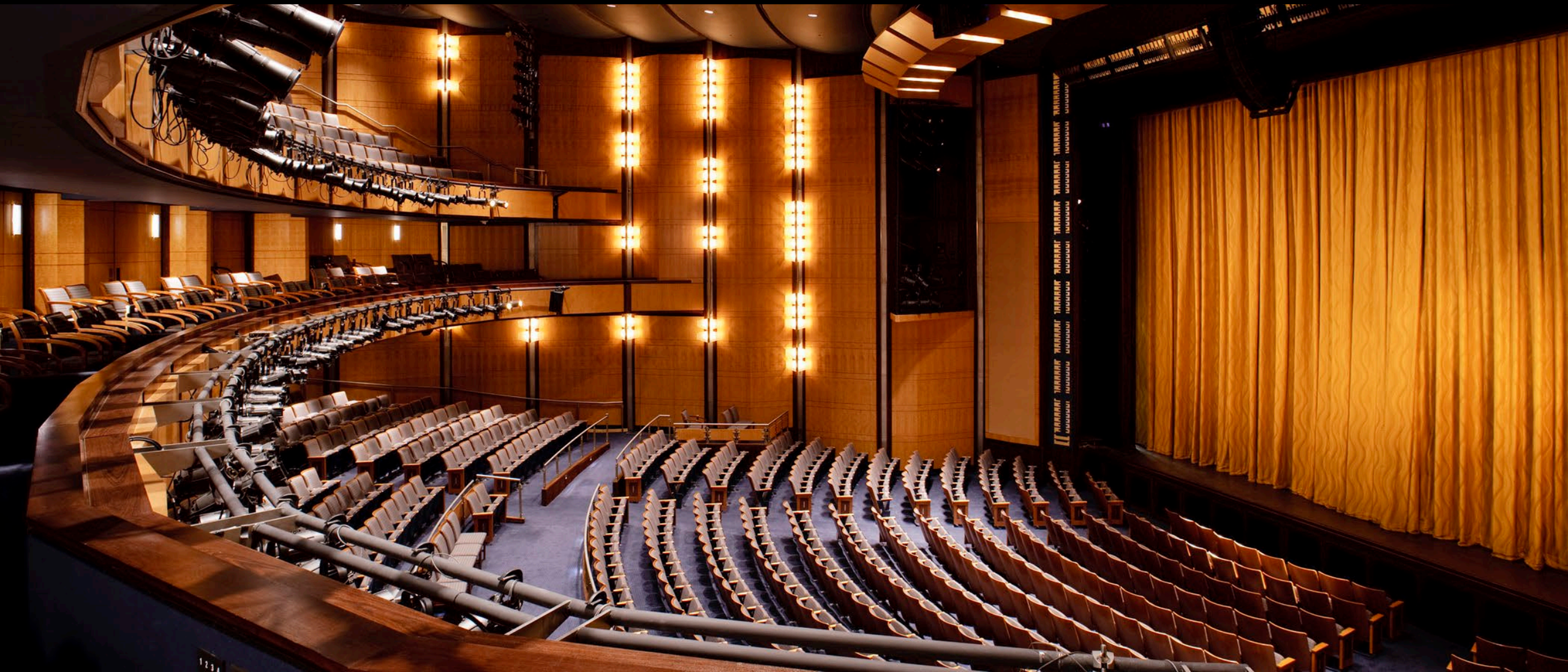


# Kennedy Center School Performance

## Pre-Visit Story:

### Eisenhower Theater (Basic)



# Theater

I am going to a theater at the Kennedy Center to see a show.



# Security

There are security guards at the Kennedy Center.

The security guards are friendly and helpful people.

The security guards are at the theater to help people find their way in the Kennedy Center.



# Theater Ushers

The theater usher is a friendly helper.

I can ask the theater usher for help.  
The theater usher can help me find a seat.



# Listening

I am going to the Kennedy Center to watch a show.

I will need to listen to my teacher and follow the directions at the theater.

A theater usher, security guard or staff may give me instructions while I am at the Kennedy Center.

I will listen to the usher and follow the directions I am given.



# Waiting in line outside

When I get to the Kennedy Center, I will have to wait in line many times during the day.

I may wait in line to exit my bus.

I may wait in line outside the theater.



# Waiting in line inside

I may wait in line inside the lobby or in the Halls.

I may wait in line as we enter the theater.

I may wait in line as we leave the theater.

Every time I am in line, I will listen to my teacher.



# Halls

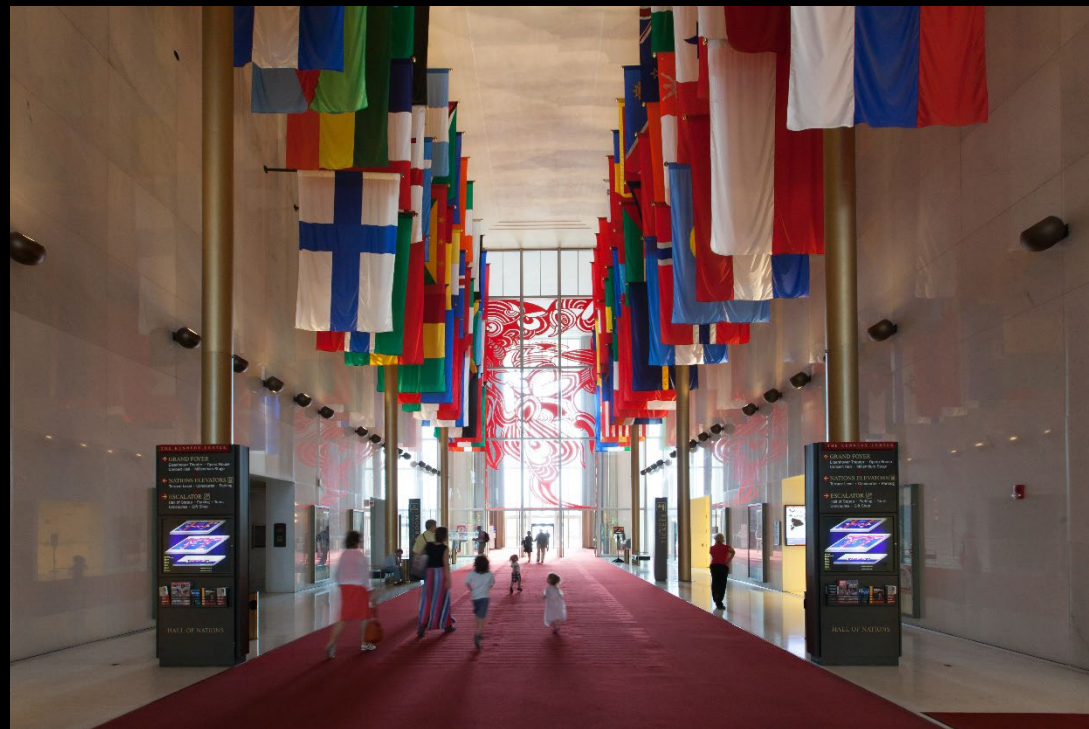
The entry Halls at the Kennedy Center are big.

When I look up, I will see a lot of flags.

I will walk in the Hall with my class to get to the theater where I will see the show.

The Hall can get noisy when it is crowded.

If I don't like the noise, I can cover my ears and wait until we walk into the theater.



# Eisenhower Theater Lobby

I can walk upstairs or take the ramp to get to the theater lobby.

I will walk through an open space in the lobby.

Other schools may also be walking through the lobby or waiting.



# Stairs or Elevator

The Eisenhower Theater has many levels.

I may need to use the stairs or elevator to get to my seat.

I will be careful when I use the stairs to get to my seat.

I can hold onto the railing when I use the stairs.



# Sitting in the theater

I may sit on the first level or upstairs in a balcony.

I will always be sitting next to my classmates.

I might have my classmates on one side of me and a person I don't know on the other side of me.



# During the Show

The lights will turn off in the audience when the show is about to start.

The performers on the stage may tell a story, dance, and/or perform music.

The show may sometimes be loud. I can cover my ears if I need to.

If I need to take a break, I can tell my teacher.



# Bathroom

I will let my teacher know if I have to go to the bathroom.

I can go to the bathroom any time I need to.

The sounds of the flushing toilet can be loud.



# Clapping

The show ends when the performers bow.

If I like the show, I can clap when the show ends.

Other people will clap.

I can cover my ears if the clapping noise is too loud.

People clap only for a short time then the clapping is over.



# Leaving

All the people will leave the theater at the same time.

The stairs and aisles will be crowded.

I will walk carefully with my classmates.

