



**CHATTANOOGA
SYMPHONY
& OPERA**

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We're 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@chattanoogasympphony.org or
423.267.8583 x2100 to schedule a time.

Each season, the CSO presents a variety of different con-
certs,
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.

Inspire ● Engage ● Enrich

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I'm going to see a concert by the
Chattanooga Symphony & Opera.

They are called an orchestra.

They are a large group of people who all play instruments
and make music together.



I will go to the Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Auditorium to see the concert.

I may have to cross a street,
so I may need to hold on to someone's hand.



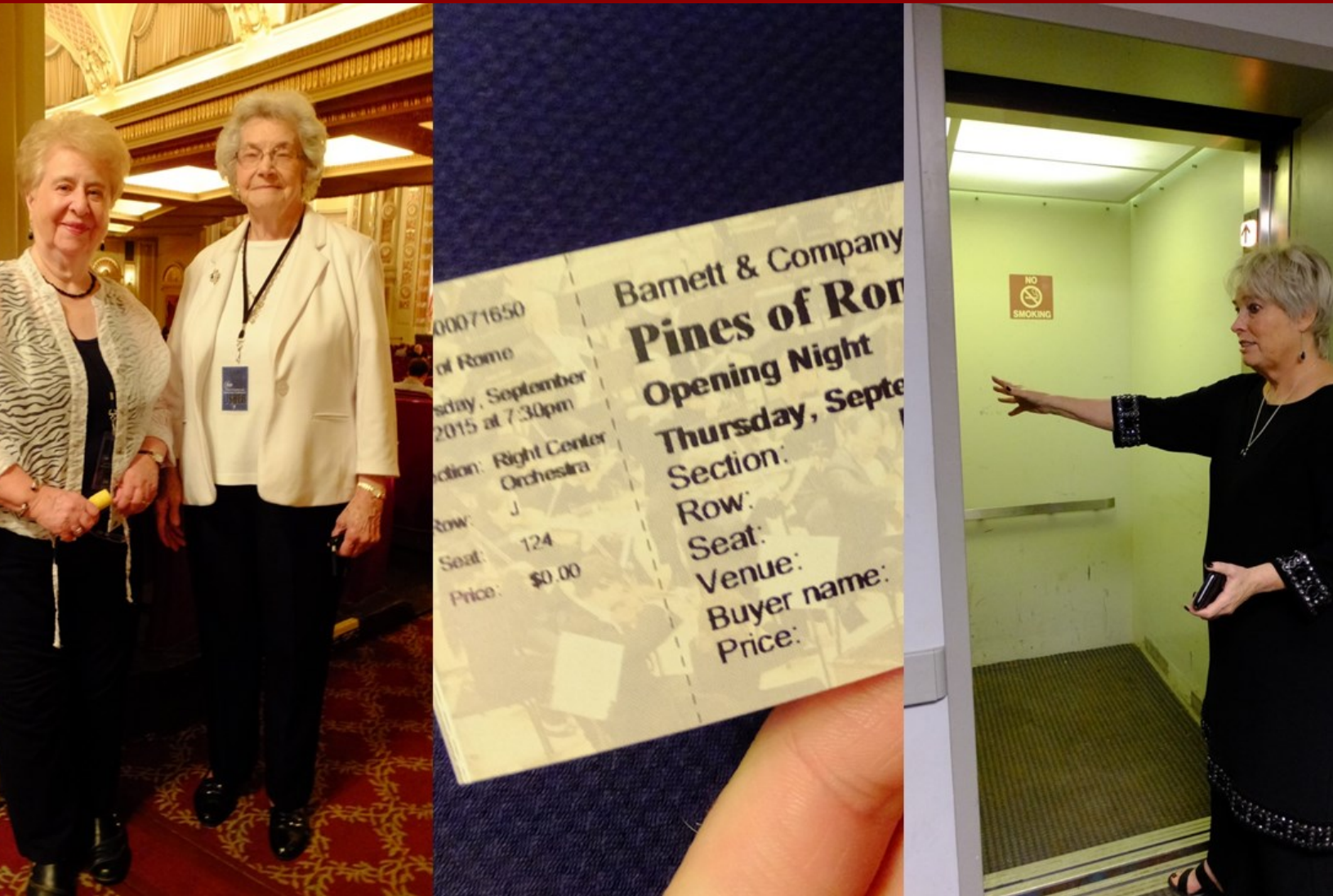
Once I am inside,
I will need to pass through security.
Security helps us stay safe.

I will give my ticket to the person at the door.
They are called a greeter.
The greeter will hand me a program book.

I may have to stand in line.
If I stand in line, I'll stay with my group and try to be quiet.



I can use the bathroom or visit the concessions stand before I go into the theatre.



Inside, someone will tell us where to go
and help us get to our seats.
They are called an usher.

There are numbers on the ticket that tell us
where we must sit. It is not a choice.

I may have to go down a long hall to get to my seat.



I will go into a theatre.

It is big with lots of seats and a big, lighted stage.



There will be lots of other people in the theatre too.

It may be loud, so I can cover my ears, squeeze one of my
toys,
or hold someone's hand.



The theatre will get dark and quiet.

I will try to be quiet during the show
So I can hear everything.



I will see musicians on stage with instruments.

There will be one person who is leading them.
They are called the conductor.



Sometimes the music will be soft.

Sometimes it will be loud.

If it is too loud, I may wear headphones or cover my ears.

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



At the end of the music, people will clap.
Sometimes, they'll stand up too!

Clapping tells the musicians I liked what I heard.

When I hear people clap, if I want to,
I can clap too.



There will be a break. This is called intermission.

During intermission, people will leave the theatre.

I can leave the theatre with my group to get a drink,
eat a snack, or use the bathroom.



After the intermission, everyone will come back into the theatre to their seats.

The theatre will get dark and quiet.

The musicians and conductor will come back out and play more music.

I will try to be quiet during the show so I can hear everything.



After the show is over, we'll go out
of the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Auditorium and go home.

I'm excited to go see a concert!