



**SOCIAL STORY**

**Attending the  
RIVERSIDE THEATRE  
at  
Riverside Theatres**

You are going to see a theatre show at Riverside Theatres in Parramatta.  
There are signs out the front saying 'Riverside'.



There are sliding doors going into the foyer.



You will need a ticket to see your show. If you haven't got a ticket, when you arrive you will need to go to the Box Office to get your ticket. You might need to wait in a line.



Before the show starts, you might need to wait in the foyer. The foyer is where you wait with your family or friends until the performance starts.

Or you could wait in the courtyard.





While you are waiting, you might need to go to the toilet. At the theatre bathrooms have signs, “male” for boys and men and “female” for girls and women. There is also a bathroom for people who use a wheelchair.



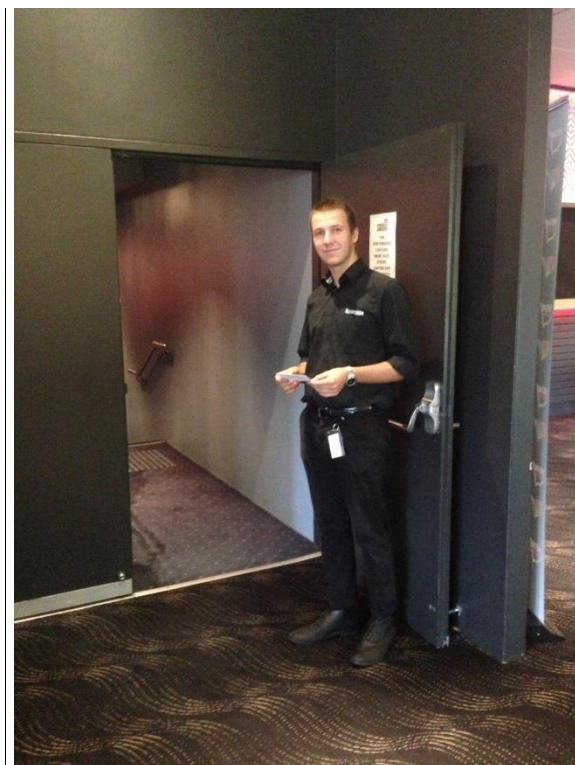
The show you are seeing is on in the Riverside Theatre.  
There is a sign out the front of the Riverside Theatre with a number 4.



The Riverside Theatre has 4 different doors to enter the theatre from. They are called 'Door 1', 'Door 2', 'Door 3' and 'Door 4'. They have big numbers to tell you which door is which.



An usher will check your tickets and tell you which door to go through. Then you will go inside.

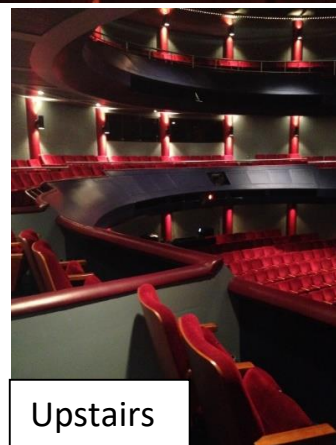


Inside the theatre there are red seats. There is a downstairs section and an upstairs section.





Downstairs



Upstairs

An usher will tell you which seat to sit in.

When the show starts the lights will turn down a little but it will not go very dark, so don't worry.



This is now the time to sit quietly to listen and watch the performers act out their story. If you need to talk to your friends or family during the show you can whisper.

You will be seeing a theatre show, not a movie. There will be real people on stage. They are called the performers.



They might play music, sing, dance or tell you a story.  
They might wear costumes or make-up. This helps them tell us the story.



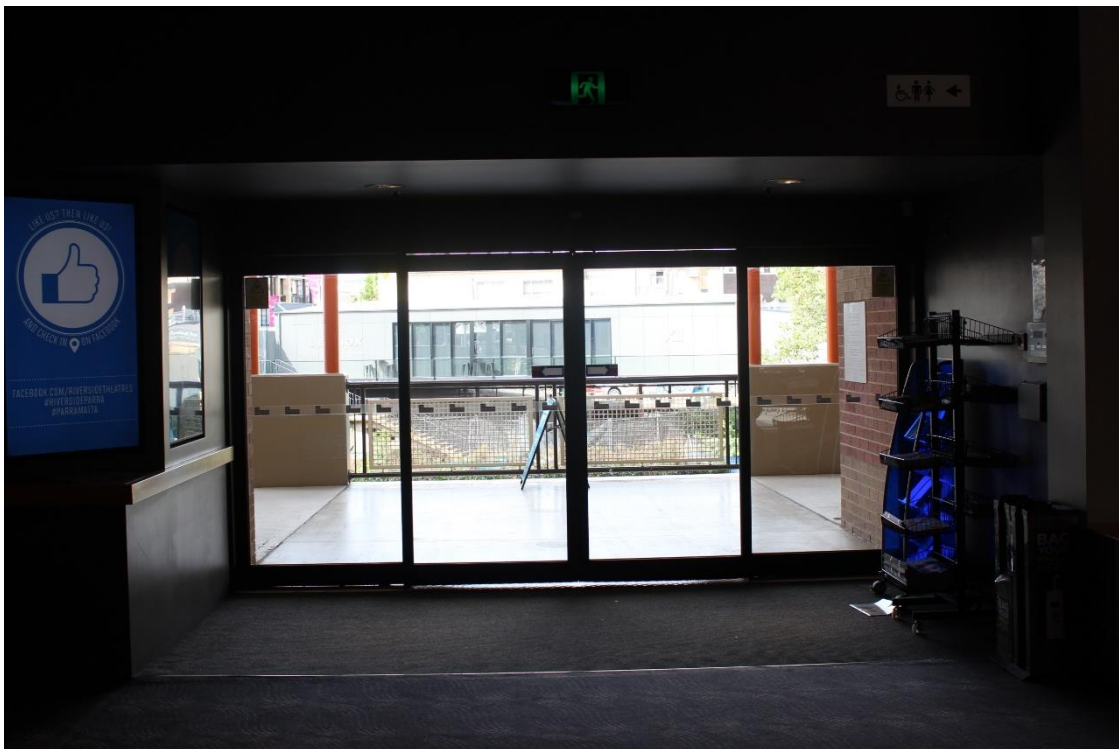
When the show is finished, people will clap their hands.

This is to thank the performers. You can clap too if you want to, or if it is too loud you can put your hands over your ears.



When the performance is finished, you will leave Riverside.

You will leave through the sliding doors again.



It's great fun to go to the theatre!



Near Riverside Theatres there is the river to walk or sit beside.



Prince Alfred Park is also right across the road from Riverside Theatres

