

Welcome to CHARLESTOWN WORKING THEATER

We're glad you are here to see Lollipops for Breakfast!



Enter the theater through this door.

You might arrive by
BUS.



You might arrive by
TRAIN.



You might arrive by
CAR.





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A. This is the LOBBY.

When you enter the building, this is what you'll see.

There are many bright colors and wonderful photographs of shows that have been performed in this building for over 40 years!

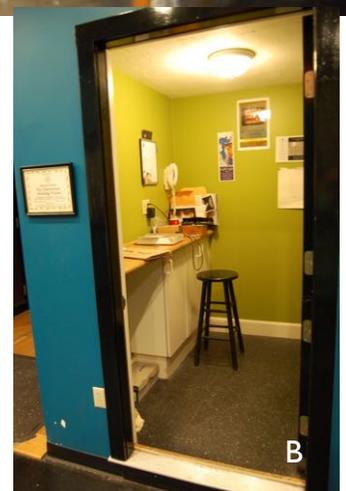
Before the building was a theater, it was a fire station. It was built in 1884 and was used as a fire station until 1961. Here is more information on the building: <http://www.bostonfirehistory.org/extantfirehouseengine32.html>

B. BOX OFFICE

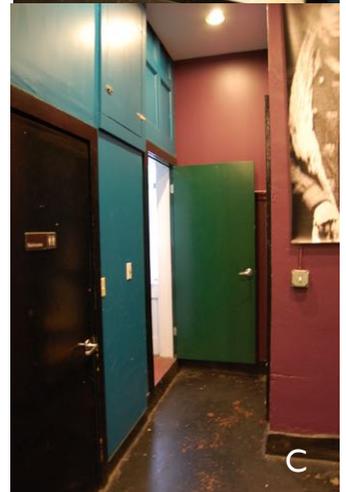
You will check in with Jennifer in the yellow room. She will give you a program.

C. BATHROOM

If you need to use the bathroom, look for the green door. If the door is closed, then look for the last door on the left.



B



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This is the THEATER.

There will be other families in the theater.

You can sit in seats you and your family choose.

There will be soft music playing in the theater when you enter.



This is BRENDAN, TONY, AND BONNIE.

They will be on stage and might say “hello” to you when you are in your seat.

Brendan and Tony are musicians. They play many instruments during the show.

Bonnie is the puppeteer and dancer. She shows the story using actions and emotions. She doesn't speak on stage.



These are some moments in the SHOW.

Some moments in the show might surprise you. Look for Veronica, who will sit on the front row. She'll hold up a Glow Stick before something surprising happens on stage. It's OK to cover your eyes, close your ears, or take a break in the lobby.



Dreaming of Lollipops

The show begins with Sylvie asleep in her bed. She dreams of lollipops and when she wakes up, she thinks only of candy.



Wake Up Bird

Sylvie wakes up her pet friend, Bird, who waves at you, the audience. Bird is very friendly and soft.



Meet Bird

Sylvie and Bird walk through the audience and wave at people. Bird might wave at you or land near you. He's very soft and gentle.



The Machine

Behind the grey sheet is a Lollipop Making Machine. This machine lights up. Sylvie & Bird make a lollipop, break it, and then get mad at each other. Sylvie breaks the machine.



Going into the Machine

Bird and Sylvie dive into the machine. They want to fix it so that it makes colorful lollipops again.



Inside the Machine

Sylvie and Bird appear out of holes in the front of the machine. You will see Sylvie's hand, her foot, and her face. You'll also see Bird twice.



The Book

Bird and Sylvie find a giant cookbook inside the machine. Bird encourages Sylvie to go inside the book to get fruit colors for the lollipop machine.



Pop-Up Cookbook

Sylvie travels through 6 pop-up pages to get fruit colors: a Lollipop Forest, a Giant Flower, A Frozen Pond, A White Landscape, and Purple Mountains. She leaves the book in a rainbow balloon.



The Perfect Lollipop

Bird and Sylvie fix their machine and make the perfect lollipop to share. They are so happy with their success.

At the end of the show, I CAN MEET BRENDAN, TONY, AND BONNIE.

When the performance is over, you can clap to show Brendan, Tony, and Bonnie that you liked the show. You can also come on stage and meet them.

Brendan and Tony will show you their instruments. You can ask them questions. *Only touch instruments if they tell you it's OK.*

You can also meet Bonnie and Bird. You can ask her questions and she will show you parts of the set and puppets.

Only touch things if she tells you it's OK.



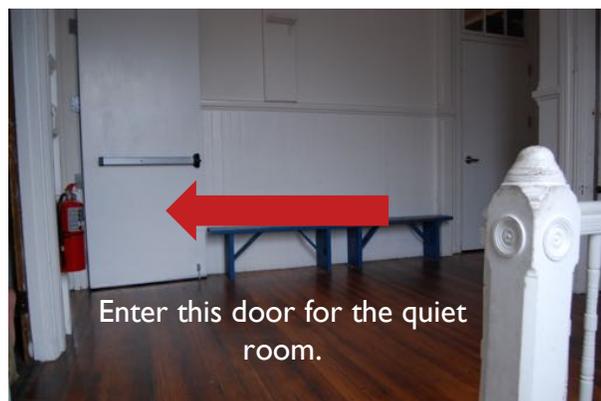
This is where I CAN TAKE A BREAK.

If you need to take a break from the show, you can sit and color in the lobby.

You can also go upstairs to the quiet room. There will be some chairs and a table there with some coloring paper and crayons.

You can come back into the theater whenever you would like.

Just be yourself...this experience is created for you!



Enter this door for the quiet room.



A NOTE TO PARENTS:

We are so excited to share our work with your family. We hope these materials help you prepare for your day at the theater with us. Below are links to download the music and watch a video of the full performance if you'd like to know exactly what will happen and how it will sound. Please get in touch if you have any questions or suggestions that might help you enjoy this experience more.

Thanks so much,



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DOWNLOAD THE MUSIC: <http://www.bonnie-duncan.com/promo.html>

WATCH THE VIDEO: <https://vimeo.com/bonnieduncan/biglollipops> PASSWORD: lollipops

www.bonnie-duncan.com



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