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Now
Go see some
Live
theater!

Almost every theater offers usher positions. If how to sign up isn't made clear on their website, find the best contact information you can (email or phone number) and use this template:

Hello [theater name],

I would like to come see [show name] and am interested in volunteering as an usher. Could you direct me to how I can sign up?

Thank you,
[your name]

Ushering isn't just the best way to see free shows, it is also the best way to get involved, meet people, and become more comfortable in the community.

A guide for broke 20-somethings by a broke 20-something, who works in theater and believes in accessibility

CHEAP

Seeing theater
for

Ushering

Volunteering to usher is my number one most recommended way to get free tickets.

Theaters need volunteers.

In order to keep budgets manageable, they rely on us.

Ushering for shows is simple.

You show up in business casual or formal black clothes, and you're given a simple task to do until the show starts. Then, you take your seat and see the show for free.

Rush Tickets

Student & Youth
Discounts

Free
Performances

Pay-What-You-Can Nights

LOOK OUT
FOR!

Get Involved

Great opportunities include: early previews and invited dress rehearsals, industry Pay-What-You-Can nights, and of course, complimentary tickets. Almost all shows will give the people involved free tickets to give to friends and family. I have often gotten 2-6 comp tickets on shows I have worked, and often find it tough to find takers, even giving them away!

Free Tickets with a Library Card

If you have a Multnomah County Library card, the My Discovery Pass allows you to get two free tickets to any participating show through their website! Log in using your library card number to see available events, and reserve them through the website.

You will have to provide your SNAP card when you pick up the tickets. Don't be intimidated, be honest that you are new to the process and request guidance.

The easiest method is to call or email the box office, and they will walk you through the process.

\$5 Tickets through Arts for ALL

anyone who currently receives food stamps (SNAP) and has an Oregon Trail Card can get two \$5 tickets for themselves and a friend!