



# Visiting EJ THOMAS HALL

*198 Hill Street Akron, OH 44325*

## Tuesday Musical Inclusive Performance Pre-Visit Guide

*Calls to discuss special accommodations needed are encouraged.  
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## GOING TO EJ THOMAS HALL

I am going to EJ Thomas Hall to see a dance by the Verb Ballets. I will also hear jazz and classical music by the Chamber Music Society of Ohio.



## WHAT TO WEAR

There is no dress code! People wear pants, sweaters, blouses, casual dresses and even cocktail dresses.

Wear what is comfortable.

Do not wear a lot of cologne or perfume as it can distract people.



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## PARKING

I can park in the parking garage at EJ Thomas Hall for \$5.00.

I can also park in Lot 27 across the street from EJ Thomas Hall for \$5.

Limited handicap parking available in the garage and Lot 27.



## TIME OF SHOW

Doors open at 6:00pm.

Performance starts at 7:30pm.

The performance will last 2 hours and 20 minutes including one 20-minute break.



## SEATING LATE ARRIVALS

If I am running late, I can stay calm.

Ushers will take me to my seat when there is a pause or break in the program.

I will enjoy the performance!

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## PICK UP TICKETS

I might have my ticket before I come to EJ Thomas.

If I need to pick up my ticket, I will go to the Tuesday Musical table in the lobby.



## FINDING MY SEAT

Ushers are helpers who:

Show me what door to enter and help me find my seat.

Take my ticket.

Give me a program book about the performance.



## INSIDE

Inside the theater, I will see a lot of seats and the stage where the ballet (dance) and music will be performed.

I can use my ticket to find the row and number of my seat. If I can't find my seat, I can ask an Usher for help.



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## DANCE

Verbes Ballets will honor Heinz Poll. He was the founder and choreographer of the Ohio Ballet.



## MUSIC

The Chamber Music Society of Ohio will play music to honor Pat Pace, an Akron pianist and composer.



## CLAPPING

People clap for a short time when they see or hear something they like.

If I do not know when to clap, I can wait for the rest of the audience to clap before I clap.

If the clapping is too loud, I can cover my ears.

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## FIDGETS & HEADPHONES

I can play with fidgets during the performance to make me feel more comfortable.

If it is too loud, I can wear headphones or ear plugs during the performance.



## RESTROOMS

Family restrooms are located in the hall behind the theater.

Ladies and Men's restrooms are located downstairs on the lower level.



## QUIET AREA

I can go to The Benjamin Franklin Goodrich Lobby if I feel overwhelmed. It is an open space with comfortable seating and less people.

When I feel calm, I can return to the performance.



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## INTERMISSION

This is a break during the middle of the performance. I can leave the theater to get a drink, eat a snack, or to use the bathroom.

When the break is over, the lights will flash to let me know it is time to go back to my seat to watch the rest of the performance.



## END OF PERFORMANCE

If I want to leave before the end of the performance, I should be quiet so I do not disturb others.

It is best to wait and go only between selections, but that is not always possible.



## LEAVING

When the performance is over, I will leave the theater.

The lobby will be crowded.

I may have to wait my turn to leave the theater and lobby.

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