

# **DreamBIG Opening Event**

At DreamBIG Children's Festival 2023



Note for Teachers: A general 'Coming to DreamBIG' social story can be found at: [\[LINK\]](#), which includes information about entering the theatre space and general theatre etiquette.

I am going to the Opening Event for the DreamBIG Children's Festival.

The event is taking place in the Festival Theatre at the Adelaide Festival Centre.



This is what the Festival Theatre looks like when it's full of children like me!

When my group goes into the theatre it might be a while before the show starts and it could get quite loud while we wait. I can put on headphones or earplugs if it's too noisy.

Before the show begins, we are going to practice the song, My Island Home, which we've been learning in class. I might be nervous to sing and dance and that's ok, but classmates and teacher will be there singing and dancing alongside me.



When the practice is over I will have to sit down and wait for the show to begin.

If at any point during the show I am feeling overwhelmed and need to leave my seat, I can ask my teacher to take me outside of the theatre. I might not be able to go back inside.



The Opening Event is a special event because it has lots of different performances and people involved.

These are some of the people I might see on stage.



Jack Evans is hosting the event and I might see him walking around the audience before the show starts



Shaun Parker and Company are going to do a dance on hoverboards



DJ Angel will play music at the event

There might be some videos that play on the screens next to the stage.





For most of the event I will stay seated in my chair and watch the performances. At one point we will be asked to stand up and sing and dance to My Island Home, at that point it might be quite loud because everyone in the theatre will be singing at the same time.



Once that is done, I will sit down and watch the rest of the performances until the end.

When the event is over, there will be an announcement over the speakers telling us it is time to go to our next activity.

My teacher will tell me when it is time to stand up and leave the theatre. There will be lots of children leaving at the same time so we might have to wait to leave the theatre.