Activities to do BEFORE or AT the Theater

DIFFICULTY: Simple

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Across

3. The scenery for a particular show or individual scene
5. Clothing worn by an actor on stage during a performance
6. The lights on the ceiling or the wall where you sit
7. A light that shines down on a stage that shines on a group of people or one person

Down

1. An object that an actor holds or carries on stage. Ex: a pen, an umbrella, a sword. Items that are not seen as scenery, lights, or wardrobe.
2. Cosmetics and sometimes hairstyles that an actor wears on stage
3. The written text of a play
4. Lights that are sometimes recessed into the front edge of the stage, used to stop shadows made by overhead lighting

COSTUME  MAKEUP  FOOTLIGHTS  PROPS  HOUSELIGHTS  SCRIPT
SET  SPOTLIGHT
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**Crossword Puzzles**

**Across**

4. The people sitting down, facing the stage watching the actor’s tell the story of the play.
5. A personality or role in the story that an actor/actress re-creates.

**Down**

1. The full group of actors in the play. Each will portray a character in the story of the play.
2. The boss. The person who is in charge of all aspects of the production, who selects the actors for the cast, and tells them how to speak and where to move.
3. The people on stage telling the story of the play.

**Words in the Puzzle**

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**Clues**

**Across**

1. CAST
2. DIRECTOR
3. ACTORS
4. CHARACTER
5. AUDIENCE

**Down**

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2. The place where you sit
3. The path where you walk to get to your seat

Down

1. The place where cars and buses come
2. The area where actors perform
4. The open area by the door

AISLE  LOBBY  PARKINGLOT
SEATS  STAGE
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Theater Vocabulary

Draw a line to match the picture to the matching picture.
Theater Vocabulary: Actions and Events

Draw a line to match the identical words.

aisle  seats

lobby  stage

parking lot  aisle

seats  lobby
Theater Vocabulary: People

Draw a line to match the identical words.

actors  cast

audience  actors

cast  character

character  director

director  audience
### Theater Vocabulary: Equipment

Draw a line to match the identical words.

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“THEATRE FOR EVERYONE” AUTISM-FRIENDLY PERFORMANCES
Name: ______________________  Date: ____________

Theater Vocabulary: Actions and Events

Draw a line to match the identical words.

applause  rehearsal

rehearsal  curtain call

curtain call  applause
FLASHCARDS:

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Theater Vocabulary Words

PLACES

Aisle  Aisle

Lobby  Lobby

Parking Lot  Parking Lot
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FLASHCARDS:

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PEOPLE

Character           Character

Director           Director
FLASHCARDS:

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**ACTIONS**

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EQUIPMENT

Set
Set

Spotlight
Spotlight

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