to tell the story. The lights and sounds won't hurt me. The sounds that help tell the story may sometimes be loud.

If things get too loud or I need a break, I can go back out to the foyer. There may be other people in the foyer. I will sit in the foyer until I feel better.



After the show is over, the actors will come back on stage and bow. This is called the curtain call. It is nice to clap for the actors.

Then I will go home. I can tell people how much fun I had at the theatre!

If you want to know more about some of the surprises in *Babe, The Sheep-Pig* then keep reading. If not, stop reading now.



The show is about a pig called Babe. Sometimes in the show some sad or scary things happen to Babe, but the actors are only pretending. By the end of the show, Babe is very happy!



At one point, some men try to steal the sheep, but Babe stops them. The actors are only pretending, and no one is hurt. (20 mins in)



At the end of the first half, some worrier-dogs attack the sheep and Ma dies. Ma is not really dead; her actor, Heather, is just pretending. I will see her again playing other characters.



The worrier-dogs come through the auditorium and might make some scary growls. The actors are just pretending and won't hurt me. (25 mins in)





In the second half, Babe has a nightmare. There are some loud noises in this scene. It is only the actors pretending. If it is too loud or scary then I can go to the foyer until I calm down. (15 mins in)

By the end of the show, Babe is very happy with his mother, Fly, and Farmer Hogget. He finally achieves his dream of being a sheep-pig! All my friends at Progress Theatre hope I enjoy watching Babe's story.