

Visual Story for the Relaxed Performance of Cinderella



Wednesday 15th January 2019 at 12.30pm

This Visual Story is designed for visitors to the Relaxed Performance of **Cinderella**. This guide should help prepare you for your visit, understand what to expect during the pantomime and help you find your way around the Theatre Royal Plymouth.

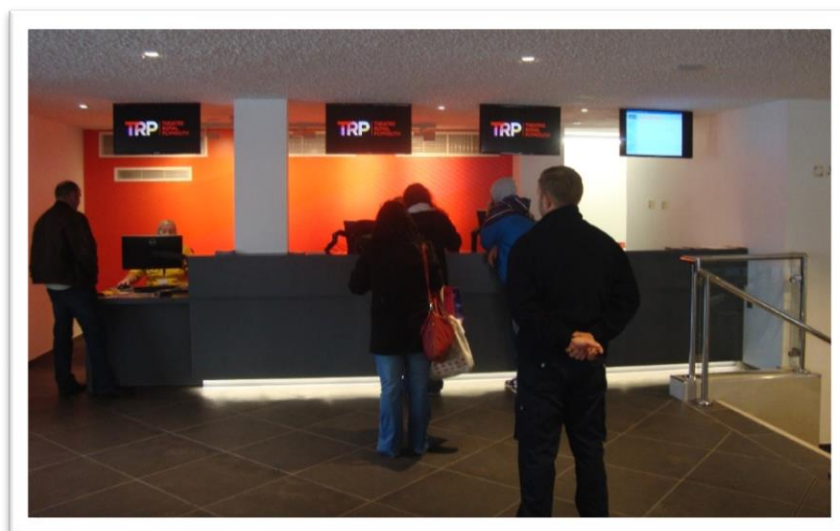
General Information about the Theatre Royal Plymouth

This is what the Theatre Royal Plymouth looks like from the outside. You will come into the foyer (inside area) through the sliding doors.



The foyer can get busy before the show. There are places where you can sit down and have some lunch if you arrive early.

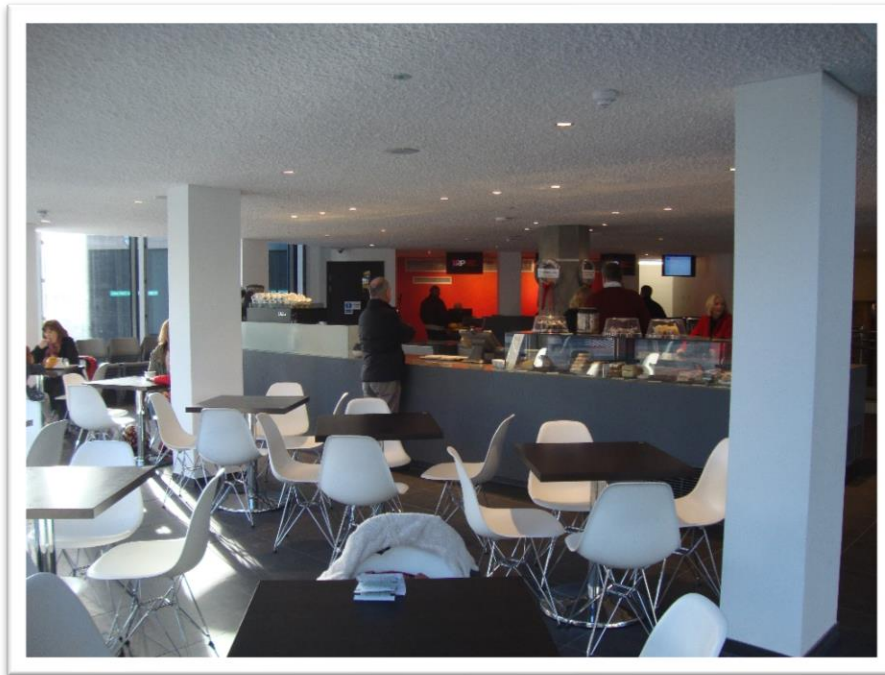
The Box Office looks like this. If you need to collect your tickets when you arrive, please queue here and someone will help you.



Food, drink and toilets

There is a café and bars where you can buy food and drink before **Cinderella** starts and during the interval.

If you would like to bring a packed lunch, then you can sit down and eat it here too.



There are toilets on every floor of the theatre, including accessible toilets suitable for wheelchair users.

The accessible toilet on the second floor requires a radar key, please contact a member of staff if you need it.

Theatre Royal Plymouth staff

When you arrive at the theatre there will be ushers who will answer any of your questions, help you find your way around and show you where to go to find your seats.

The Theatre Royal Plymouth staff are always happy to help and answer any questions. They wear a uniform which looks like this:



You can also ask questions to anyone wearing a Theatre Royal Plymouth lanyard around their neck.



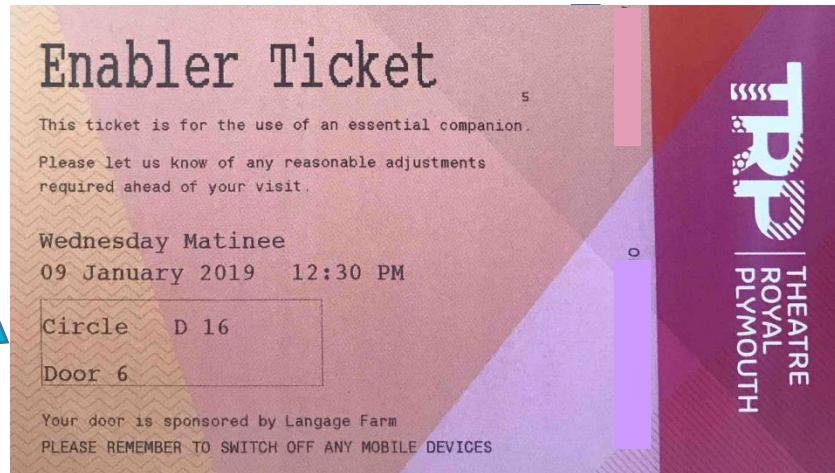
The Auditorium

The auditorium is the part of the theatre where the audience will sit while they watch **Cinderella**.

The door number that you need to go to find your seats is printed on your ticket.

This is the part of auditorium where you will sit, along with which row you are on and your seat number

This is your door number



You will find big numbers next to each entrance to the auditorium so you can easily find the correct door.

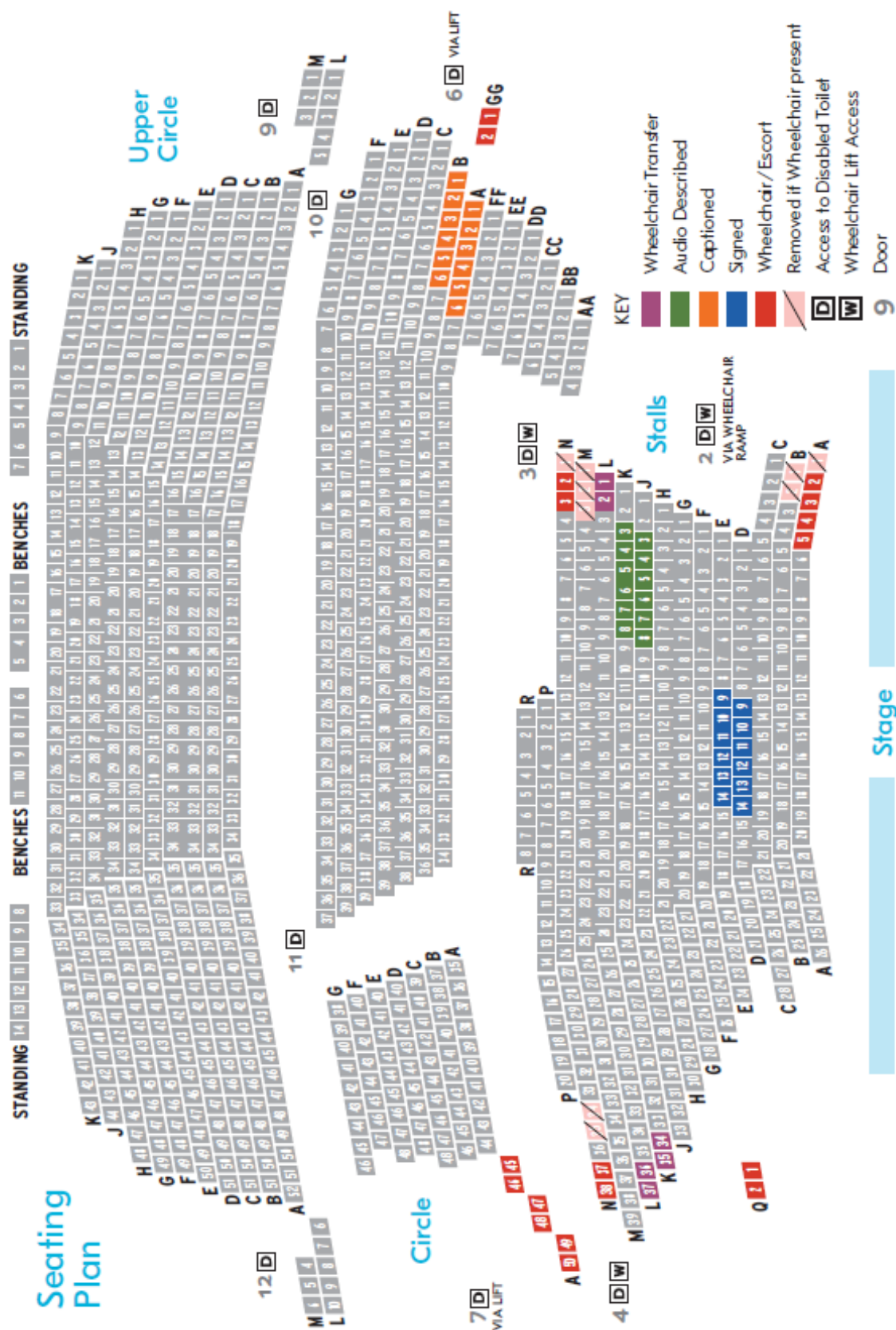
The doors will then be left open during the performance so you can easily leave if you need to.

The Lyric auditorium looks like this:



You will have time before the performance starts to find your seats and get comfortable.

Here is a seat map of The Lyric auditorium which will help you find your seats.



Highlighted Access seats held until two weeks prior to performance. Recommended seating only. Contact Box Office for restrictions.

During the performance

The main lights in the auditorium will stay on.

There will not be any loud bangs.

You can talk and don't have to be quiet.

If you would like to have a break and leave the auditorium, there will be a chill out zone on the ground floor where you can sit and relax.

The performance will also be BSL interpreted and an audio description of the show is available, just speak to member of staff when you arrive at the theatre if you would like to access the audio description.

How long does Cinderella last?

Cinderella will start at 12.30pm and last for around 2 hours and 15 minutes including a 20 minute break.

The first act lasts roughly 1 hour and the second act last roughly 55 minutes.

The interval is a break in the middle of the show when most people leave their seats, get a drink or use the toilet.

After the break, everyone will come back and sit down in their seats again. Then the actors will come back on the stage and finish telling the story of **Cinderella**.

About Cinderella

Cinderella is a special kind of show called a pantomime. The actors will tell a story by talking, singing and dancing.

The actors on stage are playing the parts of different characters. Although it may seem very real, it isn't, the actors are telling a story. Some of the actors will introduce their characters to you before the show starts.

When the show starts, there will be some music. If it is too loud, you can cover your ears, or wear your headphones. Then you will see lots of actors singing and dancing as they start to tell the story of **Cinderella**.

Meet the characters

These are the good characters. You can clap and cheer when you see these people.

Buttons



Cinderella



Fairy Godmother



Prince Charming



Dandini



Tess



Claudia



After each song, some people will clap. Clapping makes the actors happy because it means people liked their song. If you want to clap then you can. You don't have to clap if you don't want to.

At the end of the show, all the actors will come out on stage and bow. This is called a curtain call. Many people will clap a lot so the actors know how much they liked the show.

After the show is over, everyone will leave the theatre.

We hope you enjoy the show and look forward to seeing you again soon!