I’m going to a Nashville Symphony concert!

A Social Story
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When I arrive...

We might get our tickets at the box office.

I will be prepared for a crowded lobby.
I can even try playing some instruments.

There might be activities for me to do if I want.

When I arrive...
If it gets too loud...

I can ask to go to a quiet space.

I can also ask to go to a bathroom if I need to go.
When I am ready to find my seat...

An usher will help me get to my seat.
I will be sure to have my ticket ready!

When I enter the hall, it might be a little darker. This is okay.
When the concert begins...

The concertmaster will arrive to help the orchestra tune their instruments.

Then the conductor will arrive!
When the conductor arrives...

There will be lots of clapping and cheering!

I can join in on the clapping, too. When the clapping is finished, I will try to be quiet and respectful during the show.
When the orchestra begins to play...

There may be loud moments!

There may also be some quiet moments.
If it gets too loud...

I can ask to go to a quiet space.

I can also ask to go to a bathroom if I need to go.
During the concert...

A guest artist might sing or play an instrument with the orchestra.

Or the orchestra might play by itself.
When the conductor puts his or her arms down and turns around...

It’s time to applaud! If I liked it, I can show the Symphony how much I enjoyed their music!
As I get ready to leave...

Everyone will be heading to the exit.

I will make sure to be respectful and take turns as I leave.
The Symphony hopes I enjoy the concert!