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# I'm going to a concert!



## A Social Narrative Story

**The mission of the Chattanooga Symphony & Opera is to inspire, engage,  
and enrich the greater Chattanooga community through music  
and music education.**

If you and your family are attending a concert and wish to “Meet Your Seat”  
before the concert, please contact Susan Caminez,  
Director of Education & Community Impact  
at [scaminez@chattanoogaopera.org](mailto:scaminez@chattanoogaopera.org) or  
423.267.8583 x2100 to schedule a time.

Each season, the CSO presents a variety of different concerts,  
suitable for families, children, and audience of all ages.  
For more information regarding concerts and events,  
please visit the CSO website or call the CSO office.

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Today is a special day!

I'm going to go see a concert!

“Concert” means musicians will play music for us.



I will go to the Chattanooga Theatre Centre to see the concert.



When I arrive, I can find a seat in a chair, sit on the floor,  
Or stand in the back. I can choose!

I can use the bathroom or get a drink of water  
at the water fountain before the concert starts.



I will see a stand where food and drinks are sold.  
It will be closed and I will not be able to buy food and drinks.



Music is fun!

Music can make me want to move, dance, laugh  
or simply sit and listen.



Today I will hear the String Quintet play.

“Quintet” means a group of five musicians.

All the instruments will have strings to make sound.





**Violin**



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**Bass**



**Cello**



**Viola**

There will be

2 violins, 1 bass, 1 cello, and 1 viola

They all make different sounds.

Some sounds will be high, and some will be low.

Some sounds will be loud, and some will be soft.



If it is too loud, I can leave the theatre  
and go somewhere quieter.



There will be other people at the concert.

It is fun to enjoy music with people!

I will try to stay quiet enough for other people to hear the music.

It is okay for me to dance, move, or express myself with the music!



The musicians will tell us about their instruments and the music.  
I will listen and learn about their jobs.



At the end of the music, people will clap.  
Clapping tells the musicians I liked what I heard.  
When I hear people clap, if I want to, I can clap too.



After the show is over, we'll go out  
of the Chattanooga Theatre Centre and go home.

I'm excited to go see a concert!