SOCIAL NARRATIVE
PART ONE:
Getting to the Guthrie
Buying Tickets

I can buy tickets online at guthrietheater.org, by phone at 612.377.2224 or in person at the Box Office. I can choose from four relaxed performances during the 2019–2020 Season:

- **Steel Magnolias**: Sunday, November 24 at 4 p.m.
- **A Christmas Carol**: Saturday, December 28 at 1 p.m.
- **Twelfth Night**: Thursday, March 12 at 10:30 a.m. (student matinee)
- **Emma**: Saturday, May 23 at 1 p.m.

If I have questions or need help, I can call the Box Office or email the Accessibility Office at accessibility@guthrietheater.org.
Seeing My Seats (optional)

If I would like to see my seats in advance, I can schedule a time to visit by emailing the Accessibility Office at accessibility@guthrietheater.org.
On-Street Parking

If I park at a street meter, I will need to pay by the hour at a pay station. Pay stations are located on the street and accept dollar coins or debit/credit cards. Most street meters near the Guthrie have a two-hour maximum parking time. I can use the MPLS Parking app to add more time to my meter. If I have disability plates or a disability parking certificate, I can park at a street meter for up to four hours free of charge.
Ramp Parking

I can also park at the Riverfront Ramp across the street from the Guthrie. When I enter the ramp, I will press a button on the kiosk to receive a ticket. I will need to use this ticket when I leave the parking ramp to pay for parking, so I need to keep it in a safe place.

If I pay cash for parking, I will insert my ticket into a pay station in the ramp lobby before exiting the ramp. I can also pay with a debit/credit card at a pay station or the ramp exit.
Ramp Parking Voucher (optional)

I can purchase a $10 pre-paid parking voucher for the Riverfront Ramp when I purchase my tickets by phone or in person at the Box Office. I will receive the voucher in the mail along with my tickets, or I can pick up the voucher at the Box Office on the day of the performance.
Finding the Entrance

To get to the Guthrie from the Riverfront Ramp, I will take the elevator or stairs to Level 1 and follow the pedestrian walkway across South 2nd Street to the main entrance.
Public Transit

I can take the Green or Blue light rail lines to the U.S. Bank Stadium stop and walk north (toward the Mississippi River) on Chicago Avenue until I reach South 2nd Street. The Guthrie will be across the street and to my right.

I can also schedule a ride with Metro Mobility or take a fixed-route bus with Metro Transit. There are several bus routes with stops near the Guthrie, and I can plan my trip online.
Entering the Building (Main Entrance)

I can enter the Guthrie through four different entrances.

If I enter through the main entrance that faces South 2nd Street, it may be louder than the other three entrances. When I walk through the doors, I will be close to the escalators.
Main Entrance Greeter

If I attend *A Christmas Carol* and use the main entrance, I may see someone in a top hat standing outside who will hold the door open for me. They might wave and say hello, and I can wave and say hello back.
Entering the Building (Side Entrances)

If I enter through the front side entrance by Sea Change restaurant, it will be less loud and I can take an elevator directly to the lobby outside the theaters.

If I want to avoid the escalators and high-traffic areas, I can enter through the back side entrance by Sea Change restaurant and use the stairs to access the lobby outside the theaters.
Entering the Building (Back Entrance)

If I want to avoid the escalators and high-traffic areas, I can enter through the back entrance facing West River Parkway and use the stairs to access the lobby outside the theaters.
Building Maps

I can look at building maps to choose the best entrance and plan my route.
Questions?
Call the Box Office at 612.377.2224 or 1.877.44.STAGE (toll-free),
email the Accessibility Office at accessibility@guthrietheater.org
or visit www.guthrietheater.org/relaxed.