### Going to Nutcracker

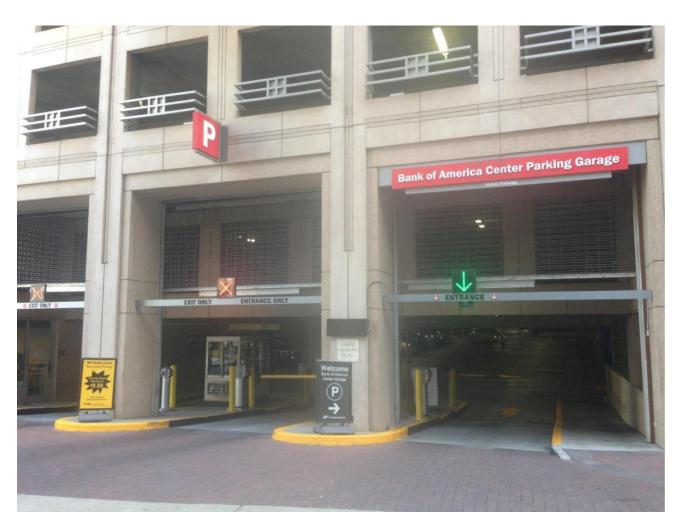




There are a lot of fun things to see at the ballet, including dancers in costumes and beautiful scenery.



### First, we have to drive to the theater, park the car and walk over to the theater.



# Everyone needs a ticket to enter. I may have to wait in line quietly to get my ticket.



## Once inside the lobby, I can visit the *Nutcracker*Boutique



# After I go through the lobby, an usher will help me find my seat in the theater.





### I will sit down quietly in the theater and wait for the ballet to start.



### Someone will come on stage before the show and tell me about it.



#### Nutcracker is about Clara and Fritz's Christmas Eve.





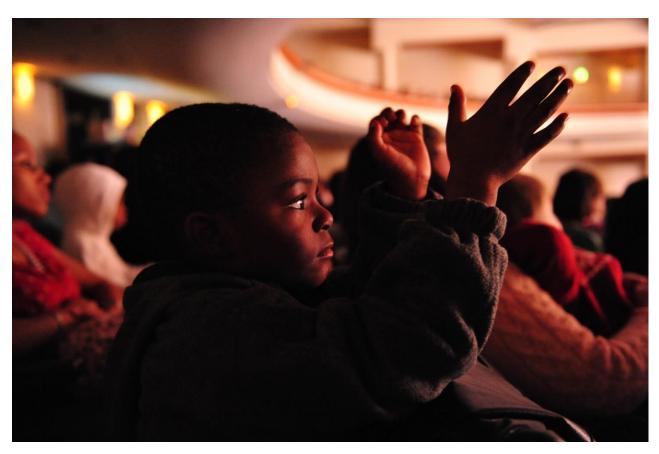
I will see dancers dressed like animals, nutcrackers, and people.

### There will be music and dancing during the show.



There might be a few loud noises and flashes of light during the show.

## The lights will dim to let me know the show is about to start.



#### Act I

Clara and her family celebrates the holiday with a big party and her uncle gives her a nutcracker.



### Clara falls asleep and dreams of a beautiful enchanted forest filled with snow



### After Act 1 there is a break in the show called intermission.



I can use this time to go to the restroom and visit the boutique.

### When they flash the lights, I have to go back to my seat for Act 2.



Clara will visit the land of sweets and make new friends.



### She will visit friends from Spain.



Act 2

### She will also visit friends from China.



### She will also get a visit from a dancing candy cane



The Sugar Plum Fairy dances for Clara, and bids farewell to her friends.



Once the show is over I will clap for the dancers.



When everyone claps it might be loud. But it won't last for too long.

## After they bow, I will leave my seat and go back to the lobby.



I may have to wait my turn in line to leave.