

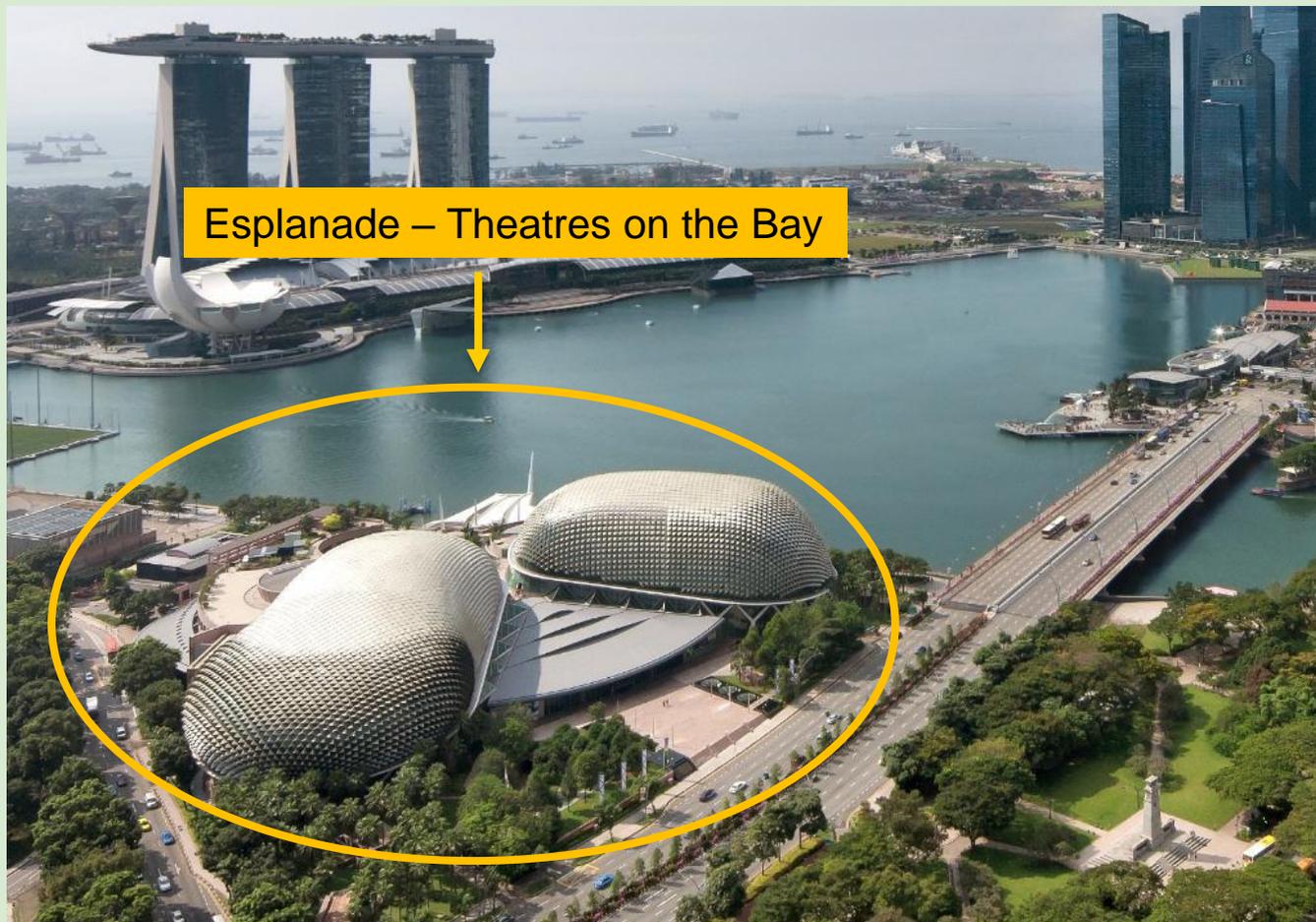


**Esplanade
Presents**

PLAYtime!

Pre-visit guide: For Families





Esplanade – Theatres on the Bay

Going to Esplanade

I am going to **Esplanade – Theatres on the Bay**. This is what Esplanade looks like.

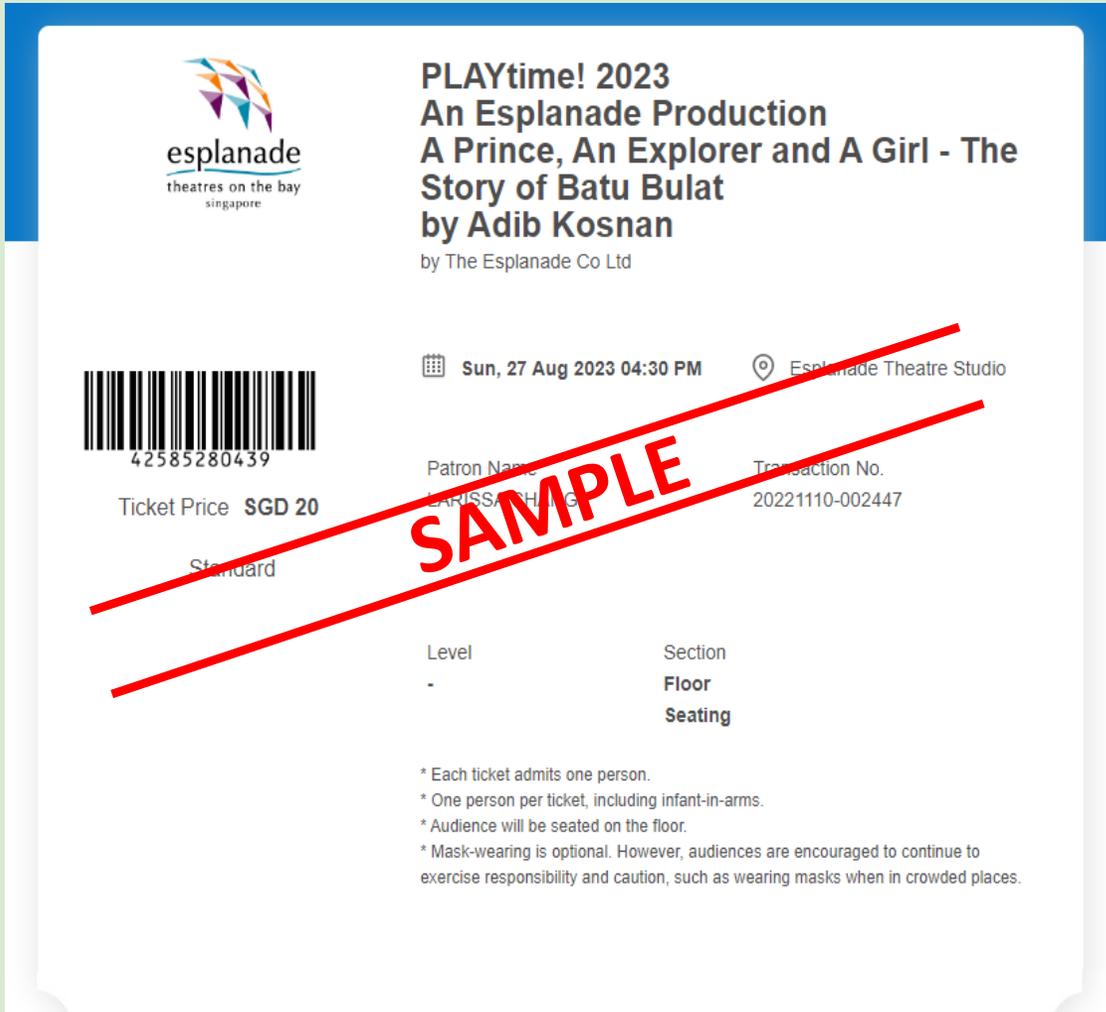
I will be watching a show called ***A Prince, An Explorer and A Girl - The Story of Batu Bulat***.

Ticket

Before I can watch the performance, I must buy a ticket. My grown up will be buying the ticket.

A ticket tells me **where**, **when** and **what time** the performance is taking place.

This is what an e-ticket looks like.



Getting into Esplanade

Theatre Studio

The show will take place at the Theatre Studio.

The Theatre Studio is at **Level 4**.



Getting to Theatre Studio

I can get to the Theatre Studio from the Esplanade Mall Driveway.



I can also get to Theatre Studio from the Esplanade Basement Tunnel.

How to get to Theatre Studio From Esplanade Mall

Getting to Theatre Studio

This is how I get to Theatre Studio from Esplanade Mall. From the driveway, I can enter the Esplanade Mall through the glass doors.



There are lifts on the right.

Getting to Theatre Studio

The Theatre Studio is at Level 4.

I can take the lift from Level 1 to Level 4.



Once I reach Level 4, Theatre Studio is right at the end! I have arrived at my destination.

How to get to Theatre Studio from Basement 1 Tunnel



Getting to Theatre Studio

This is how I get to the Theatre Studio from Basement 1 tunnel.

There is a glass door at Basement 1. I can enter here.

Getting to Theatre Studio

To get to Theatre Studio, I must first get to Level 2.

From Basement 1, I can take lift A or lift B to go straight to Level 2.

I can also take the escalators to go to the Mezzanine level first.



Getting to Theatre Studio

This is the Mezzanine level. If I took the escalator at Basement 1, I would see this.

I can take lift A or B to Level 2.

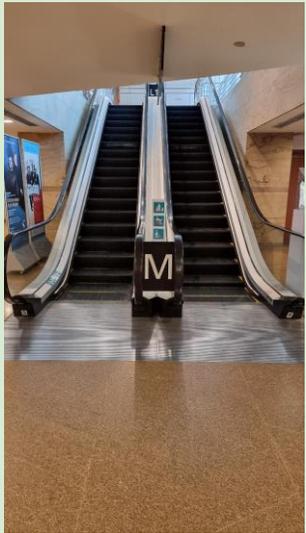
I can also take the escalators to Level 1.



Lift A to Level 2



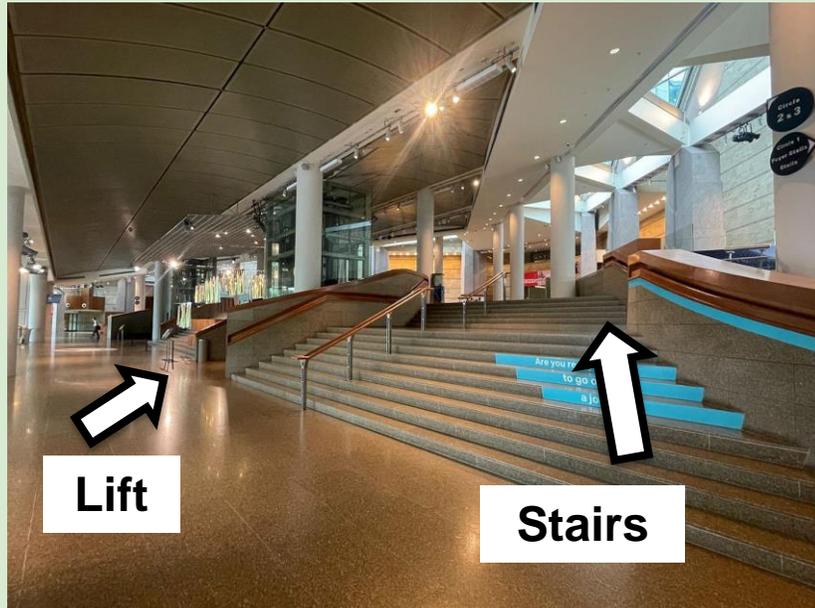
Lift B to Level 2



Escalators to Level 1

Getting to Theatre Studio

At Level 1, I can use the stairs or lift to go up to Level 2.



I am at Level 2.

At Level 2, I will go straight and through Theatre Street. There are shops to the left and right.



Getting to Theatre Studio

At the end of Theatre Street, I will turn left. I will continue going straight.

To get to Theatre Studio, I need to go up to Level 4.



I can turn right and take the escalator up to Level 3.

I can also turn left and take the lift directly to Level 4.



Getting to Theatre Studio

If I take the escalator, I will get to Level 3. From Level 3, I will have to take another escalator up to Level 4.

Once I reach Level 4, I will reach the Theatre Studio!

This is where the show will take place.



Before going into Theatre Studio



Toilets

Before I go in to watch the show, I can go to the toilet.

To get to the toilet, I will go up the stairs and turn left.

I can also go to the toilet during the show.



Toilet

S These toilets are for children like me. They are located opposite PIP's PLAYbox.

If an adult wants to use the toilet, they can use the toilet nearby.



Hand dryer

In the toilet, there is a hand dryer.

It makes a loud noise when someone uses it.

The noise will stop after a while.

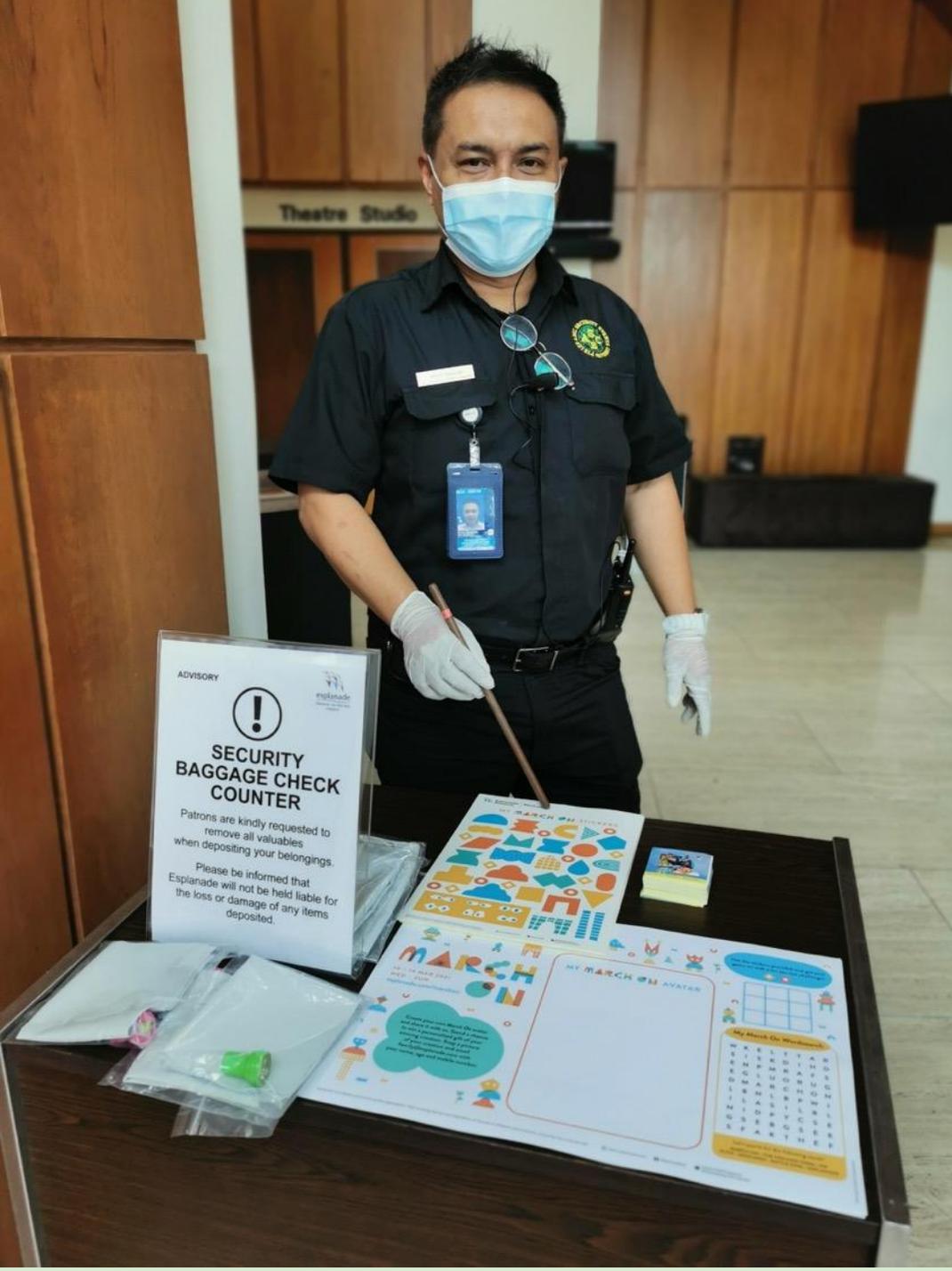


Ushers

Before I go into the Theatre Studio, ushers will greet me at the door.

Ushers are dressed in blue.

They will check my ticket.



Bag check

If I have a bag, a security officer will check my bag.

Inside Theatre Studio

The theatre

This is the theatre.

A theatre is a room where a show takes place.

The theatre will be a little dark. Some lights will be turned on to help me see.



Moving about

If I want to move or dance on the spot during the show, that is okay.

During some moments in the show, I will be asked to move to different spaces in the theatre.



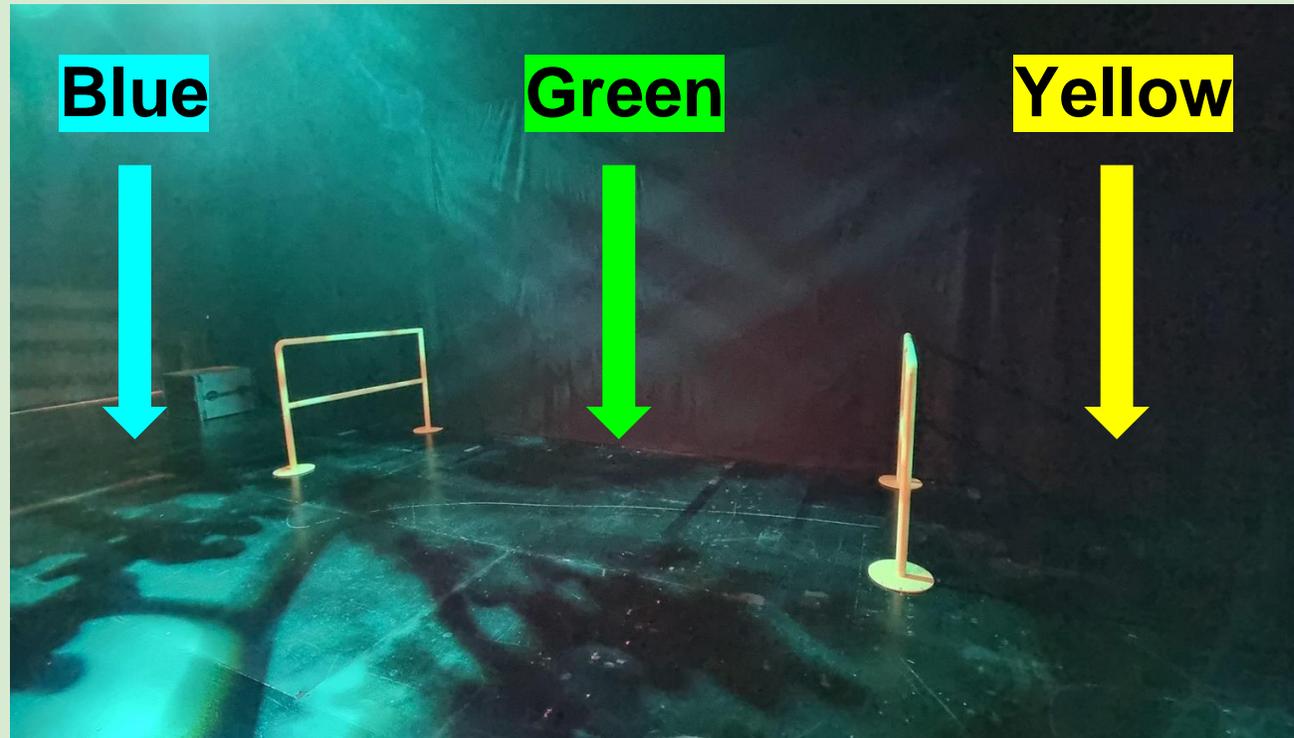
Moving about

If I need to go to the toilet during the show, that is okay.

An adult or an usher can show me the way to the toilet.



Where do I sit



As I enter the theatre, the ushers will give me either a **blue**, **green** or **yellow** sticker.

After I enter the theatre, I will be ushered to sit on an area on the floor, matching the colour of my sticker.



Calm Space

Sometimes, I want to leave the theatre when the show is happening and look for a quiet place. That is okay too. I can go out to the calm space.

This is the calm space. It is outside the theatre.

I can go back into the theatre anytime when I feel ready.



Ear Protector

This is an ear protector.

If it gets too loud, I can ask an usher for a pair. If I have my own ear protector, I can use it too.

Wearing it over my ears will help make the sound softer so that I can continue to enjoy the show.

Characters in

A Prince, An Explorer and A Girl - The Story of Batu Bulat



Actors

An actor is someone who acts.

An actor plays a role and pretends to be a character in the show.

I will see these actors in the show.



Actor 1 – Roshini

This is Roshini.

She plays a character named **Isla**, a young girl who has never been on Pulau Batu Bulat.



Actor 2 – Jasmine

This is Jasmine.

She plays a character named **Green**, a young girl who has lived her whole life on Pulau Batu Bulat.

On weekends, she helps her neighbour sell a delicious snack called putu piring!



Actor 3 – Vignesh

This is Vignesh.

He plays a character named **Yellow**, also known as the Explorer, a young boy who has visited Pulau Batu Bulat once in his life.

He loves to explore the island on his bicycle!



Actor 4 – Rino

This is Rino.

He plays a character named **Blue**, but is also known as Prince, a young boy who visits Pulau Batu Bulat regularly.

His uncle owns the Ice Factory!



Actor 4 – Rino

Rino also plays a character named **Scary Man**, a man who goes into the Jittery Jungle at night.



Actor 5 – Nasrulhaq

This is Nasrulhaq. He is a musician and plays a character known as the **Conductor**.

Actor 5 – Nasrulhaq

Nasrulhaq uses different instruments and objects to create music and different sound effects.

Click on the pictures on the left to hear how they sound like!

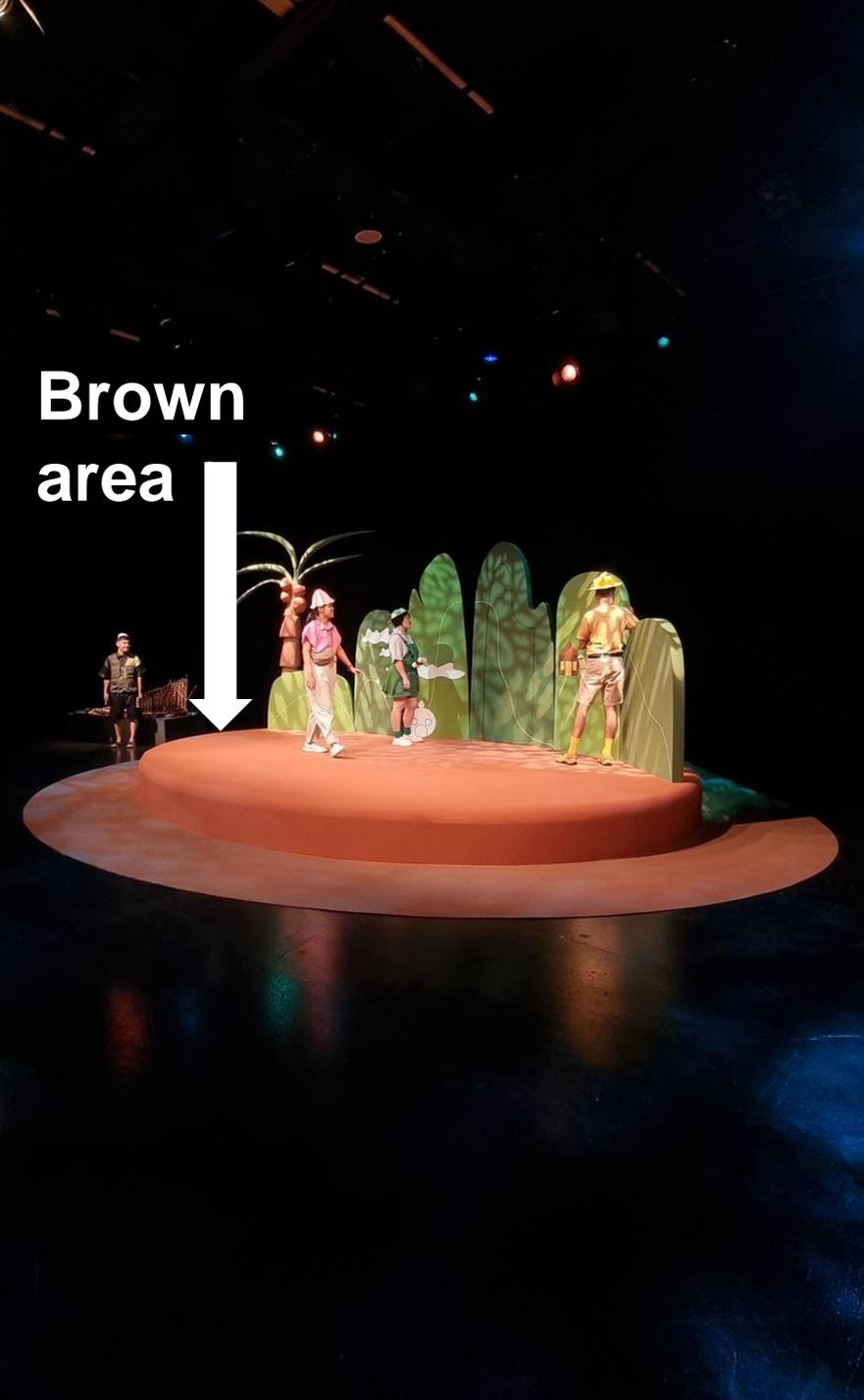




Actor 5 – Nasrulhaq

Nasrulhaq also plays the **Brother** to the Scary Man who goes into the Jittery Jungle at night.

What I will see in
A Prince, An Explorer and A Girl -
The Story of Batu Bulat



Pulau Batu Bulat

Pulau Batu Bulat means Round Rock Island in the Malay language.

There are many sights and sounds on this island that I will get to see today.

I will not sit, stand on or go behind the brown area of the island.

That is where the actors do their work.



Movement

During the performance, the characters on the island will invite me to follow them and move around the island.

I will get to see the **Jittery Jungle** and the **Ice Factory**.



Jittery Jungle

This is the **Jittery Jungle**.
Rumor has it that dangerous things happen here at night.



I will see the Jittery Jungle come alive through **shadow pplay**.
Click [here](#) to find out more about shadow puppetry!

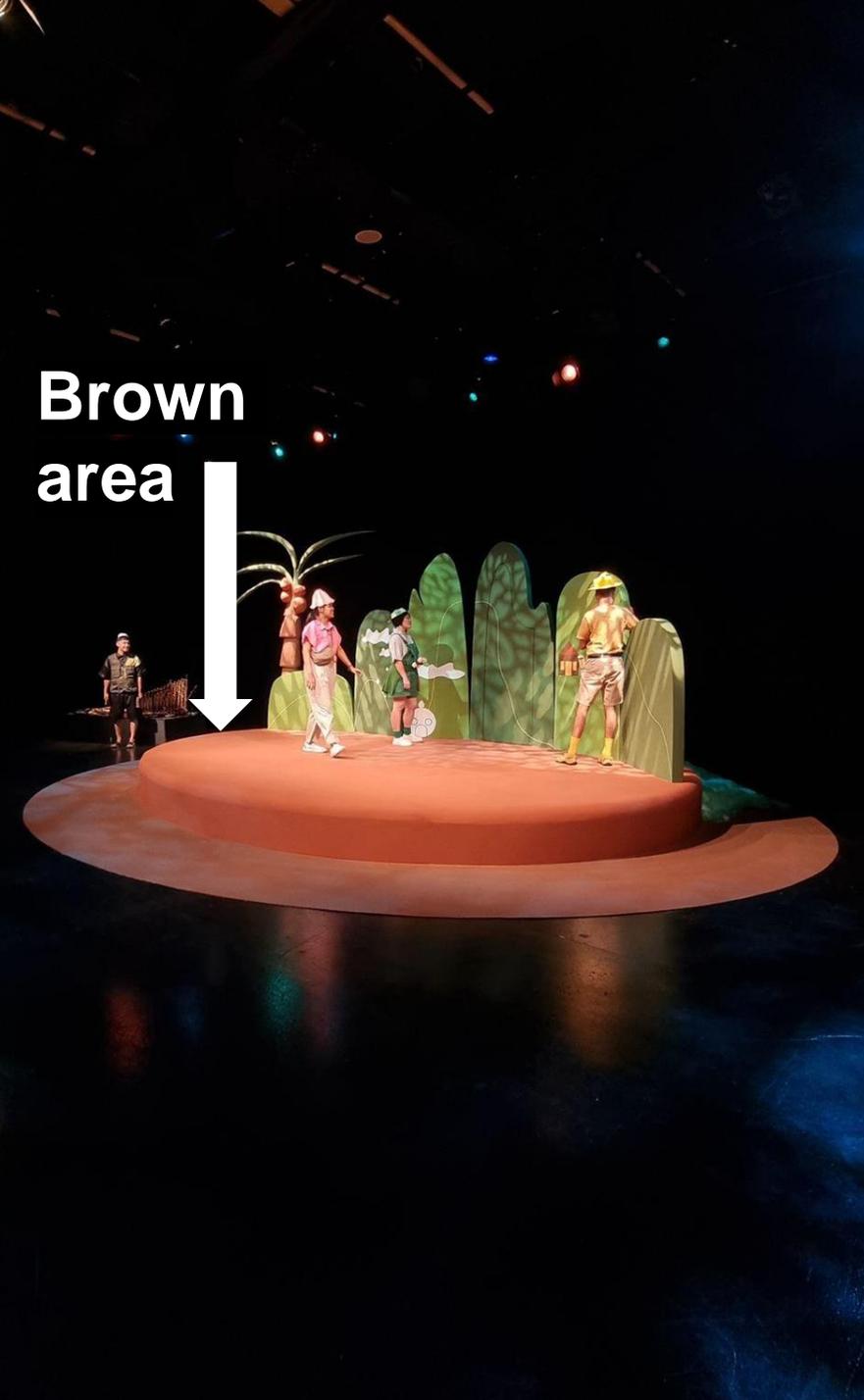


Ice Factory

This is the **Ice Factory**.

Rumor has it that ice zombies
live there.

After the performance



Exploring the island

After the performance, I can explore the island for five minutes. I can take photos and videos to share with my friends.

The ushers will show me where it is safe for me to explore.

I will not sit, stand on or go behind the brown area of the island.

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