

The Round Performing Arts Centre
Social Visual Stories

The Round is a place where I can go and see many things. I might see things that make me laugh, things that make me feel happy and things that can make me feel sad. I can go on my own or with family and friends.



There are big glass doors at the entrance. We might need to wait before we go inside. That's okay because there are gardens to look at and my friends to talk to.



Once we have entered The Round, we will be in the foyer. Sometimes The Round can be noisy and busy, other times it is quiet. There are quiet areas where I can have a break from the noise and people. I might need to wait in the foyer before the show, where there are many seats and places to wait.



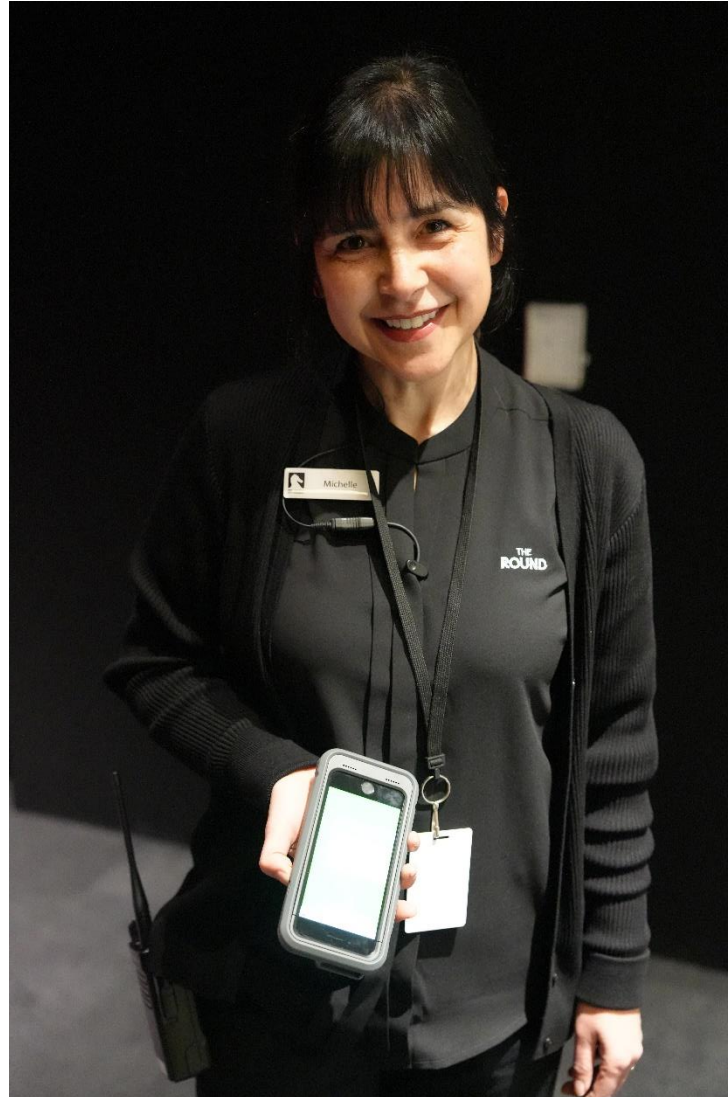
In the foyer is the Box Office. This is a place where I can buy a ticket for the show, or they may look after my bag and jacket.



There are lots of toilets in The Round, and I can ask any of the Staff to help me find them at any time.



All staff will wear black or blue clothes with The Round Logo and have name badges. Their job is to help me if I have questions, or I don't know where to go.



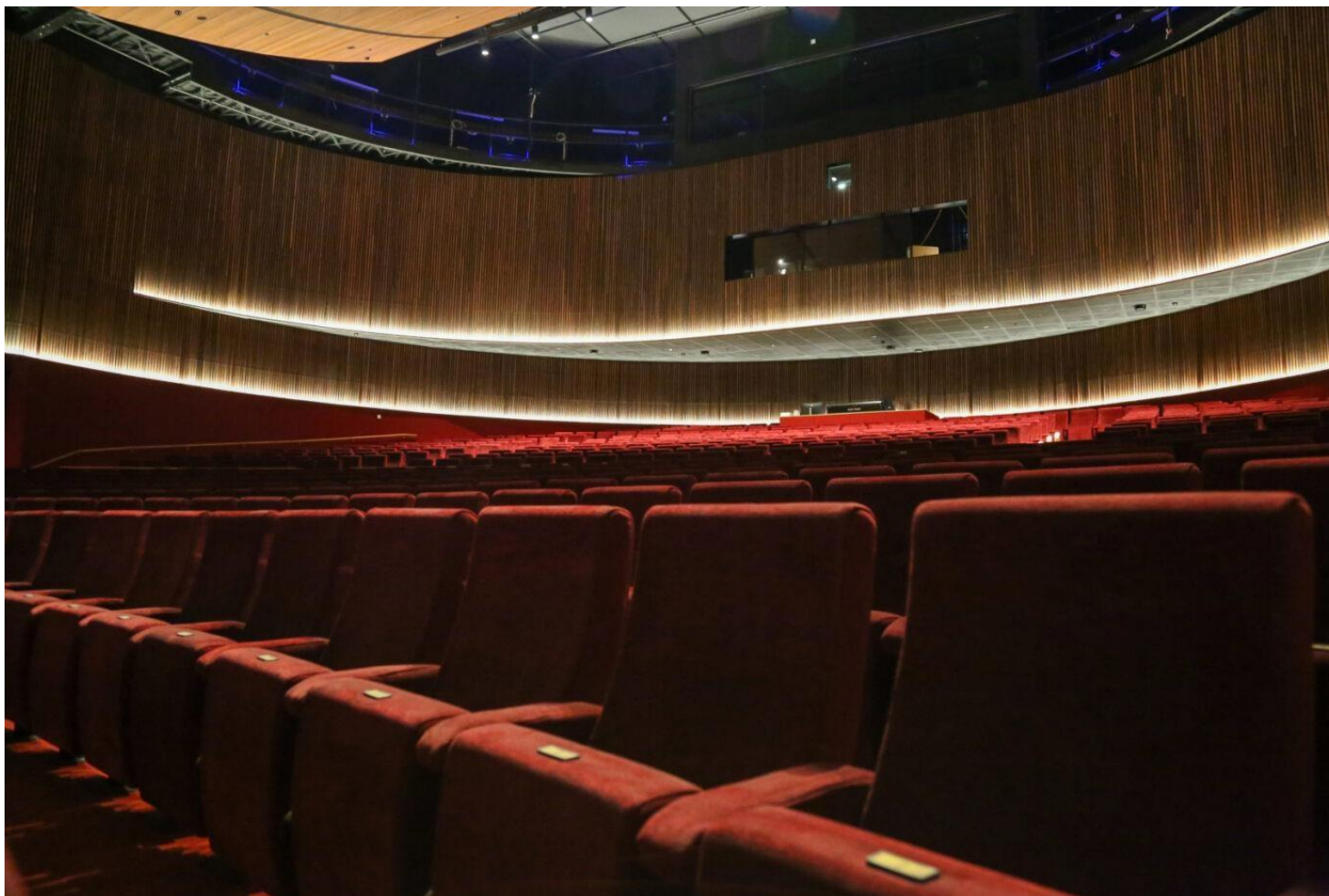
When it's time to go into the auditorium, a staff member called an usher will help me scan my ticket and let me know where I need to sit. I may be sitting next to people I don't know as well as my family or friends.



The show will start once the lights go dark. People will all be facing the front, looking at the stage. Sometimes things might seem sad, scary, or loud. I must remember that what is happening on stage isn't real.



If it becomes too loud, I can ask for earplugs or tell a staff member that I need a break. They can help me to a seat in the foyer or a quiet area. I can go back to my seat when I want to.



At the end of the show, or at the break in the middle, people will clap and cheer.



When leaving the theatre, I will stay close to my family and friends. I can say thank you to the staff if I want to. On some special occasions I might be able to say hello to the actors and speak to them.



If we brought our own lunch, I could eat this outside. But I can't eat my own food inside.



I can't wait to visit The Round!

