



**BIRMINGHAM
REPERTORY
THEATRE**

PETER PAN VISUAL STORY



Getting to the Theatre:

The entrance to The REP is through Centenary Square. There is a Ice Rink and a Big Wheel in the square at the moment as part of the Christmas Market. There may be flashing lights and music playing.



There are many ways to come in to the building, but our front doors look like this:



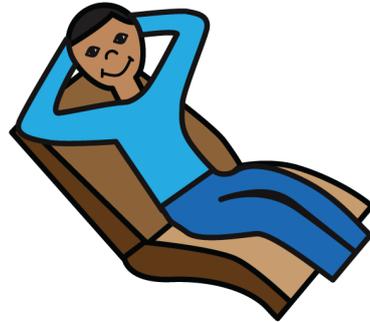
Foyer

Our foyer can be quite busy when people come to see a play. The toilets and the café are all in the foyer.

Chill out space

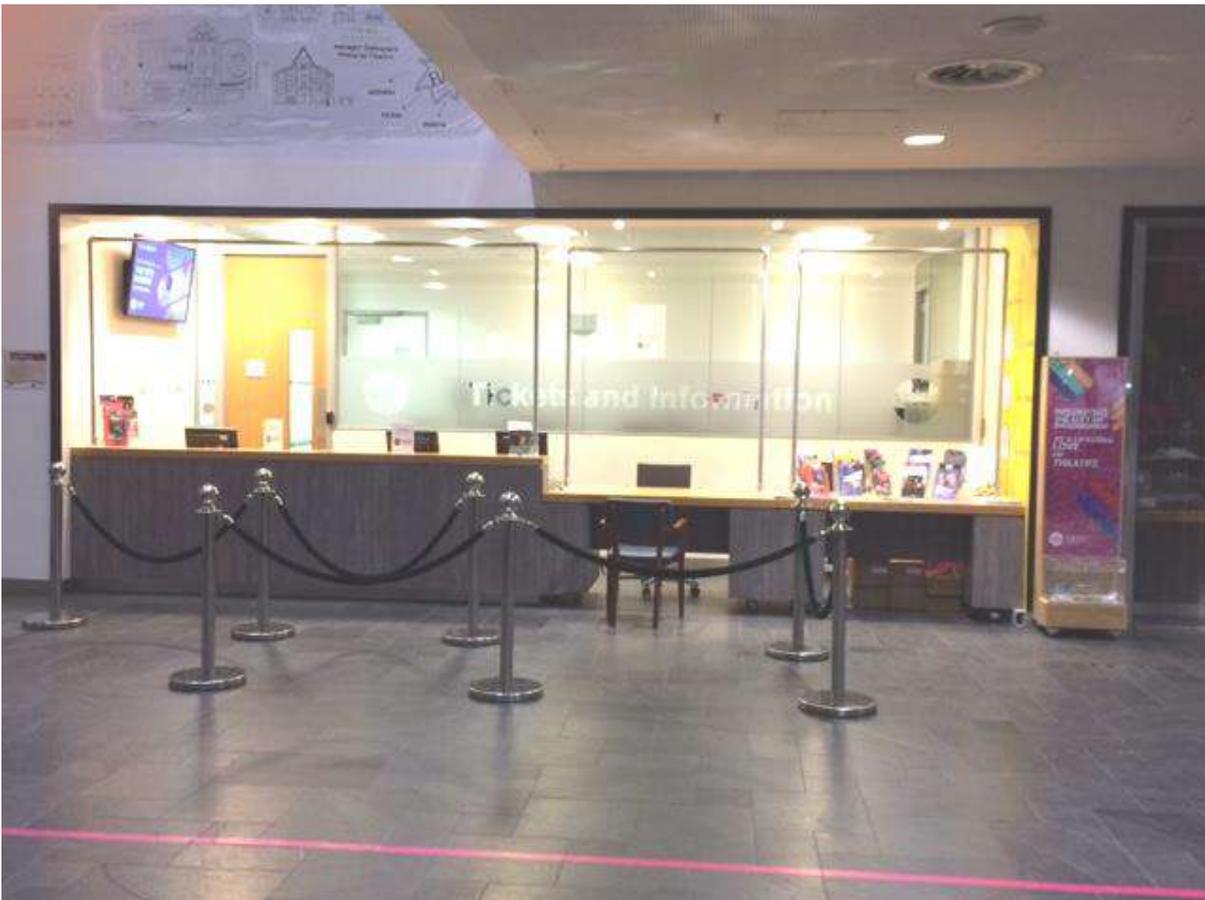
If you need somewhere quiet at any time you can visit our chill out space. Look for this sign:

Relax



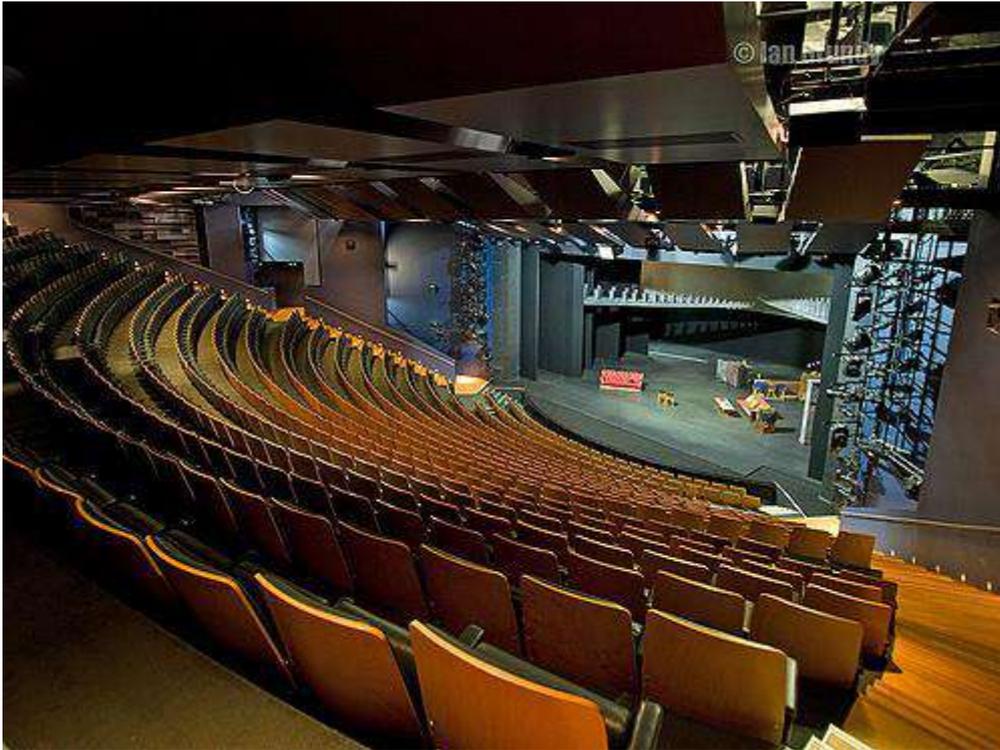
This is the Box Office:

This is where you will come and collect your tickets for the show if you haven't already had them in the post.



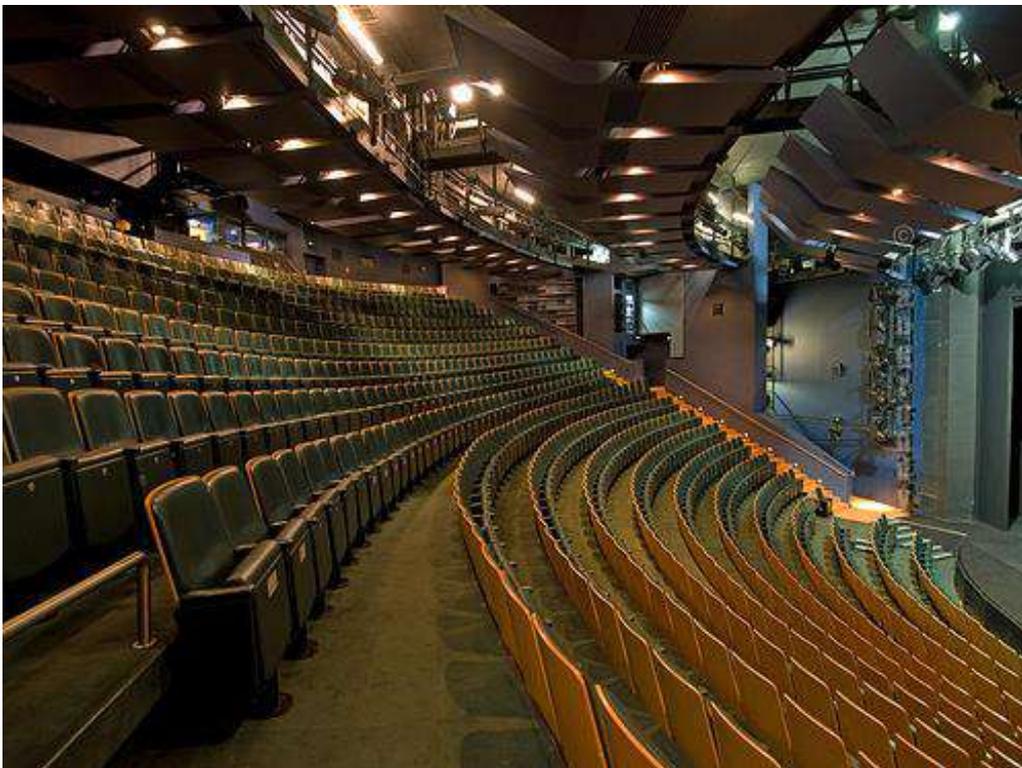
This is the stage:

For different plays, designers add pieces of set to make it look different.



This is where the audience sit:

You will have a ticket with a seat number on; this will tell you which seat to sit on.



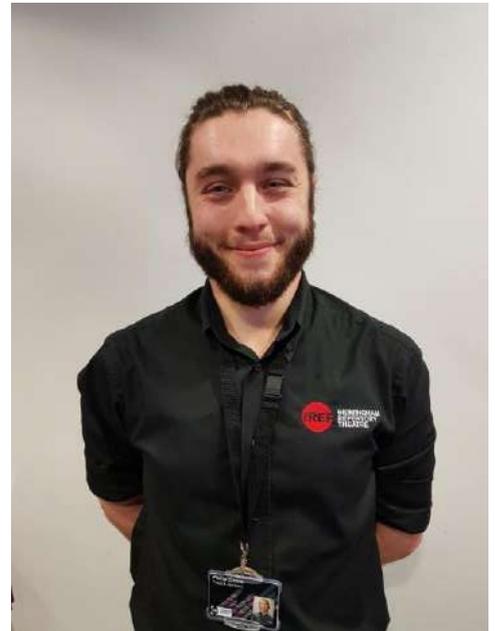
These are ushers:

You can recognise the ushers by their black shirts with a red REP logo on it. The ushers are there to help you.

If you feel tired, or need to exit please ask an usher.

They can also show you where the toilets are.

Ushers are good people to go to if you feel worried about anything in the show.



Show Notes:

- Peter Pan is one of the most well known stories of all time. You may have seen the film or read the book
- Our version is set in Birmingham and we have reimagined parts of the story to make it a bit different
- Every performance is captioned and audio described
- The set moves and changes quite a lot to be different places in the story. The actors move some scenery and props and some of it moves mechanically
- The actors play lots of different characters, there are also puppets
- Some parts of the show might be a little bit scary, but it is all just part of the story
- The first part is 1 hour long, there will then be a 20 minute break. The second part is also an hour long
- There will be an announcement made five minutes before the play starts to let you know it is time to sit down
- We will leave the lights on low in the audience so if you need to get up and move you can see where you are going
- You are welcome to come and go from the auditorium as you please
- If you need quiet, you may relax in the chill out area
- The Shadows look scary but they are Peter's helpers
- The Pirates look scary and their music is loud but they will not hurt you
- The Crocodile looks and sounds scary but it cannot hurt you

The Play – Here is what happens in the story:

- A block of flats in Birmingham. A group of children are playing with a football outside. They pass the football to John who is caught by officer Starkey.
- Wendy, John's Sister, enters with their other brother Michael, and takes John back to Jess' house with her brother Michael. Jess is their foster mum.
- Jess and Wendy have an argument.
- Wendy falls asleep and shadows appear. These look scary but they belong to Peter Pan and help him fly and get up to mischief. Peter appears and flies around the kitchen. He has lost his shadow and is trying to find it. Wendy helps Peter attach his shadow to him.
- Wendy gives Peter a "X" magnet. Peter gives Wendy a gold acorn.
- Tink appears. Tink is a fairy and Peter's best friend. She doesn't like Wendy.
- Peter invites Wendy and her brothers to visit Neverland where he lives. They think of a happy thought and Wendy, Michael, John and Peter fly to Neverland.
- We are now in Neverland. Tootles, Slightly, Curley, Nibs and The Twins are playing. They are called "The Lost Ones" as they do not have a mother. They are waiting for Peter to come home.

- Pirates appear! The music in this scene is very loud. The Pirates are led by Captain Hook. Captain Hook tells the story of when Peter Pan cut off her hand and gave it to a crocodile. You can still hear the crocodile because of the sound of the ticking clock. The crocodile appears and the pirates run away.
- The lost ones reappear. They see Wendy flying towards them. Tink tricks them into shooting it. Wendy is shot down but she is not hurt as the arrow hits the acorn.
- The lost ones talk and ask Wendy to be their Mum.
- Wendy realises her brothers are missing and asks Peter to join her to go and find them at Skull Rock
- They find John and Michael tied up on Skull Rock. Peter tricks the Pirates in to letting them go.
- Captain Hook appears and fights with Peter. Peter is hurt from the fight and cannot fly. He tells Wendy to get into the Never bird's basket to get home safely and to leave him at skull rock. Peter says "to die, would be an awfully big adventure". This is the end of part 1.
- Part 2. The Lost One's home underground. Peter is alive and they all play "families". Wendy puts the lost ones to bed and tells them a story.
- Wendy wants to go home. She asks the lost ones to go with her to Jess' flat. When they leave they are captured by the Pirates.
- Hook goes into the underground house and poisons Peter's medicine while he sleeps.
- Tink drinks all the medicine to save Peter and is very poorly. The audience clap and bring her back to life.
- The lost ones and Wendy are tied up on Hooks ship. The pirates try to make Michael walk the plank but then they hear the crocodile and hide inside. Peter uses this distraction to hide too.
- The pirates are scared so decide to send the lost ones below deck. They act out of screams of terror but really they are being let free by Peter. Peter goes to Wendy and releases her too.
- Peter and the lost ones appear and battle against the Pirates. Peter wins and feeds Hook to the crocodile.
- The lost ones want to stay in Neverland with Peter Pan because it is their home and they feel safe. Wendy says goodbye to Peter and thinks a happy thought to go home.
- Wendy wakes up at home. Jess comes back and Wendy gives Jess her necklace back. Wendy is happy that she is now at home. Michael and John come in and they have their dinner. Peter Pan appears by another flat and watches their happy scene through the window.

The Characters:



This is Peter Pan This is Wendy



This is Tink



This is Smee

This is Hook



These are The Lost Ones



These are The Pirates