I’m going to a show at the Hopkins Center!
Before the show starts:

My class will follow the ushers in a line into the theater.

We will all sit together as a class.

To be a good audience member, I will:

Sit calmly in my seat.

Use a quiet voice.

Ask a teacher or other trusted adult if I need to go to the bathroom.
During the show:

The lights will dim and the theater may get dark.

A Hop staff member may come out to welcome me.

There may be a recorded announcement.

There may be bright lights on stage.

There may be music.

There may be loud or surprising noises.
At the end of the show:

The lights will come on again.

The audience may clap or cheer to show they enjoyed the performance.

The artists may come out on stage for a question-and-answer session with the audience.

When the artists leave the stage, I need to sit calmly in my seat and wait to be dismissed with my class.

If I need to use the bathroom, I need to ask a teacher or trusted adult before our group leaves the Hop.
Who’s Who at the Hopkins Center

The **House Manager** and **Ushers** work in the lobby to make sure everyone gets safely in and out of the theater.

The **Box Office Managers** sell tickets and make sure everyone has a seat at the performance.

The **Outreach and Arts Education Coordinators** work with schools and Dartmouth College departments to help plan trips to the Hop for students of all ages.

The **Programming Director** finds all of the wonderful performers so we can share them with you!

The **Production Manager**, **Lighting Technician**, **Audio Technician** and **Carpenter** make sure the audience can see and hear the performance; they also work backstage to help the performers.