EQT

Children's Theater Festival

PITTSBURGH CULTURAL TRUST

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STARSHINE!

SOCIAL STORY

Hooray! You are going to see a show!

You have scheduled a performance to **Jumping Jack Theater**'s production of *Starshine at the EQT Children's Theater Festival*.

This show is a little different than a performance you may have seen in the past. You will be under a tent in a small room instead of in a big theater space.

There will be a few other families watching the show alongside you.

Young people and grown-ups are all welcome to experience *Starshine!* together.

Here’s what to expect...

You are going to the Byham Theater.

Here are the main theater doors.

You may stop at the Box Office to pick up your tickets.

You will walk through the first set of doors. Someone may check your adult’s vaccination card. And everyone will be wearing masks. You will go through metal detectors. They are there to keep people safe.

You will meet several theater ushers. Ushers will be dressed in colorful festival t-shirts. They will take your ticket, help you find a seat, and give you something squishy to squeeze.

You might also meet a Festival Guide. Guides are friendly helpers who might share a funny joke or help you decide where to go or what activities to participate in.

You might be able to participate in fun activities in the lobby before the show.

You will find Starshine! in a small room to your left as you enter the theater building. You will go through this door to get there.

Starshine! will be under a tent like this one in the small room. There will be a few other families there to see the show too!

When you arrive, the actor playing the **Starkeeper** and our **Jumping Jack Crew** will be setting up the show.

You are welcome to watch and wait until we let you know we are ready.

Once the journey begins, you will be called a **Recruit** and whoever is going along on the journey with you will be called **Passengers**. Together you create a **Crew**!

Friendly Reminders Before We Begin:

Use the restroom and wash your hands.

Wear your mask. (If you are able.)

You don't have to do anything you are not comfortable doing.

We are excited to meet you!

Celeste

Phoenix

Meet the Starkeepers!

Two Starkeepers will lead you on your journey to the stars. You may see other helpers at the experience who are with Jumping Jack Theater.

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Take a look at an agenda of the day through this visual guide…

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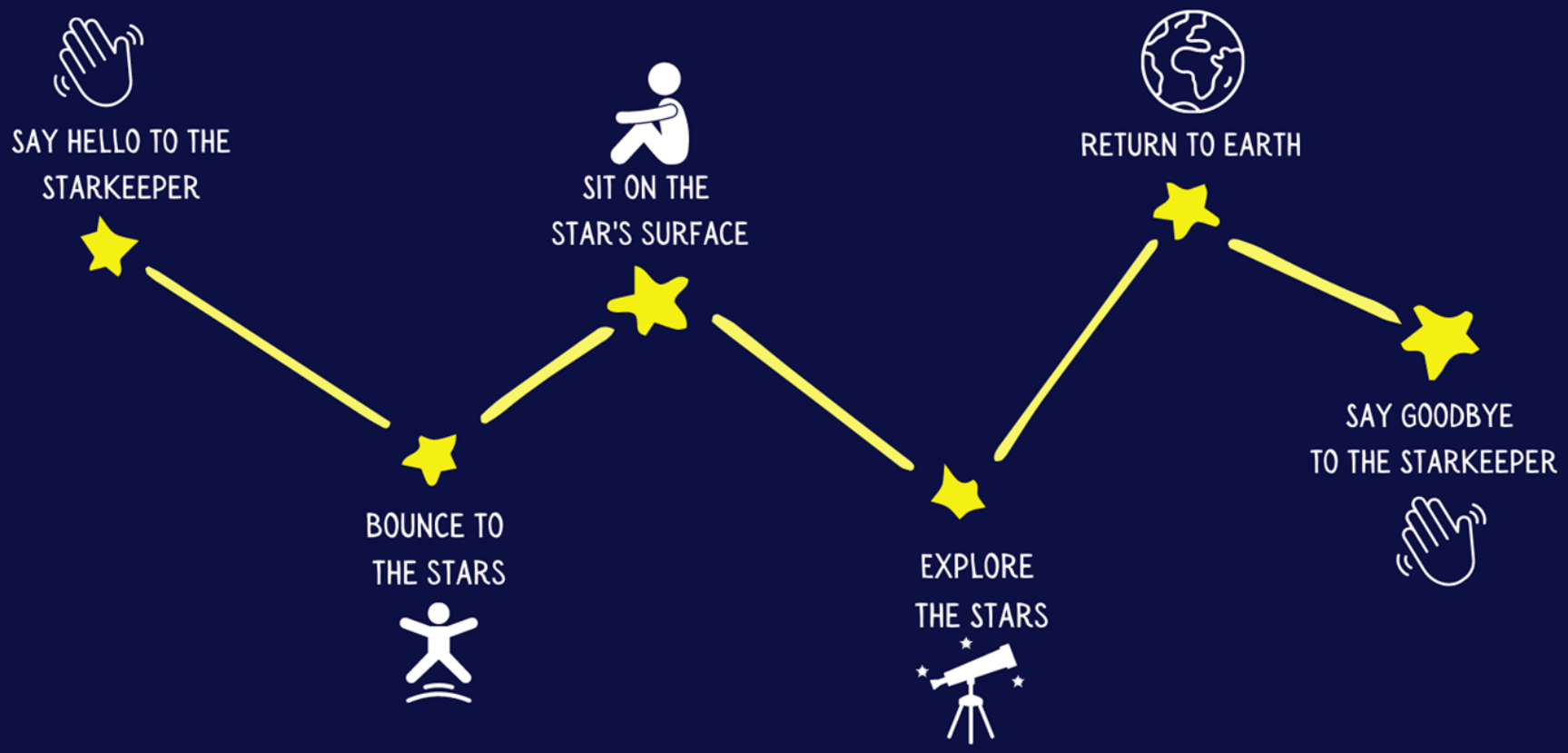

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If at any point you become overwhelmed, you are welcome to take a break

SAY HELLO TO THE STARKEEPER

BOUNCE TO THE STARS

SIT ON THE STAR'S SURFACE

EXPLORE THE STARS

RETURN TO EARTH

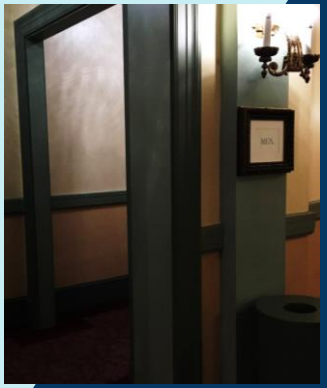
SAY GOODBYE TO THE STARKEEPER

People at the show might clap if they are enjoying what they see.

If you think the clapping is too loud, you can cover your ears.

Where are the restrooms? They are downstairs. You can take the steps or the elevator to the Lower Level.

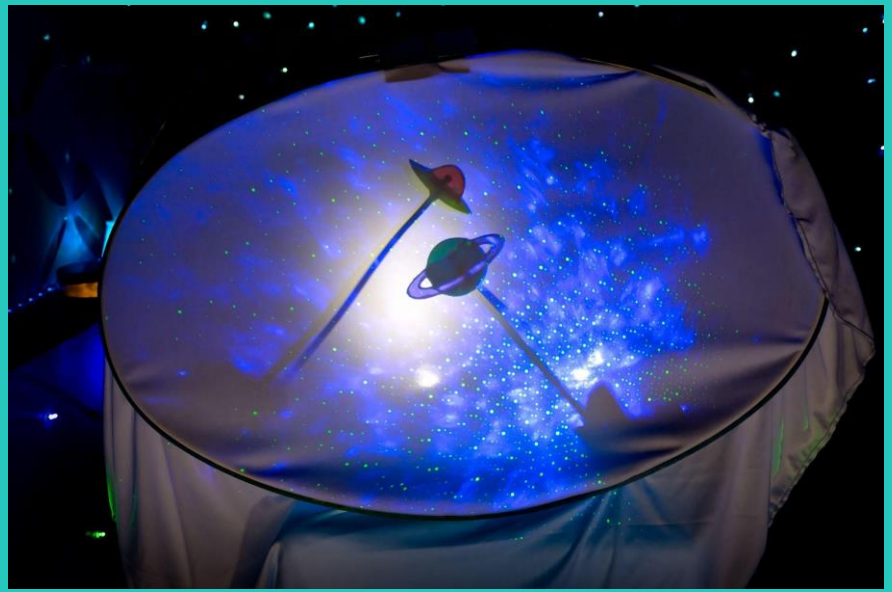
You can ask your grown up if you need to use the restroom or get a drink of water.



At the end of the **journey**, we will pack up our things, and explore the rest of the Children's Festival or you may return home.

You will bring home some **special keepsakes** from our trip to the stars.

We can't wait to meet you and your **Crew**, **Recruit**!



At the end of the show you might walk around the Children's Theater Festival. You will find lots of other fun activities.

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