

Party Pigs!

Pre-visit Social Story

Your guide to arriving at the theatre and attending the show.



The show is on at **BATS Theatre**, 1 Kent Terrace, Wellington.
The front door to BATS is off the sidewalk and has three steps up to it.



The **accessible entrance** is to the left of the front door:



Come up the ramp...



...and through this door.



You can let the team at BATS know your access needs here:

bats.co.nz/about-bats/accessibility

Straight ahead from the front door, and to the left of the bar, you'll find the **Box Office**.



At the Box Office, you can buy tickets, pick up pre-purchased tickets, or ask questions! They are very helpful and friendly here.

The **toilets** are located in this short corridor. The toilets at BATS are gender neutral meaning anyone can use any toilet.



The accessible toilets are on the other side of the hallway, to the left of the theatre entrance.



Party Pigs! is on at **The Stage**, which is right next to the Box Office.



There are rows of fold-down seats with stairs up either side. At the front is the stage, this is where the show will happen. When you arrive, you will walk through the middle of the seating block and then turn around to choose your seats. The theatre lights will be on so you can see where to go.

This is what the **set** will look like when you arrive.



Show Synopsis

It is the night before Kenny's birthday and he is going to bed. However, he is so excited about his birthday party that he cannot go to sleep. So he starts to recite the rhyme, "This little piggy went to market", first using his toes and then a pile of colored pillows. This turns into an imaginary game with his 'pigs'. He discovers that Green Pig is also having a birthday, and has been given a piece of delicious cake. However, when Green Pig goes to sleep, the other pigs can't help themselves and eat up all his cake. They soon realise their mistake and come together secretly to throw a party for their friend. Each of the nine pigs brings along a different party item until Green Pig finally wakes up to his birthday surprise.

Run Time

30 minutes (approx)

Content Forecast

This performance of Party Pigs contains:

- A reference to party poppers (although they are not let off)
- A balloon is blown up and then released (air comes out of balloon making a fart sound)
- The audience is encouraged to clap and count along during show

Meet the Performer

Party Pigs! is a solo show which means there is only one performer. This is Kenny, he is the performer of *Party Pigs!* This is what he look like normally...



... and this is what he looks like in costume and with make-up on.



Kenny has puppets he plays with in the show, this is what one of them looks like.

Sensory Highlights

Party Pigs has some moments of elevated sensory action to look out for including:

- The sound of thunder rolling and a lightning flash.

Quiet Time

If you need some quiet time, you can leave during the show with and go to the break out zone in the foyer. You can relax in the break out zone and come back if you want to. The friendly staff at BATS will help you to come back into the theatre when you're ready.



Finale

When the show has finished, people may clap their hands. You can clap too if you liked the show or you can cover your ears. The lights will come back on and everyone will stand up and collect their things and leave the theatre.

We hope you enjoy the show!