I am going to see

A PLAY

AT CITY THEATRE
A lot of the plays at City Theatre are world premieres.

This means that City Theatre is the first theatre to do this play.
To see the play, I will go to City Theatre in the South Side of Pittsburgh.

Once I arrive at City Theatre, I will go through the big red doors and walk down a gray hallway to the lobby.
At the end of the hallway is the Box Office. I will pick up my tickets at the Box Office. A friendly person who works at City Theatre will ask me my name and hand me my tickets.
After I get my tickets, I can sit in the large lobby with tables and chairs. There are square lights above me. If I am hungry or thirsty, I can buy something at the concession stand. I will wait in the lobby until it is time to go to the theatre.
If I need to go to the bathroom, I can use the bathroom in the big gray hallway. There are two large bathrooms as well as a private, accessible bathroom.
When it is time to enter the Mainstage Theatre, a bell will chime and a voice will tell me, “The House is open.” I will walk up the stairs and into the theatre.
If I need to use the elevator to get to the theatre upstairs, it is across from the staircase. I can press “2” to take me to the theatre.

I will show the usher in the theatre my ticket and they will scan it and tell me where to go.
Music will be playing as I enter the theatre. If I do not like the music or it is too loud I can cover my ears or use headphones. 
The usher will tell me where to sit. 
I will sit in my seat throughout the play.
Once all the people are seated, the theater will get dark and the music will turn off. A recording will come on to welcome me to the theatre.

Once the recording is finished, the play will begin. During the play I will sit quietly in my seat.
If I need to get up during the play, I can quietly leave my row to go back to the stairs or elevator. A house manager will help me get back to my seat when I’m ready to return to the show.
The actors will come on stage and perform the play. Sometimes they may do something loud or scary. If I do not like the noise I can cover my ears or put on headphones.
The actors may do or say something funny. The audience may laugh or react and I can laugh or react as well.
At the end of the play the audience will clap. They are clapping to tell the actors that they liked the play.

If I want to clap, I can. If I don’t want to clap, I don’t have to.

If the clapping is too loud, I can cover my ears or put on headphones.
The actors will bow on stage to thank the audience for clapping.
It is time to leave.

I will wait for the people in my row to walk out first, and I will follow them out of the row, out of the theatre, and down the stairs. I will leave through the big red doors that I came in.
City Theatre is committed to providing an environment that is inclusive and welcoming to all patrons. If you have any additional needs or concerns please contact Katie Trupiano by email, ktrupiano@citytheatrecOMPANY.org.