A Visit to The Lensic

We are going to a theater called The Lensic to see a performance.

The Lensic is in downtown Santa Fe. It was built in 1931, which is almost 90 years ago. It was updated in 2001, so the seats and equipment are not that old.

If we drive, we will park the car near The Lensic. We may park in the public garage, which is a very short walk from the theater.
We will go through the front doors and into the Lensic lobby. In the lobby we will see people talking to their friends and waiting in line to pick up their tickets. If we need to pick up our tickets, we’ll wait in line for a couple of minutes, too.

We will also see people wearing green sashes. These people are called Lensic Ambassadors. They work at the theater and can help us if we have questions or need assistance. An Ambassador will scan our tickets and let us into the area called the inner lobby.
In the inner lobby, we will see more people walking around. Two sets of stairs lead up to the balcony and mezzanine seats.

We may see some of the show’s performers in the lobby. We don’t have to talk to them, but we can if we want to! It is totally up to us.

As we enter the theater, a Lensic Ambassador will offer us a program, which contains information about the performance. An Ambassador will also help us find our seats.

The stage curtain will probably be closed before the show starts.
We will sit down in our seats a few minutes before showtime. Everyone else will sit down, too. We will be ready for the performance to begin!

Once the show starts, everyone in the audience will watch the performers on the stage. We will try to be as quiet as possible, so the people around us can enjoy the performance, too.

If we want to leave our seats and go to the lobby, we can do that at any time. We can return to our seats when we are ready.
If the lobby is too noisy, we can take a break in the quiet space.

The quiet space is next to The Lensic. We can follow signs and get there by walking out the side door and across the atrium. We can sit in there and rest, or we can use crayons and paper to color. We can stay there as long as we want to.

At the end of the show, we can show our appreciation by clapping or waving our hands.

Then we’ll go back to the car and go home. We can talk about what we enjoyed most about the show or how it made us feel. We can decide if we’d like to go back to The Lensic again someday!