



Going to live music

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About this guide

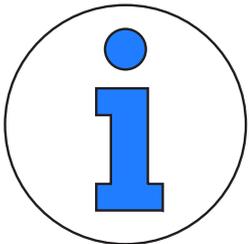
This guide tells you how to go to a music show if you have a disability.



This guide is written by Mable.



Mable is where you can find independent support workers online.



Contact information is at the end of this guide.

Hard words

This guide has some hard words.



The first time we write a hard word

- the word is **blue**
- we write what the hard word means.

There is a list of the hard words at the end of the guide.

Get help with this guide

Someone can help you



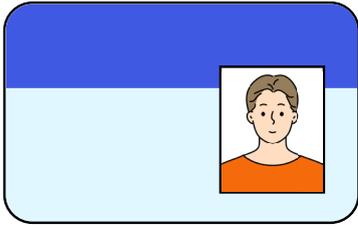
- read this guide



- know what this guide is about



- find out more.



Use a Companion Card

A Companion Card is a card from the government.

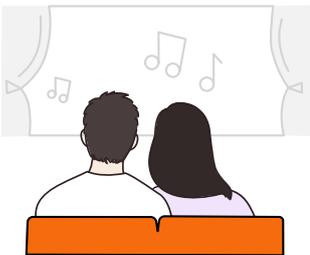


It lets your support person come with you for free.



Check the venue online

Many **venues** list their **accessibility** features online.

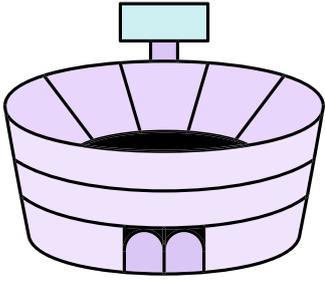


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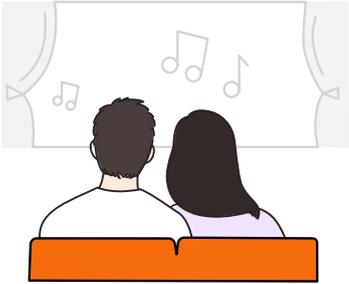
A venue can be



- a music hall



- a stadium



- a theatre

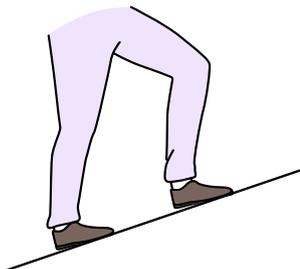


- a park.

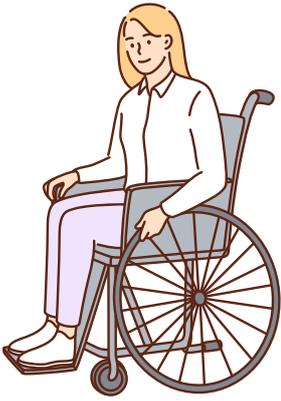


Accessibility means it is easy for people with disability to use.

Accessibility means



- you can get in without steps



- there is space for a wheelchair



- it is easy to use for everyone.



Talk to the venue

You can call or email the venue.

You can tell them what you need.

You can talk about



- where you want to sit



- help to get in or move around.



Choose where to sit

Some people like to be close to the stage.



Some people like to sit in the **accessible viewing area**.

An accessible viewing area



- is a safe space for people with disability

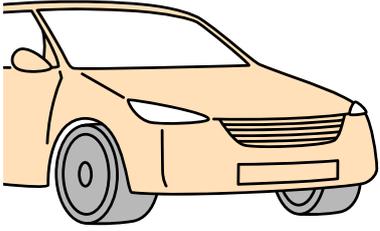


- has a good view.



Plan how to get there

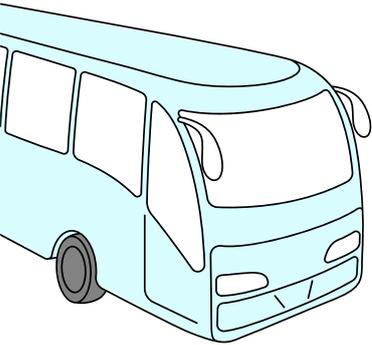
Think about



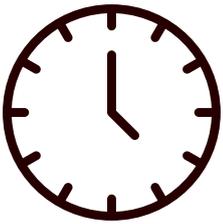
- how you will get there



- how you will get home.

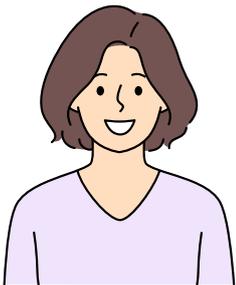


If you use public transport, check if it is accessible.



Go early

Getting there early means



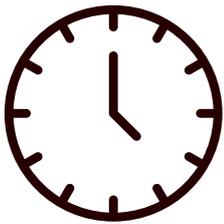
- fewer people



- easier to find your seat



- less stress.



Think about when to leave

You can

- leave a few minutes early



- wait until the crowd goes away.

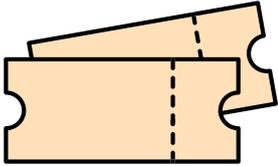


Some people like to stay to the end.

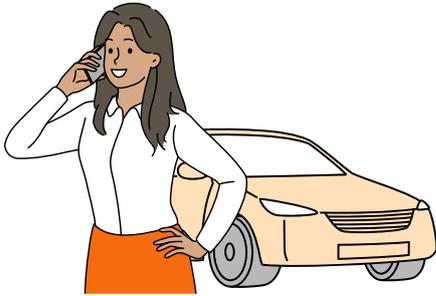


Keep your phone charged

Your phone helps you



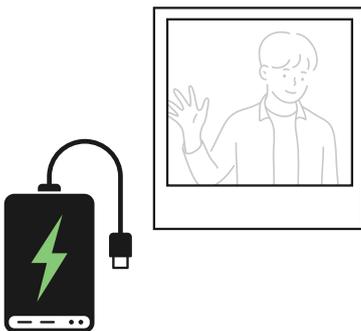
- show your ticket



- call for transport



- talk to friends and family.



If you want to take photos or videos, bring a power pack.



Rest before the show



Music shows can be tiring.



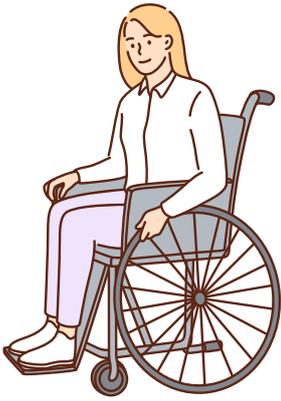
Rest before so you have energy.



Word list

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Venue

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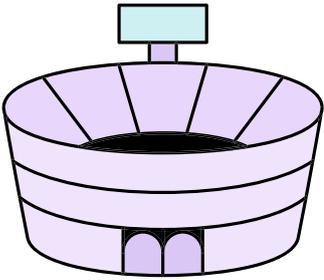
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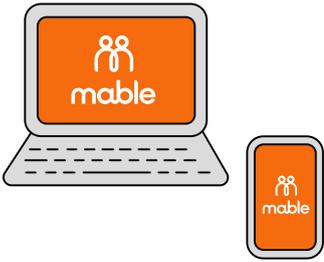
- a theatre



- a stadium

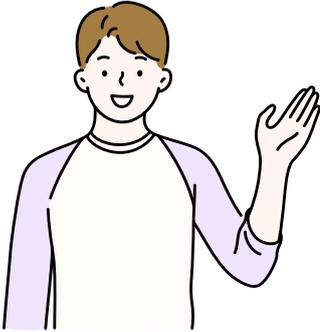


- a park.



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