A trip to the Orpheum Theater

This social story booklet will tell me what to expect when I go to see a show.
I am going to see a show at the Orpheum Theater. I will travel to the theater by car along with my family, teacher or caregiver.
When I arrive, I will be greeted by someone at the entrance who will have me get in the security line.

I will walk through security scanners when I enter. A security guard may wave a wand over my body, if not, I will keep walking to go get my ticket scanned.
I may get my tickets from a person at Will Call or someone with me might have our tickets on their phone.

My tickets will then be scanned so that I can enter the lobby before the show.
We will go into the Lauritzen Lobby where I can get snacks or a drink before the show.

Next, we will go to Slosburg Hall, where a person called an Ambassador will help us find our seats.
I will sit in my seat and wait for the show to begin. Other guests and families will also be at the Orpheum Theater. We will all wait together for the show to start.
When I hear an announcement that the show is ready to start, the theater will get darker, everyone will become quiet and the show will begin.

There may be talking, singing and/or dancing on stage. Some performers may come into the seating area to sing. Some people may clap or laugh. I can clap or laugh, also.

If it is too loud, I can cover my ears or use earplugs or headphones.
If it still too loud or I need a break, I will tell my family, teacher or caregiver. They will take me to the bathroom or to the quiet area. It is okay if I need a break. I can come back and watch the show when I am ready.
In the middle of the show, there will be a break called an Intermission. This is a time I can use the bathroom, get a snack or take a break.
When the show is over, the actors or musicians may come to the front of the stage and take a bow. Everyone around me may clap and cheer. I can clap, too, or I can cover my ears if it is too loud.
Everyone at the Orpheum Theater hopes that I have a great time at the show!