

CINDERELLA PANTOMIME

VISUAL STORY



The show lasts for 2 hours including a 20-minute break (which is called an interval).

This information is to help you prepare for your visit to His Majesty's Theatre in Aberdeen.

OUTSIDE THE THEATRE

The Cinderella pantomime is being shown at His Majesty's Theatre.



You may have to wait in a queue when you get to the theatre, and it can be quite busy and noisy.



OUTSIDE THE THEATRE

There are two level access entrances on Rosemount Viaduct.



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You can enter through the glass doors (New Foyer).



Or you can enter through the central doors (Old Foyer).

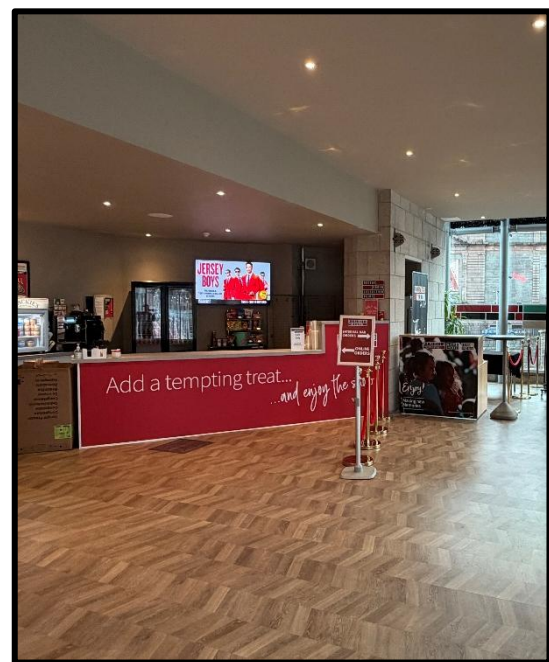
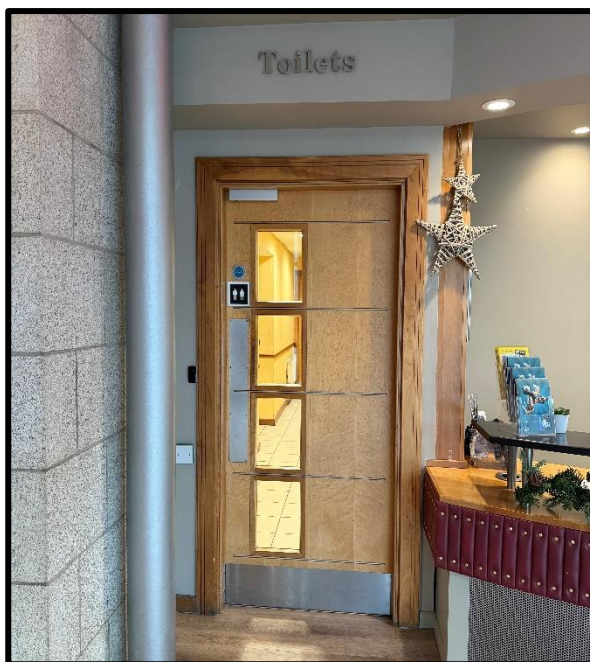


INSIDE THE THEATRE

If you enter through the New Foyer, you will see the box office (where you can buy or collect your tickets).



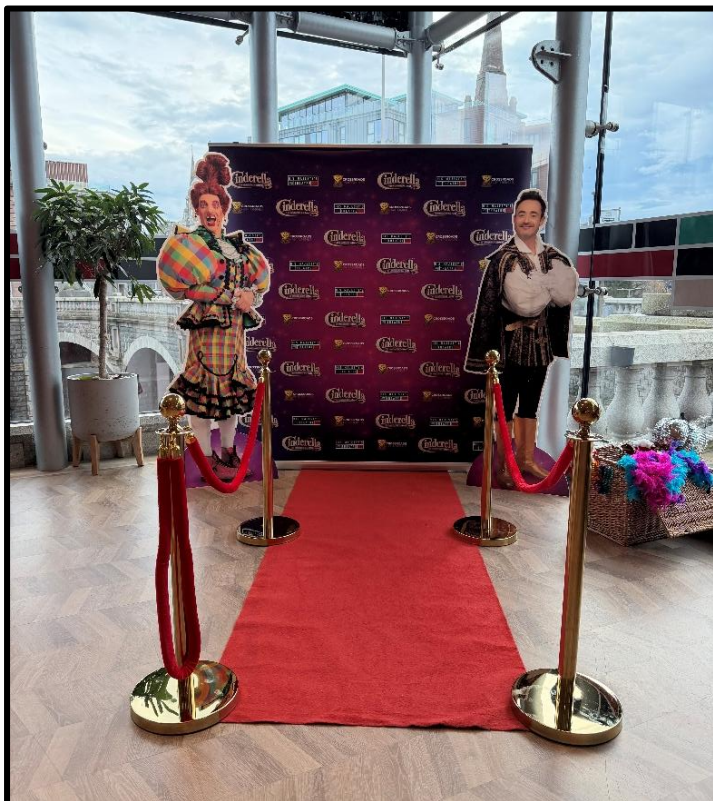
To the left of the box office is a door to toilets. To the right is a small bar, where you can buy a snack or a drink.



To the right of the small bar is a red carpet photo experience.



You can choose an item from our dressing up box and pose with pantomime characters.



INSIDE THE THEATRE

You will need to show your tickets to an usher to enter these doors to get to your seats.



An usher is someone who works for the theatre and is wearing black clothes and a blue and black name badge.





Your tickets will look something like this. The picture above is a ticket printed by box office, and the picture below is an e-ticket, which you can either show on your phone or print at home.



INSIDE THE THEATRE

If your seats are in the stalls, walk down these stairs or take the lift.



The lift can also take you to the upper circle and The Terrace Bar and Café.



INSIDE THE THEATRE

You can get to the dress circle bar by the doors beside the lift.



If your seats are in the upper circle or dress circle, walk through this corridor.

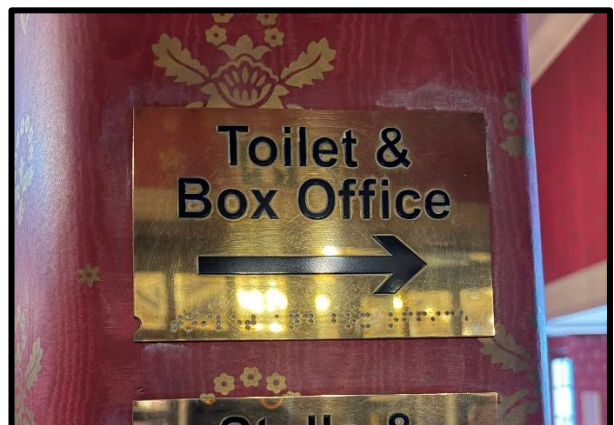


INSIDE THE THEATRE

If you enter through the Old Foyer, you will see this shop, where you can buy soft drinks, food, programmes and light-up toys.



There are toilets at the theatre on all levels. These are the signs to show you where the toilets are. If you are unsure where to go, ask an usher.



INSIDE THE THEATRE

Go through this door to get to the dress circle.

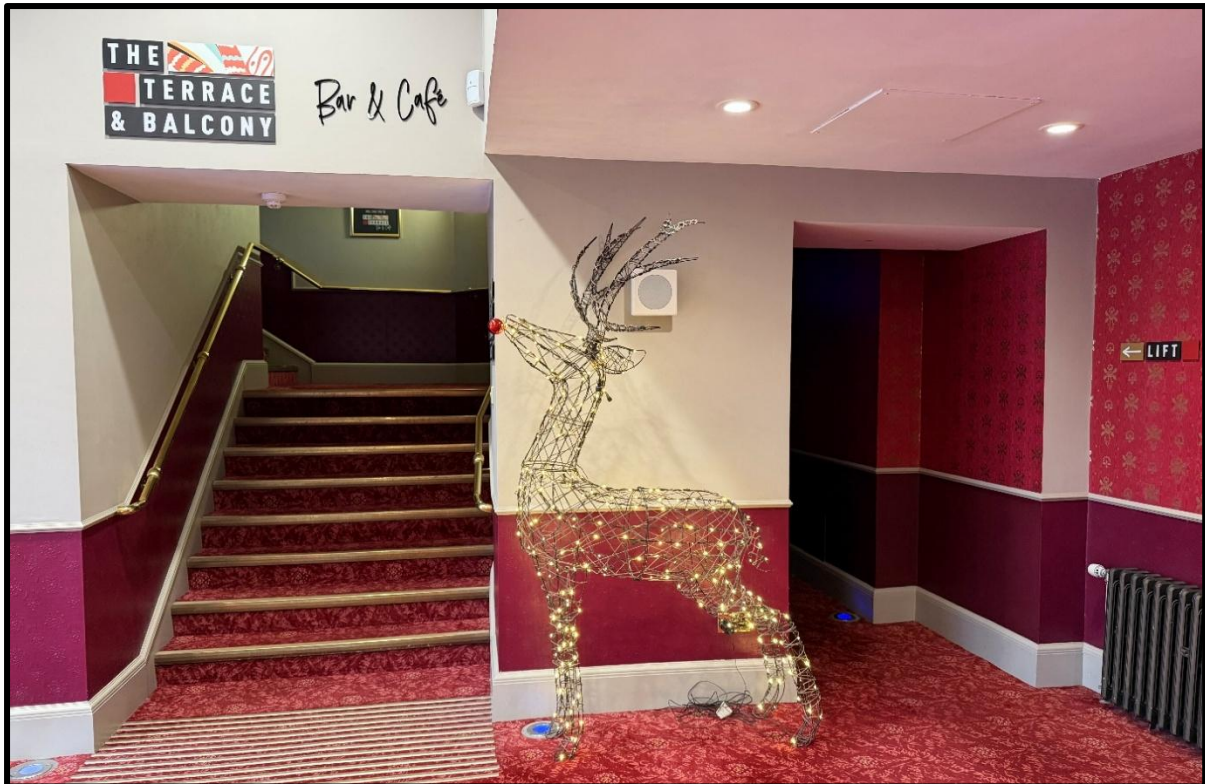


Go through this door and up the stairs to get to the upper circle.



INSIDE THE THEATRE

If you are sitting in the balcony, you will walk up these stairs. There is no lift access to the balcony.



This is a picture of the auditorium (the room where the pantomime is shown).



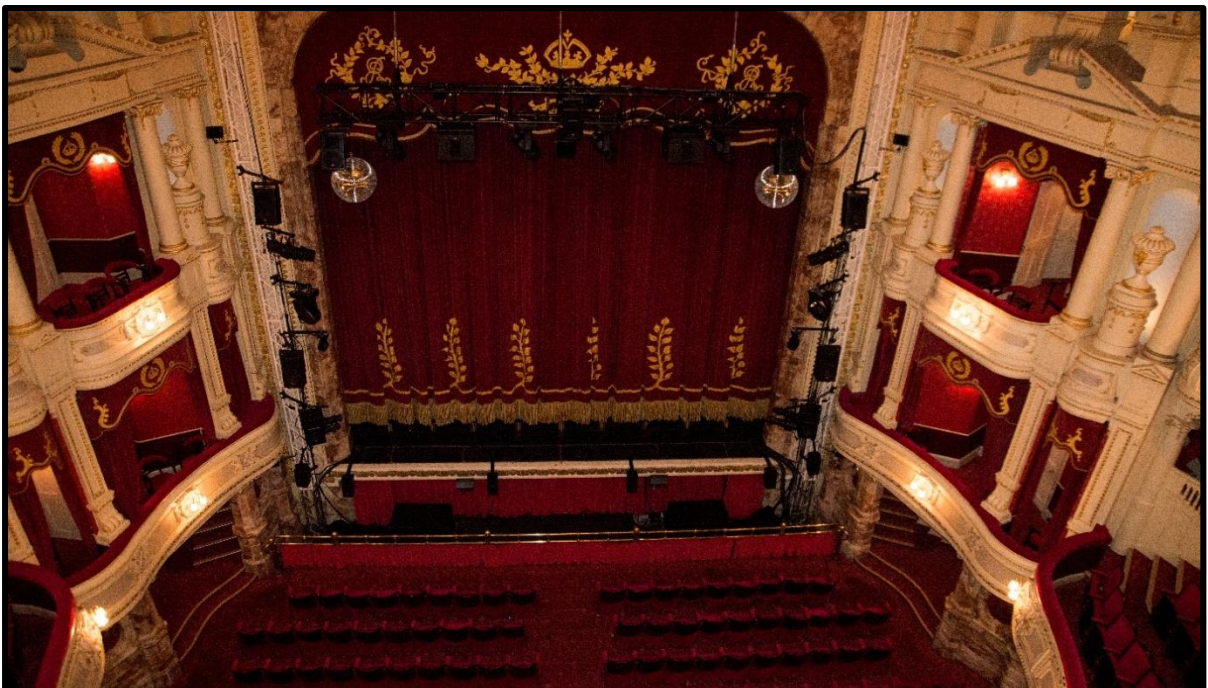
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In the auditorium, an usher will look at your tickets and tell you where your seats are. The numbers on your tickets tell you where we must sit. It is not a choice.

It will be busy and lots of other people will be sitting on the seats too.



The pantomime takes place on the stage where the actors perform.



INSIDE THE THEATRE

When it is time for the show to start, you will hear a voice asking everyone to turn off their mobile phones. The voice is coming through a speaker.



The theatre will get darker and everyone in the audience will stop talking.

Seeing a show is like watching television or a film, but the people in a show are on a stage and they are called actors.



INSIDE THE THEATRE

You will have lots of fun during the show. There will be singing, dancing, and lots to look at.



Sometimes it may be loud, but nothing can hurt you. If the sounds are too loud, you can put your hands over your ears or wear headphones or ear defenders.



INSIDE THE THEATRE

During the show you might see or hear the actors make a joke. Some of the audience will laugh, cheer and clap. You can too if you like.



The actors will tell the audience to join in on shouting out words. The audience might shout things like “he’s behind you” and “oh no it isn’t”. You can too if you like.



During the show there will be special effects, such as Pyrotechnics (small firework-style effects) and the lights onstage will go off suddenly for a short moment at the end of the first half of the show.



During one song at the end of show, Buttons will throw a soft ball into the audience and then come off the stage to get it.

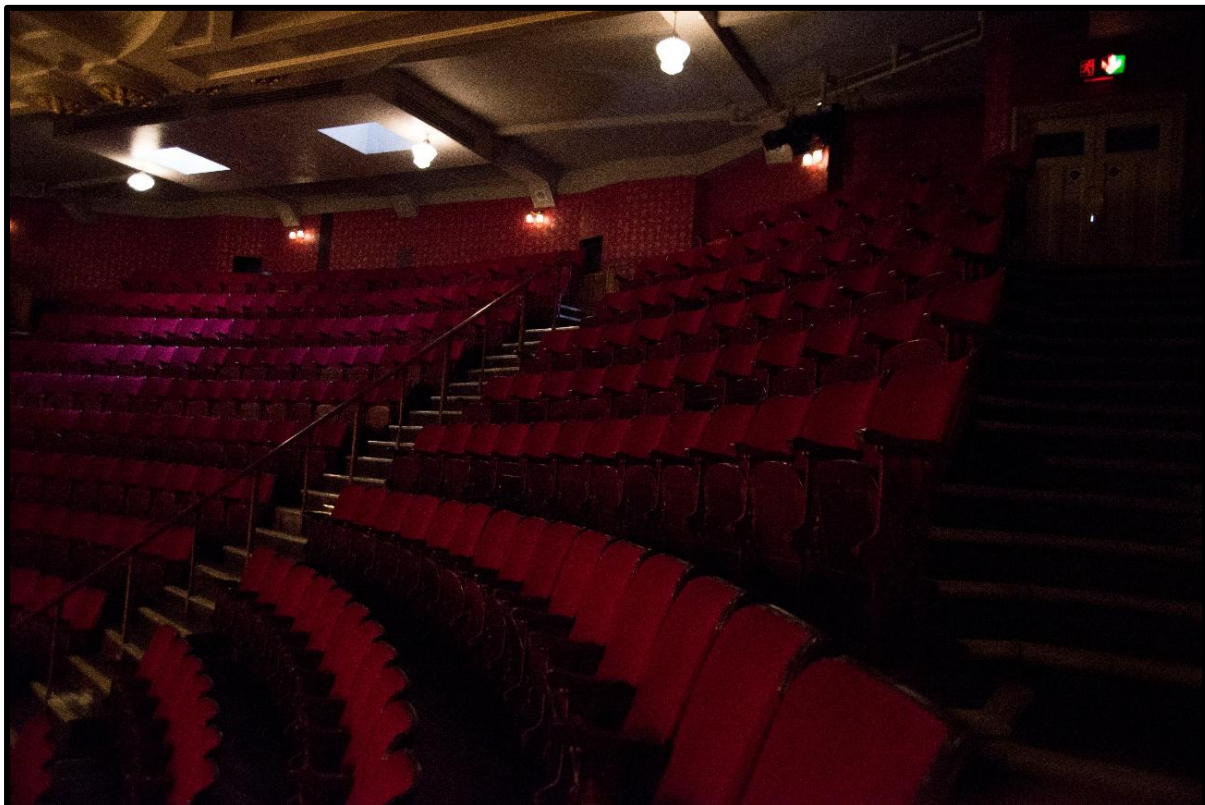


INSIDE THE THEATRE

There will be a break in the middle of the show, this is called an interval. During the interval you can use the toilet or buy a drink or snack.



After the interval you will go back into the auditorium. It will get darker and quiet again so you can watch the rest of the show.



INSIDE THE THEATRE

At the end of the show, everyone will clap when all the actors come onto the stage, some people may stand up and cheer to show how much they liked the show.



The lights will come back on, this will mean that the show is over and that you will leave the theatre.

There will be queues for the lifts, stairs, and exits. You can sit and wait in your seat until it is less busy.



CINDERELLA CHARACTERS

This is **Prince Charming**

He is kind, doesn't like royal rules, and wants to marry for love. He is also a great dancer.



This is **Cinderella**

She is brave, kind, and never gives up even when her stepsisters try to make her life hard.



CINDERELLA CHARACTERS

This is **The Fairy Godmother**

She is kind, uses magic to help Cinderella and make her happy.



This is **Baroness Heifer McHardup**

She is loud and silly but has a good heart. She and Cinderella are poor and try their best to get by. She is Cinderella's mum.



CINDERELLA CHARACTERS

This is **Buttons**

He is everyone's friend, works hard at McHardup Hall, and secretly loves Cinderella.



These are **The Wicked Sisters**

They are mean, greedy, and always bother Cinderella, but she and Buttons outsmart them.



CINDERELLA STORY

Cinderella is a kind and brave girl who lives with her mum, Baroness Heifer McHardup, and her two mean stepsisters in a big house that is falling apart. They do not have much money, and the stepsisters make Cinderella do all the hard work.

Buttons works in the house and is Cinderella's best friend. He is silly but kind and always tries to help her.

The Fairy Godmother comes from Fairyland to help Cinderella. She wants to make sure Cinderella is happy.

Prince Charming is a nice man who is tired of strict royal rules. He wants to marry someone he really likes, not someone chosen for him.

The King and Queen plan a big Royal Ball. The stepsisters want to go so they can try to marry the prince. Cinderella thinks she cannot go, but her Fairy Godmother uses magic to help her.

At the ball, Cinderella and the Prince meet and really like each other, but she must leave at midnight, and the prince does not know who she is.

In the end, the prince finds Cinderella, and she and her family finally get the happy life they hoped for.