

Disney **THE LION KING**



VISUAL STORY FOR CAPITOL THEATRE, SYDNEY

The show lasts for 2 hours and 30 minutes
including a 20 minute break (which is called an interval).

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THE LION KING is now playing at the Capitol Theatre in Sydney. There are big signs outside the theatre which say 'THE LION KING'.



You may have to wait in a queue when you get to the theatre, and it can be quite crowded and noisy.



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You will need to show your tickets to an usher to get into the theatre. An usher is someone who works for the theatre.



When you go inside the theatre you will see someone selling programs (optional). Programs have information and pictures about the show and actors. You can also purchase merchandise at the theatre.



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If you need any help with your tickets, either to get them printed or help with downloading them, you can visit the Box Office when you arrive at the theatre. The box office is in the main theatre foyer area and is clearly marked. The box office will open 2 hours prior to the performance.

The Capitol Theatre has 2 levels. You may need to walk up some stairs to get to your seats for the performance.

If you are sitting in the **Stalls**, you can walk through here.



If you are sitting in the **Dress Circle**, you can walk through here.

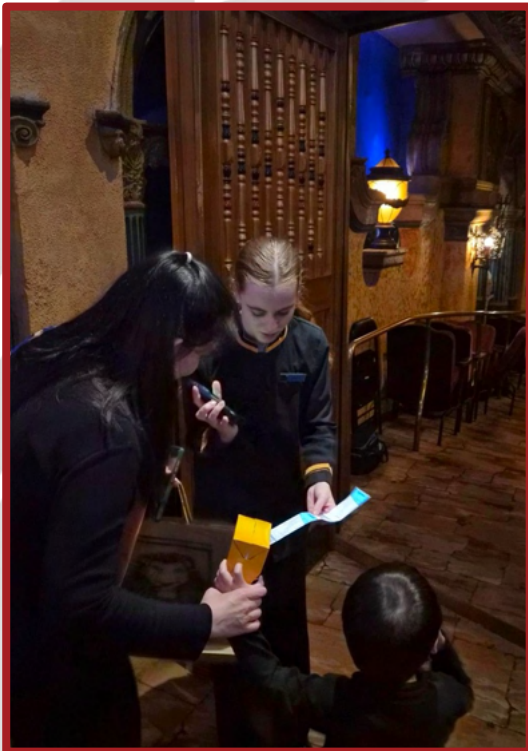


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There are toilets at the theatre on all levels. If you need to use the toilet, just ask an usher to show you where they are. These are signs to show you where the toilets are.



When the performance is about to begin, a repeated bell sound will play over the speakers in the foyer. This tells everyone that it is time to take your seat.



When you reach the auditorium, an usher will look at your tickets and tell you where your seats are. The letter on your ticket will tell you which row your seat is in. The number on your tickets will tell you which seat to sit in.

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The inside of the theatre where the seats are is called the auditorium. It is very big and there are lots of seats.



When you get to your seats you can sit down and relax. There will be lots of other people sitting near you and it will be quite noisy.



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When it is time for the show to start, you will hear an acknowledgment of country and a voice asking everyone to turn off their mobile phones. This voice is coming through a speaker. The theatre will get darker and everyone will be quiet.



When the show starts, you will hear an actor start to sing and it is very loud. It won't be loud for very long so don't worry.



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Seeing a show is like watching television, or a film, but the people in a show are on a stage and they are called actors.



THE LION KING is a special kind of show called a musical. The actors will tell a story by talking, singing and dancing.



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There are lots of puppets in the show. Sometimes they are very large and sometimes quite small. There will be beautiful giraffes, elephants, hyenas and other animals. Some actors will have flying bird puppets.

The puppet we can see here is being held by the actor.



Here are some actors wearing large puppets. These actors walk through the audience in the Stalls area to get to the stage. There will also be singers appearing in the Dress Circle area.



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Some of the animals and singers may come close to you. The animals are not real, they are just actors wearing costumes and makeup. It is important that you stay in your seat when the animals are walking to the stage. It is also important that you do not touch them.



After the animals and actors are all on stage, they will sing a song called 'Circle of Life' and start to tell the story of THE LION KING.



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Seeing a live performance can be a lot of fun. There is lots of singing and dancing. Sometimes it might be loud but don't worry, nothing will hurt you. If the sounds are too loud you can put your hands over your ears, or wear your headphones (if you brought some with you).



After each song, some people will clap. Clapping is nice because it tells the actors you liked their song. If you want to clap, you can. You don't have to clap if you don't want to.



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In the middle of the show, there is a break. This break is called an interval. During the interval you can use the toilet and have a drink or a snack.



After the interval, everyone will come back and sit down in their seats again. It will get darker and quieter again just like at the beginning of the show. The actors will come back on the stage and finish telling THE LION KING story.



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Once the show has finished, the cast will perform what is called the 'curtain call' or the 'bows'. Each actor will walk to the front of the stage and bow. The audience will clap loudly and some may even stand up. You can join in and applaud if you want to, but you don't have to.

After the show is over, you will leave the theatre. You can walk out any venue door as you leave. If you are getting picked up, most people get picked up outside the theatre. Otherwise, you can take public transport home or return to your car in the carpark.



**We hope you have a lovely time
at THE LION KING!**