

Visiting Cincinnati Shakespeare Company



Before the Performance

Welcome to Cincinnati Shakespeare Company!

Cincinnati Shakespeare Company is a theatre that performs William Shakespeare and other classic plays.

Cincinnati Shakespeare Company is in a building called the Otto M. Budig Theater and is located in downtown

Cincinnati in Over-the-Rhine.

Before your visit, here are photos of what you will see in theatre.

I am going to Cincinnati Shakespeare Company to see a play.

I will enter the building through the front doors.



When I walk into the lobby, I will see the **Box Office**.

I can stop at the **Box Office** to pick up my tickets.

I may receive an email with my tickets. I can use this if I don't want to go to the Box Office.



I will wait in the lobby until it is time to see the play.

There are chairs and tables that I can sit at to wait.



If I need to go to the second floor, there are stairs in the lobby.

I can also access the second floor by accessing the elevator. The elevator is down the hallway located on the right side of the Box Office.



Staircase in lobby



Hallway to access elevator



Elevator to second floor

There are restrooms on the first floor down the hallway that is on the right side of the Box Office.

In the hallway, the men's restroom is the second door on the left.

In the hallway, the women's restroom is the third door on the left.

This hallway also takes me to the elevator.



Men's Restroom



Women's restroom is down the hall

I will wait in the lobby until it is time to see the play.

I will see people in the lobby before the show.

When I hear the announcement, I will get in line to enter the theater.

There is a wheelchair ramp I can use if I need it.



Lobby

The ushers will scan my ticket.

The ushers will help me know where to go.



I will find my seat in the theatre.

An usher will help me find my seat.

This is my seat where I will sit for the show.

There are many people who will see the show.

I may have to ask people to let me through the aisle. This is okay.



Inside the theatre

If I need a break during the show, I can exit the theatre through the doors back at the top of the stairs.

They will be marked with green exit signs.



Inside the theatre

Start of the Performance

When the show is about to start, the lights will get a little bit lower. They will not turn off all the way.

During the Performance

I will see acting onstage. Actors will also dance. I will see actors wearing costumes come on stage and leave the stage during the show.

People in the audience may laugh, clap, or gasp during the show. I can do this too if I want!



Actors on stage



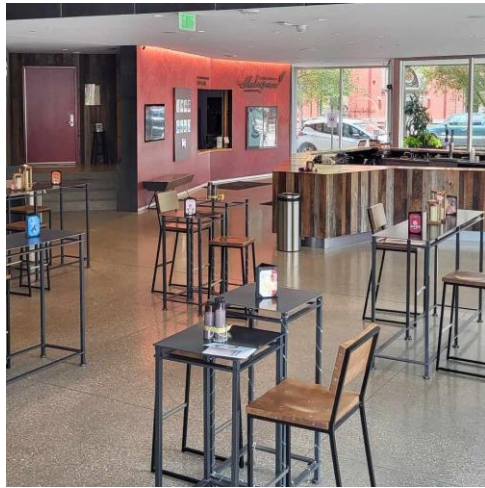
People watching show

There may be loud noises, bright lights, or fast movements on stage during the show. Actors may yell, cry, or fight with each other, but it is all pretend. No one is hurt on stage.

I can look at the **Show Summary** to prepare for these moments.

If I need quiet time, I can go to the lobby outside the theater.

If I need absolute quiet and to be away from people, I can go to second floor. The second floor will have chairs to sit on. I can go to the second floor using the stairs or the elevator.



Lobby



Second Floor Quiet Area



Elevator to Second Floor

Intermission

ACT 1 →	Intermission →	ACT 2
(80 minutes)	(20 minutes)	(45 minutes)

The play will have two acts with a 20 minute break, called intermission, in between the acts.

At the end of Act One, the lights will fade out, and the audience will clap their hands.

I can clap my hands to show the actors that they did a good job and that I liked the first half of the show.

The lights will get brighter for the intermission. During intermission, I can stand up, go to the restroom, get a snack, or take a break. I can also choose to stay in my seat.

When it is time for the show to start again the lights will go to half brightness.

End of the Performance

When the show ends, people will clap to show how much they enjoyed the performance.

If I get overwhelmed by the noise, I can cover my ears.

I can also move my hands or snap my fingers to show the performers I enjoyed the show.

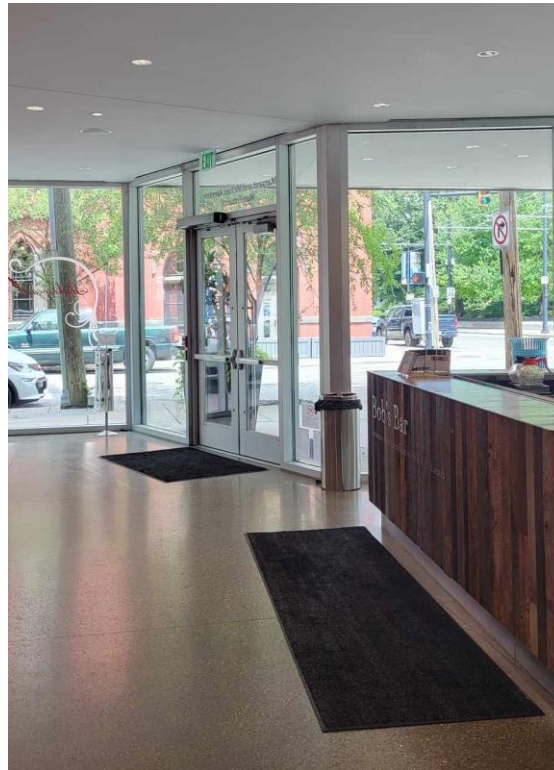


People Clapping

When it is time to leave, I will leave the theater and go back into the lobby.

I will leave the same way I entered.

I did a great job and enjoyed the play!



Door I will leave through