

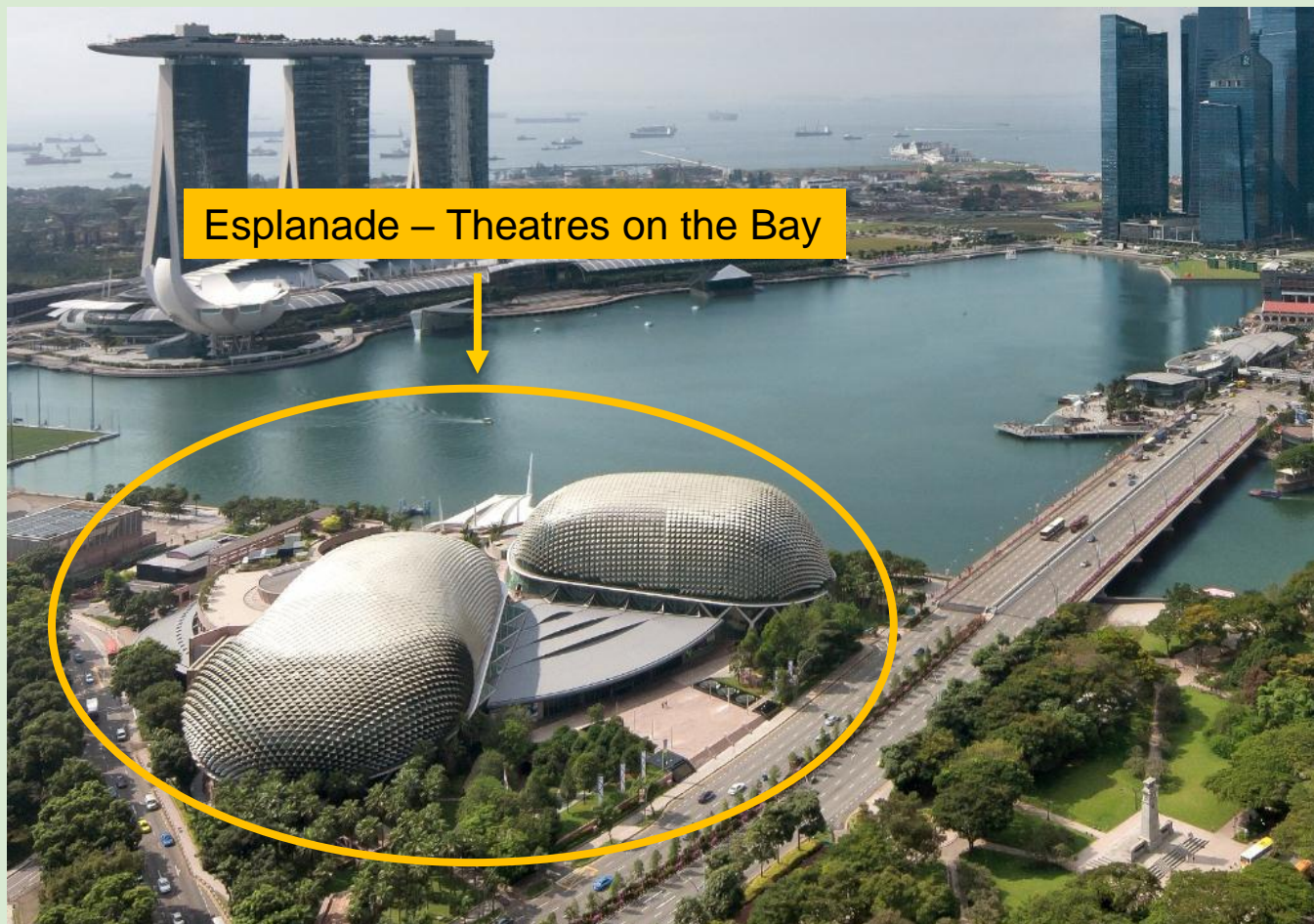


**Esplanade  
Presents**

**PLAYtime!**

# Pre-visit guide: For Schools





# 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***.





# Arrival

When I arrive at Esplanade, the bus will drop me off at Esplanade Mall Driveway.

Friends from Esplanade will greet me.

They will have blue aprons on.



# Friends from Esplanade

If I need any help during my visit, I can look for a friend in a blue apron.

I can ask any of them for help.



# 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.



# **How to get to Theatre Studio From Esplanade Mall**

# Getting to Theatre Studio

This is how I get to Theatre Studio from Esplanade Mall. When I am dropped off at the driveway, I will go into the mall through the 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 at the end! I have arrived at my destination.

# **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.



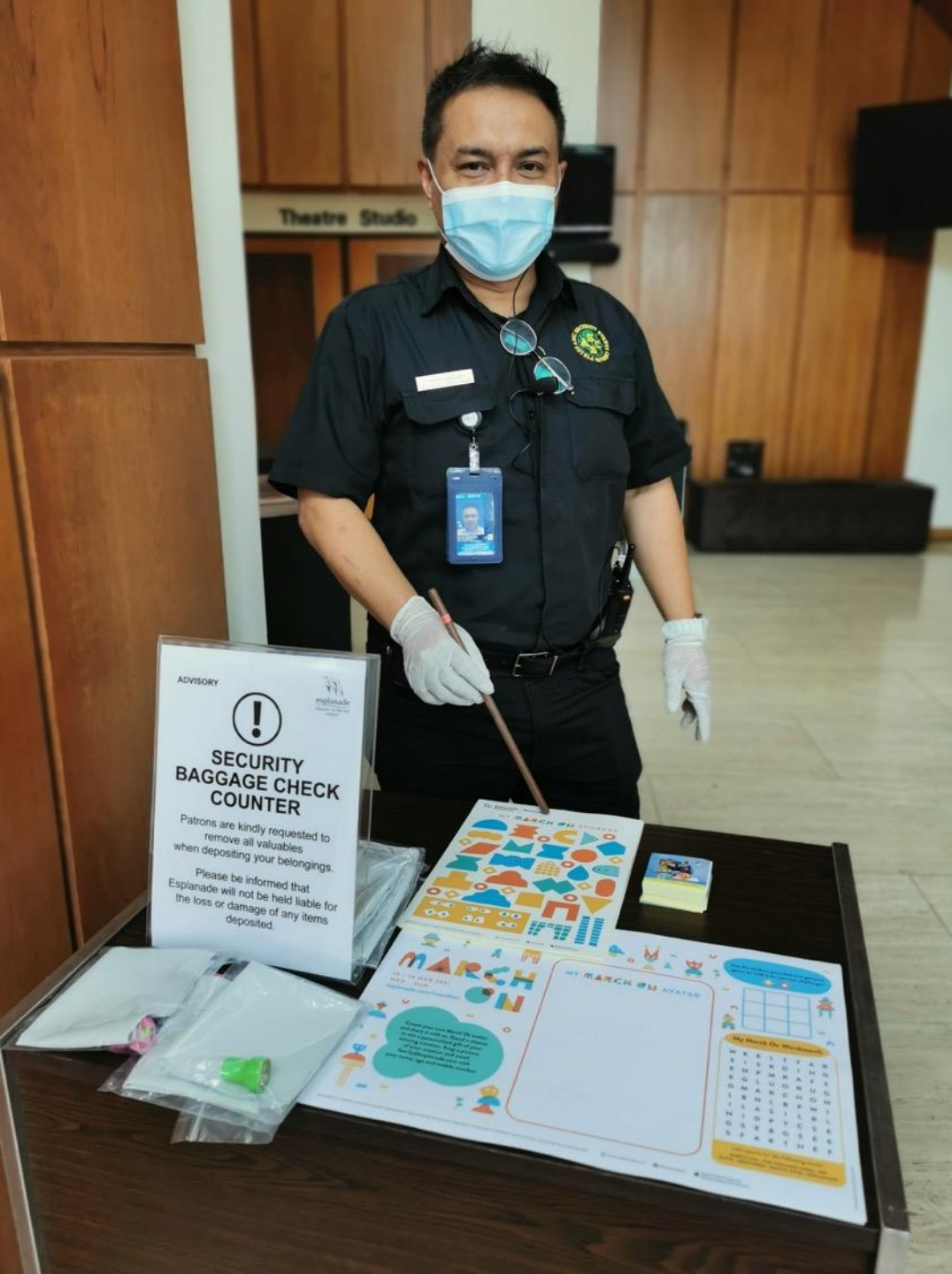
# Ushers

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.





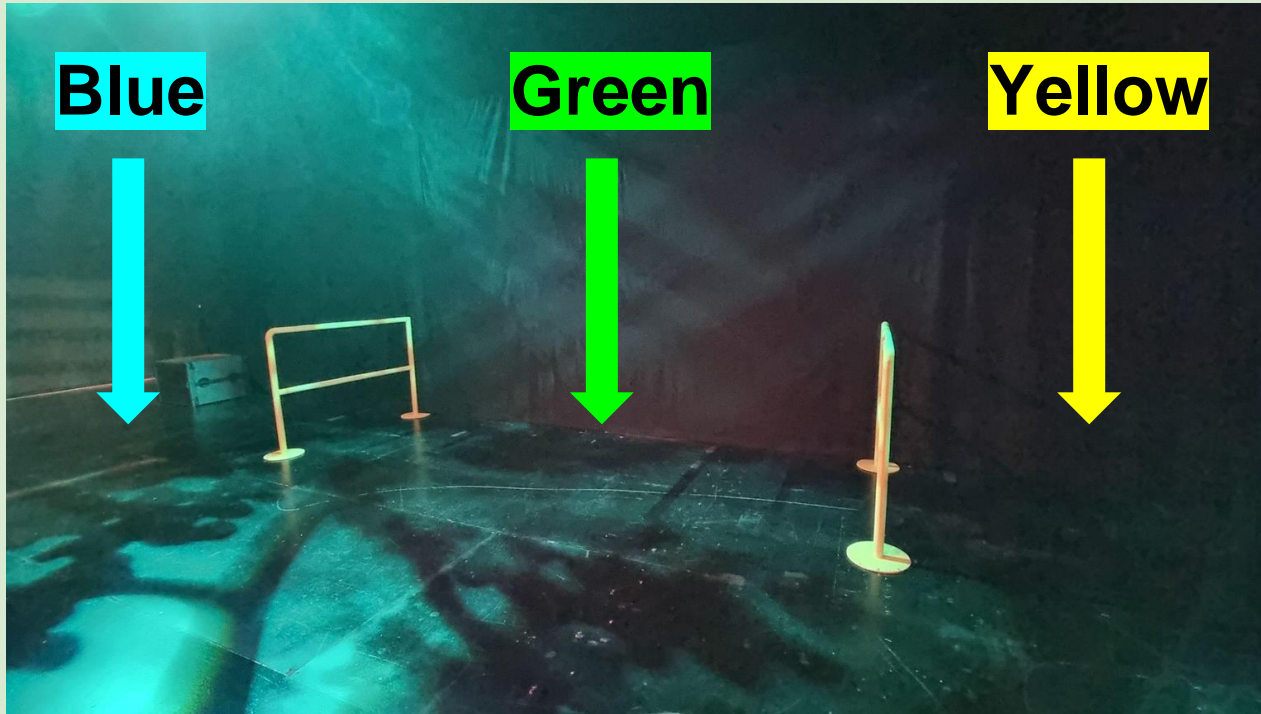
# Moving about

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

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 play**. In shadow play, **shadows of puppets, objects, or live actors are projected** onto a lighted screen.

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**



**Brown  
area**

# 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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