I’m Going to a Concert!

A Georgia Symphony Orchestra Social Story
I am so excited to go to a concert!

I will see audience members and musicians.  

I will hear beautiful music.
We will need tickets to go to the concert.

We can buy them online or at the box office.
There will be lots of friendly people in the lobby.

I can choose to make loud sounds on instruments in the “Instrument Petting Zoo”.

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When I’m ready to sit in the audience,
I will show the usher my ticket and they will help me choose a seat.
Before the concert begins,

I will see and hear the musicians getting ready to sing or play.
When it’s time to start, the Concertmaster will walk on stage to tune the orchestra.

This is Dr. Eanes.

He became GSO’s Concertmaster in 1998.

He is also a professor at KSU.

What instrument do Concertmasters play?

(A: Violin)

Make sure you clap loudly for him!
Next, the Conductor will walk on stage to welcome the audience and begin the concert.

This is Dr. Parker.

He is GSO’s Associate Conductor.

He is also a professor at KSU.

What do conductors hold in their hand?

(A: A baton)

Clap loudly for him too!
When the music begins, I can...

- MOVE
- DANCE
- CLAP
- CONDUCT
I know I can always choose to...

WEAR HEADPHONES

VISIT THE QUIET ZONE
The orchestra will play...

Largo (slow) and presto (fast).

Forte (loud) and piano (soft).
When the music ends, the conductor will put his arms down.

I will clap to show everyone how much I loved the music!
The musicians are so happy I came!
I had so much fun at the concert!

Tell somebody about your favorite part.
We hope to see you again soon!