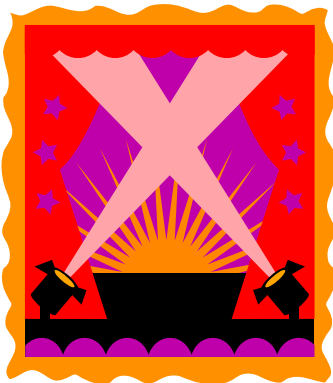


“Going to the Insync with Autism Concert”

A story written just for you!



A concert is an event where music is performed. Going to a concert can be a lot of fun.



The concert will take place in an auditorium. An auditorium is a large room with seats and a stage. I may have to wait in line to walk into the auditorium. The line will move quickly, so I will not have to wait long.



When I am inside the auditorium, I will pick a seat. I can choose to sit in a seat where no one is sitting, or I can choose to sit on the



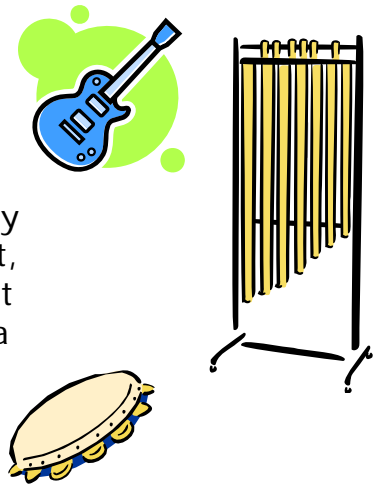
Other people may come into the room behind me. They may want to sit beside me, in front of me, or behind me. That is okay. Everyone

When the concert starts, someone will introduce the musicians. The room may get a little darker, but it is okay. I will feel excited and happy to be at the concert. Then, the music will begin!





The musicians will be playing percussion instruments. A percussion instrument is any object which produces a sound by being hit, shaken, rubbed, or scraped. The instrument vibrates and produces a sound. A drum is a percussion instrument. So is a tambourine.



Some of the music may sound loud. I can cover my ears and still have a good time listening. If I need help, I will ask in a calm voice.

The musicians may want people to come on the stage to touch the instruments they are playing. I may get chosen. If I am chosen, I will walk to the stage and follow the musician's instructions. It will be fun!



If I do not get chosen, that is okay. I will still have fun making music. There will be other instruments that I can play. Someone will pass out instruments to the audience so that we can play with the musicians. I will enjoy creating music with the other people at the concert. It will be fun!



This concert is special! I can dance or move to the music. The musicians want me to have a good time, enjoy the music, and be safe. I can be safe by not dancing too close to the other people. If someone asks me to dance in another spot, I will move so that they can enjoy the music, too!



When the concert is over, I will be asked to return the instrument I used to make music. I will give it back before I leave to go home. Then, I can use it to make music again at the next concert!



I can't wait to come to the next Insync with Autism concert in April!