



Isaac Studio Theatre Sensory Guide

Introduction

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Going to the theatre is an exciting and unique experience. It's a place where you can see talented actors performing stories that will engage your imagination.

Every time that a play is performed live for a different audience, it's a slightly different performance than the one before it. So, when you come to the theatre you are joining other patrons in a once in a lifetime experience—every single time.

This theatre guide will give you information about what to expect when you are visiting Taproot Theatre's Isaac Studio Theatre. We hope that this information will help make your experience smooth and enjoyable.

Entrance

The entrance to Taproot Theatre's Isaac Studio Theatre is off of N 85th Street, in between the intersections of Greenwood Ave N and Palatine Ave. When you arrive at the theatre building, you will see a door with a sign that reads "Isaac Studio Theatre."

Enter through this door.



Box Office Kiosk

When you enter the building, there will be a kiosk on your right with a sign that says Box Office. A staff person will be at the kiosk to help you purchase tickets or pick up your tickets from Will Call. This staff person can also answer any questions that you have.



Café/Lobby

After you pick up your tickets, you can enjoy Taproot Theatre's comfortable lobby space and browse the artwork on display there. Food and drink will be available for sale at our concessions stand. You can bring beverages with you into the Isaac Studio, but food must be eaten in the lobby before you come into the show.



Restrooms

Restrooms are located near the elevator doors at the end of the café/lobby space that is furthest from the concessions stand. You will see restroom signs for Men and Women. Each restroom has a wheelchair accessible stall, and you are welcome to use whichever restroom best fits your gender identity.



Theatre Door

You will enter the theatre through the door under the sign that reads "Isaac Studio Theatre." This door will open approximately 30 minutes before the show begins.



Ushers

When it is time to enter the theatre, the House Manager will open the Isaac Studio door and announce that the “house is open.” This indicates that you are welcome to take your seat at any time. An usher will stand by the open door and will scan your ticket as you enter. Once inside the theatre, another usher will hand you a program and help you find a seat.



Inside the Isaac Studio

The Isaac Studio has “general seating.” This means that you can choose any seat that is open and available. You can use the aisles on either side of the seating bank to access the row that you prefer. There are wheelchair spaces and companion seats in the first row at floor level. If you need any assistance finding a seat or seats that will work for you and your group, don’t hesitate to ask an usher for help.



Enjoying the Show

When you find your seats or group of seats, take a moment to settle in and get comfortable. Check your phone to make sure that it is on silent or turned off to avoid any distractions. Before the show begins, it's common for people to chat with each other, so it might be noisy in the theatre. There will probably be an announcement from a Taproot staff member to welcome you to the theatre, and then the lights on the stage will change to signal the beginning of the show.

Enjoy the story, the fun music, the beautiful set and the talented actors on stage. Feel free to express your emotions and reactions, whether it's clapping, laughing, or even crying.



After the Show

At the end of the show, the actors will take their bows and the audience will applaud. You can leave the theatre the same way you came in. There will be ushers along the way to guide you if you need assistance or have questions. Everyone will be leaving at the same time, so there might be a line or a crowd as you move out of the Isaac Studio Theatre and back into the café/lobby.

