



**Social Story:**  
**Kate the Chemist**  
**Livestream Performance**

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My class is going to watch a show called ***Kate the Chemist*** at the Midland Center for the Arts.



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My class will watch the show from our classroom while it's happening LIVE onstage at the Midland Center for the Arts!



Kate the Chemist is a scientist and college professor that loves to help students learn about science! Kate the Chemist is originally from Kalamazoo, Michigan.



Dr. Kate likes to help students think about how girls and women in particular can enjoy science and consider careers in the sciences in the future, even though in the past girls have not been encouraged to pursue science.

What kind of careers use science every day?



Kate teaches science through performing experiments on stage! She focuses on chemistry and physics.

Students from the audience will be invited up on stage to help with each of the experiments on the stage.



If any of the experiments are too loud, I can wear ear protection or cover my ears. There may be flashes of light, loud noises, and smoke that happen during the experiments.

While we are watching the show on the screen in our classroom, I will listen to my teacher. I will use the tools I need to in order to enjoy the performance.



After each part of the show, the audience may clap and cheer for the performers. If I am not sure when to clap, I can wait for other people to clap and then join in. If the clapping is too loud, I can wear ear protection or cover my ears.



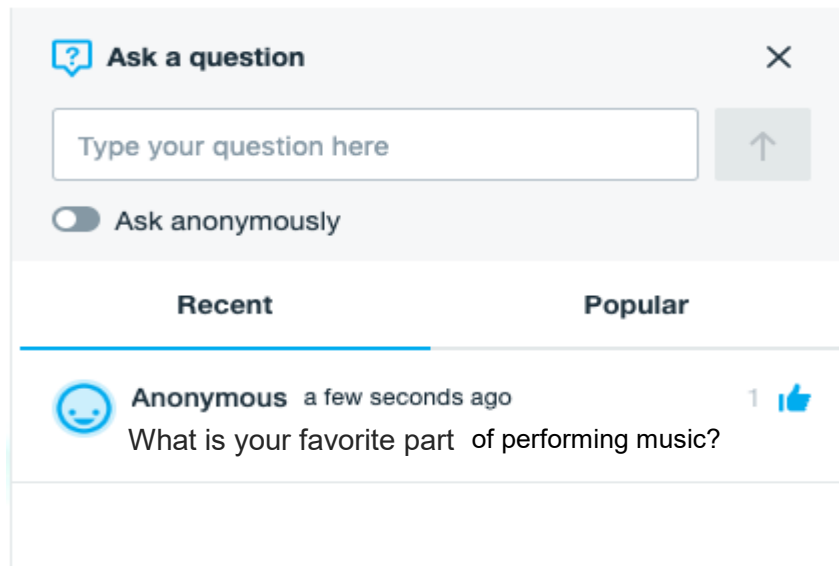
At the end of the show, the my classmates and I can clap and cheer for the performers. If the clapping is too loud, I can wear ear protection or cover my ears.

The show will be about 50 minutes long. There will not be an intermission, or break, during the show. There will then be 10 minutes for questions for the artists from the audience.

After the show is over, there will be time for questions.

Some questions will come from students that are watching the show in person in the auditorium. If I have a question, my teacher can share it over the internet and it might be asked for me!

There will only be time for 5 or 6 questions, so we might not have a chance to hear all of our questions answered.



This is Katie, the Center staff member who will ask your questions on a microphone in the auditorium.



After watching the show I can talk about it with my teachers, classmates, and family. I will think about what I enjoyed about the performance and what I learned.

Thank you for joining us for  
*Kate the Chemist!*

