



String City: Nashville's Tradition of Music and Puppetry



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Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum



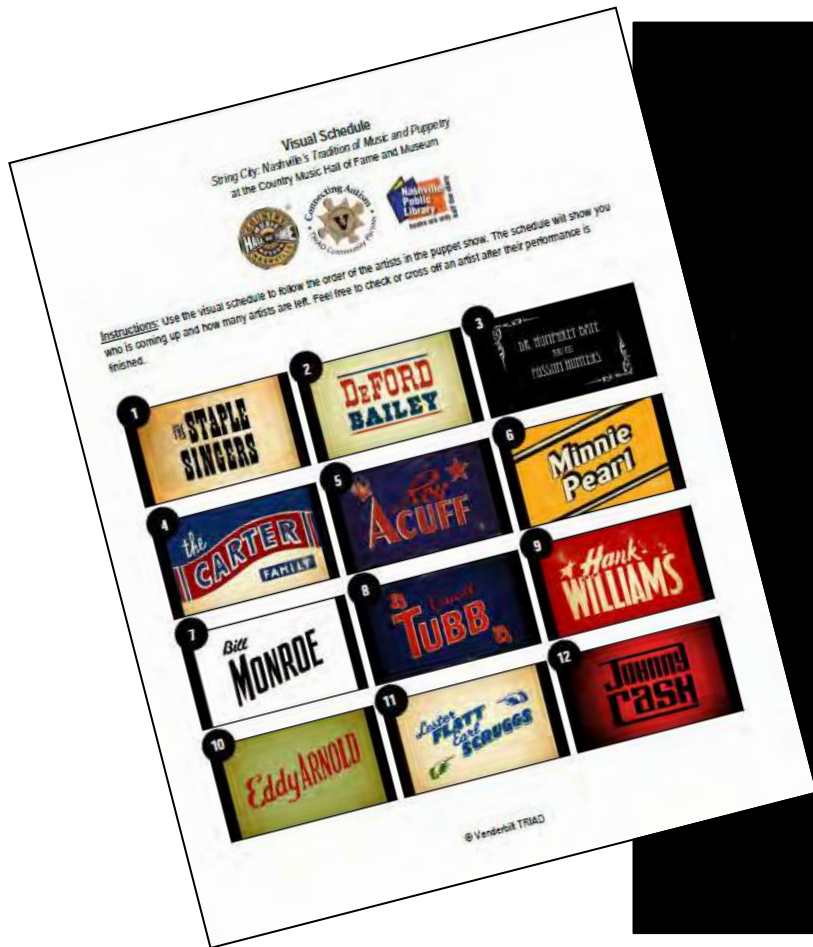
I am going to the Country Music Hall of Fame to see a puppet show! A puppet show is a performance that uses dolls and other objects to tell a story.



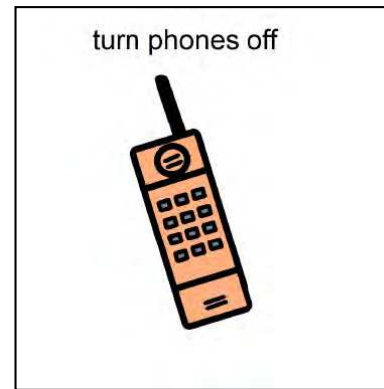
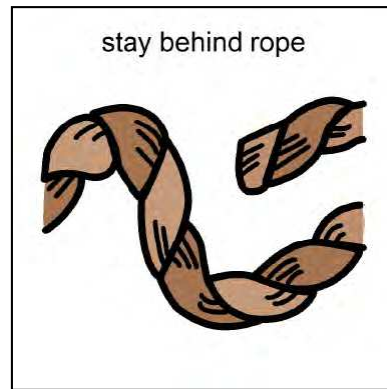
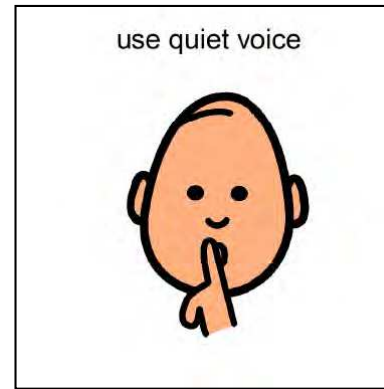
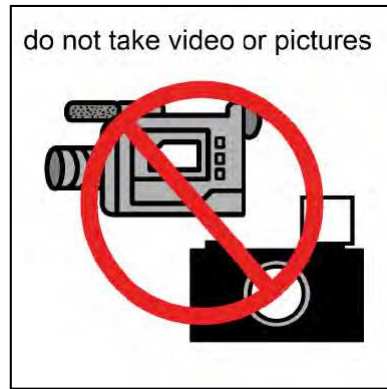
The performance will be in the Ford Theater.



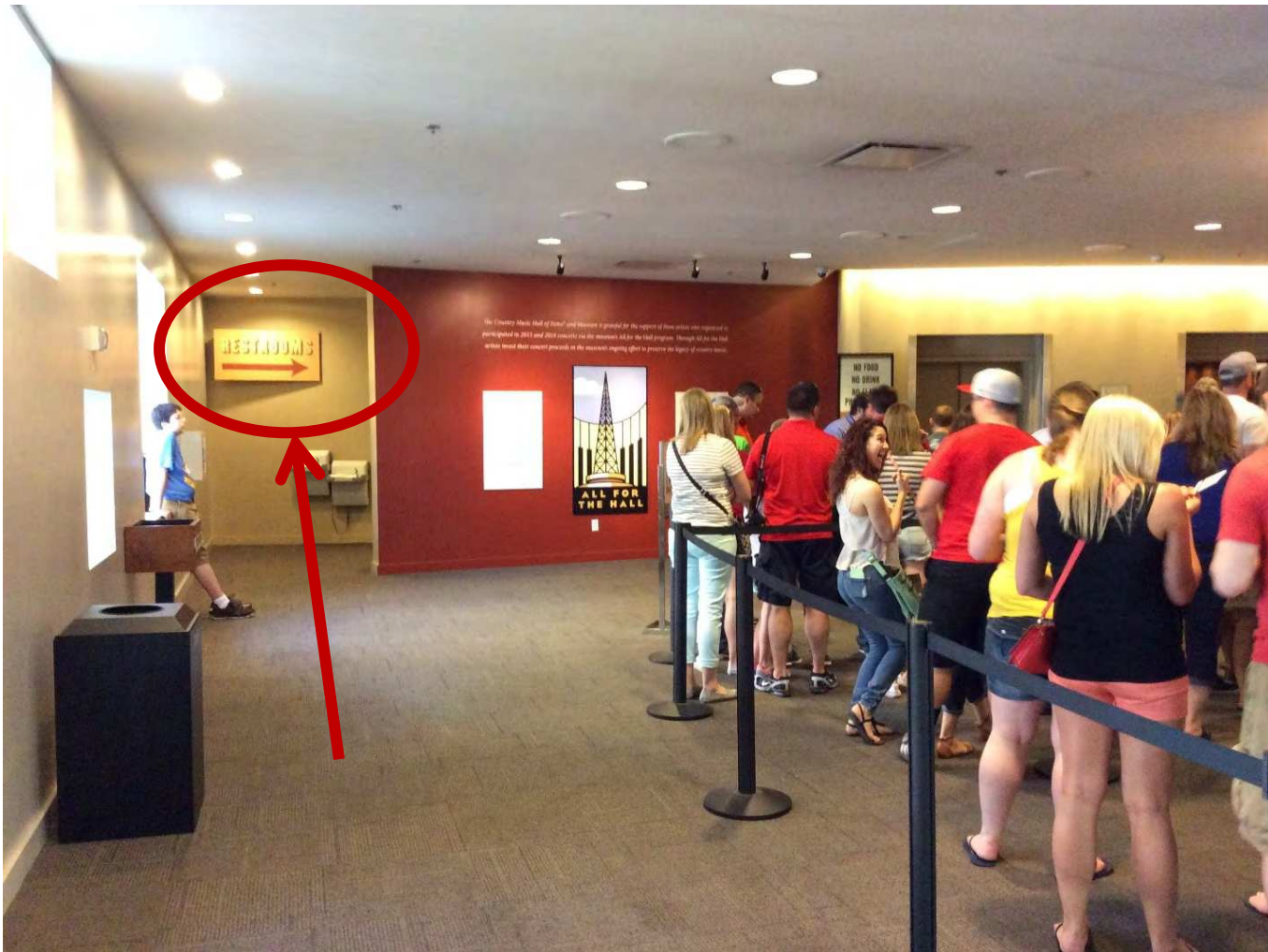
Before the show begins, people might be talking a lot and it might be noisy. That is okay. There will be quiet spaces where I can go that will not be as loud. If I need a break from the noise, I can ask mom or dad to take me to the quiet space outside.



During the puppet show, there will be music playing and the puppets will pretend to sing songs. I can follow along with the visual schedule to see how many puppets are left in the show and who will be singing next.



I will try to be respectful to the other people watching the show. To be respectful we will try to follow the rules. The rules for the puppet show are to stay seated, make sure to turn off the sound on our cell phones, use a quiet voice, and do not take video or pictures of the performance.



I might need to go to the bathroom during the show. If I need to go to the bathroom, I can ask my mom or dad to take me to the bathroom.



At the end of the show, people might clap if they liked the show. I might want to clap, too. When it is time to leave, everyone will stand up and walk to the exits.



My mom and dad will be so proud of me. I might like watching puppet shows!

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