



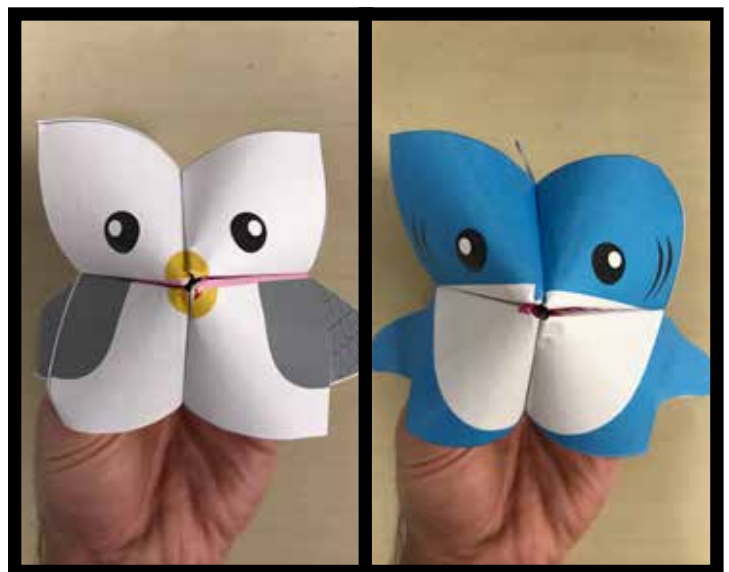
EXPERIENCE THE
art.

Social Story



On the day of the show, I will **ARRIVE** at the American Repertory Theater.

When I am in the lobby, I can **MAKE** a seagull and shark puppet!



James and the Giant Peach



When I am in the lobby, I can MEET the actors!

When it's time, I will SIT in the theater!



When I go into the theater, I will SEE the stage!

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I can READ the program!

I will WATCH the show!



If it is too loud, I can COVER my ears, put on headphones, or ask an adult for help!



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Peach*



**Between scenes, I can CLAP
my hands!**

**If I need a break, I can ask
an adult for HELP.**



**If I need
to use the
BATHROOM,
I can ask for
help.**

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During the play, I will see **ACTORS** playing many **CHARACTERS**, like these ones!



JAMES, an orphaned boy left in the care of two horrible, mean aunts, Spiker and Sponge. This young hero grows from a sad and lonely boy into a brave leader of the insect crew.

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AUNT SPIKER, A cruel and mean woman who enjoys making young James do her bidding. She is tall and as thin as a pin. Sometimes she gets into arguments with her sister, Aunt Sponge.



AUNT SPONGE, James' other mean aunt, who is a very greedy and round woman. She loves food and can eat almost anything in sight!

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OLD-GREEN-GRASSHOPPER, the musician of the bug band. He is courteous and his heart is kind. He plays the ukulele, hops around, and is very kind to James and the other bugs.



MISS SPIDER, a skilled weaver who spins the finest and strongest thread. She is kind and straightforward. She says what she means and she is a beautiful dancer.



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CENTIPEDE, a loud, cocky, and optimistic member of the bug crew. He is very athletic, competitive, and proud of how many legs he has.



LADYBUG, a fashionable, and elegant lady. She is bubbly, cheerful, and loves looking for beauty and wonder.

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EARTHWORM, a blind pessimist who is afraid of many things. He often imagines things worse than they are because he cannot see them. He sometimes gets teased by Centipede, but deep down they are good friends.



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**I will see the giant
peach ROLL, FLOAT,
FLY, and FALL!**

**I will watch the
characters DANCE
and SING!**



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**I will be asked to
USE MY PUPPETS
during the
performance.**

**After the show, I
can MEET the
actors in the
lobby again!**

