

# WINNIE *the* POOH



## SOCIAL STORY

Sensory Friendly  
Performance  
Sunday November  
10th at 2pm



I am going to see *Winnie the Pooh* at Northwestern University.



I will come see the show by walking or taking the bus, train, or car.



**When I get to Northwestern, I will go to the Wallis Theatre in the Wirtz Center of the Performing Arts.**





I will be going to the place circled in red on this map of Northwestern's campus to see *Winnie the Pooh*.

**When I enter, I will be in the lobby and find Sara and other teaching artists.**



Hi! I'm  
Sara.



At 1:45 pm, the doors to the theatre will open. I can go and find a seat anytime before 2:00 pm, when the show starts I get to pick where I want to sit.



**The play will happen on stage. I will not go on stage or in the aisles. I will stay close to my seat, but can get up and move around near my seat if I**





If I ever need a break, I can always go to the lobby to walk around or sit down. I can also go to the quiet area. The quiet area is in the room across from the theatre, called Wirtz 101. There will be some toys and a teaching artist in there.



**Before the show begins, I will hear a welcome announcement on the overhead speakers. This means it is time to be quiet because the show will begin.**



Sometimes the show can be a little surprising. An Imagine U staff member will be seated near the stage and will hold up a glow wand before anything surprising happens.



If I am feeling nervous, I can cover my eyes or ears, or I can hug the person I came with.

**During the show, the actors will be using four different entrances and exits and may walk by my seat. They will not touch me.**



**There is live music during the show, which means there is lots of singing, and live instruments like a guitar and a box drum. If the sounds are ever too loud, I can cover my ears.**



**There will be lots of sudden movements happening onstage, like when the actors dance and play instruments. I will never be touched, but if I don't want to be near the movement or water, I can sit closer to the back.**





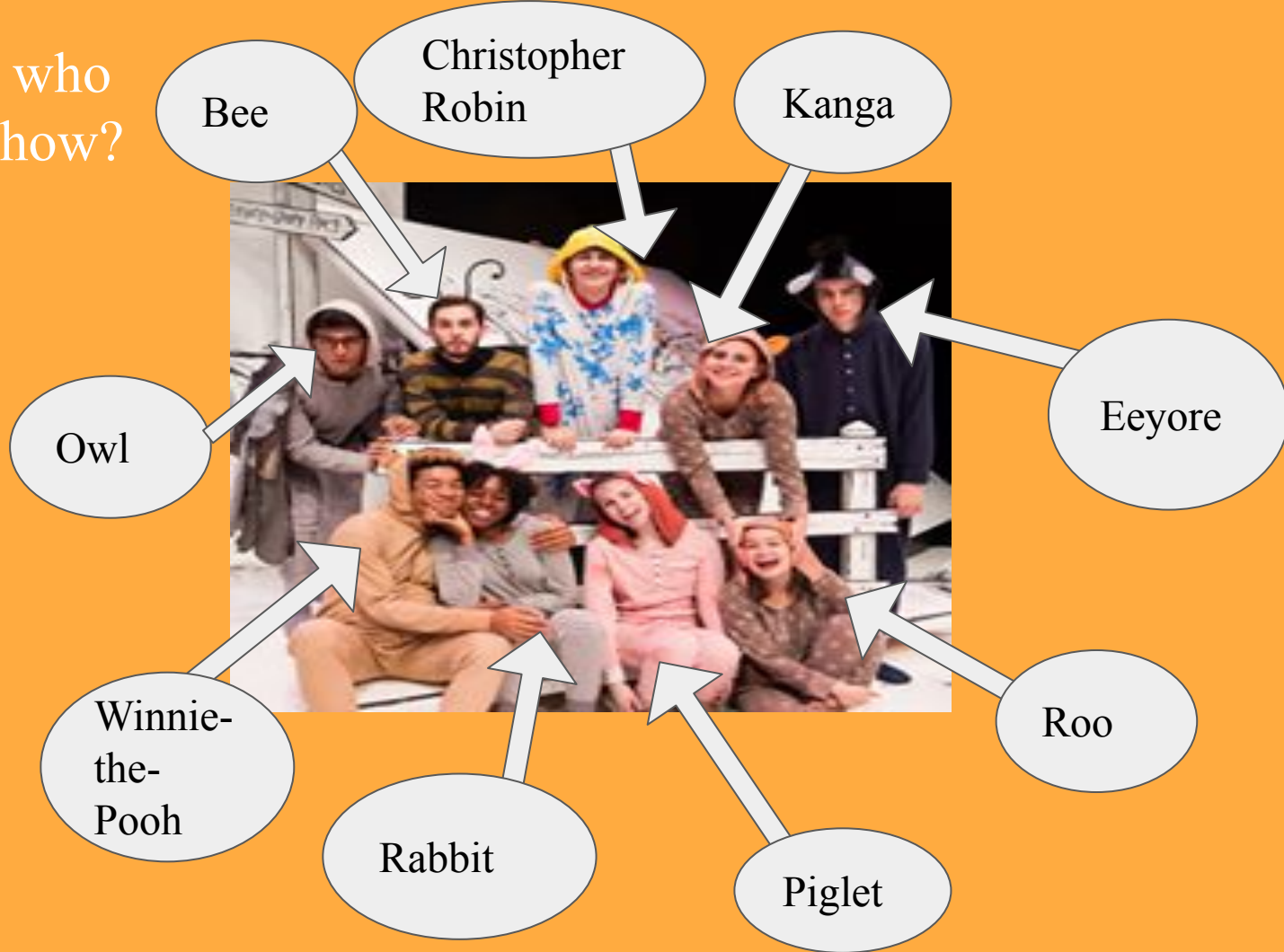
**There will be many different lights with different colors that change during the play.**



**There are 8 actors in the show that wear costumes and pretend to be different characters.**



Who is who  
in the show?



After the show, I can meet some of the actors and get their autographs in the lobby! I also can go on the stage!



**At the end of every song and at the end of the show, the actors will come onto the stage and bow. The audience will start clapping. If the clapping is too loud, I can cover my ears.**



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JOURNEY GUIDE

In the lobby after the show, teaching artists will have guidebooks called a ‘Journey Guide’ available for me to take home. A teaching artist will ask me if I want one. I can respond “yes please” or “no thank you.”



After I get a journey guide and meet the cast, if I want to, I will exit the lobby and go home with my family.



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