

**Visual Story for *Forever Plaid* : Relaxed Performance
Wednesday, September 27th, 10:00am**



This visual story is intended for visitors, like you, seeing *Forever Plaid*'s Relaxed Performance to prepare you for your visit to The George Theater.

- The show, *Forever Plaid*, is being performed at The George Theater.
- In the lobby, there will be a concessions stand, a photo booth, sitting area with chairs and tables, and benches to relax before the show or during intermission.
- The concessions area, called Snax, will have a variety of chips, candy, and drinks.

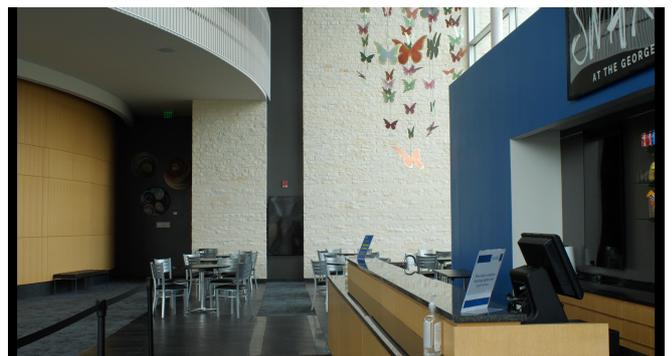
This is what the outside of the theater looks like.



Ushers

- Ushers are people who are there to help you find your seat and answer any questions you may have.
- Ushers will be wearing white button ups, black pants, and a golden name tag that says "A.D. Players Usher".

This is the concessions area inside the theater.



Pre-show session

- Before the play starts, the actors will come on stage to talk about what will happen in the show.

Exclusively for the Relaxed Performance

- For this performance, House lights will remain on at a low level during the performance.
- Sudden loud sounds or startling moments will be signaled in advance.

How long is the play?

- The play is split in two halves with a 20 minute break in between called intermission. The first half is about 50 minutes long and the second half is about 33 minutes long.

More seat options inside the lobby.

Break Areas/Quiet Space

- If you want to have a break during the show, you can go to a break area or quiet space in the lobby.
- You can ask an usher where they are. There will be a TV in the lobby so you don't miss any of the play.



What is Forever Plaid about?

- Forever Plaid is about a four-man singing group that is tragically killed in a car-crash on the way to their first big singing gig.
- They get one last chance to perform their big show before going into the afterlife.
- Their death is not seen on stage and is only talked about in the beginning narration.
- Forever Plaid is a revue: a show featuring a variety of short performances, the four singers are on stage the entire time and never change locations.

What else you might need to know?

- **Language warning:**
 - Frankie says at one point, “And it was good dammit. Excuse me.”
 - Sparky when talking about how they died - “We were slammed by a bunch of Parochial virgins.”
 - “Let’s go dipstick.” - Jinx says this when trying to get the group back on track.
 - Throughout the show, there are innuendos referenced in between songs.
- During Act 1, Jinx gets a nose bleed and has to run offstage. This is only part of the show, the actor is not having a nose bleed, and is not harmed.
- At the beginning of Act 2, the four actors perform while traveling in and out of the aisles where the audience sits. They will be holding a string of lights connected to bamboo sticks while singing, “Banana Boat (Day-O)”.
- Jonathon, The piano player takes out a cigarette, puts it in his mouth, looks at the audience and then leaves the stage for a cigarette break at the beginning of Act 2.
- During Act 2, the four singers perform a number paying tribute to the “Ed Sullivan Show”, a variety show from the 1950's. The whole song makes references of some the skits from the TV show, including puppetry, impressions, juggling, and tricks. It’s very fast-paced.

The Band

- The musicians in the band are a part of the show, but are not characters themselves. The instruments you will hear and see are a double bass, drums, the piano, and a melodica.

Characters



Smudge



Sparky



Jinx



Frankie

We are so excited for you to join us for Forever Plaid!

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Box Office at (713) 526-2721 or email us at boxoffice@adplayers.org