



**BROWN**

Department of Theatre Arts  
and Performance Studies

**PERELMAN**  
ARTS District

**SOCIAL NARRATIVE**

**WELCOME TO  
LEEDS THEATRE**

**83 WATERMAN STREET  
PROVIDENCE, RI 02912**



**Today, I am going  
to see a play at  
Brown University!**





**The theatre is part of a large university campus.  
Leeds Theatre is in a building called Lyman Hall.**







**I might enter the building  
from Waterman Avenue.**



**If I don't mind stairs, I might enter from the quad behind Lyman Hall.**



**Both entrances have red, double doors and a stone post that says “LEEDS.”**





**When I arrive, I may need to wait  
in the lobby for the theatre to open.**





**If I need to buy or pick up tickets, I can visit the box office in the lobby.**

**I may need to wait if there is a line.**





**The House Manager will tell me when it is time to go into the theatre.**



**An usher will scan my  
ticket at the door.  
The scanner will make  
a beep.**





**I get to choose my own seat in this theatre.**







**The stage comes right up to the front row. The performers will be close and may go up the aisles.**





**Sometimes, they even perform in the catwalk above the stage!**



**When I hear an announcement that the show is about to start, the theatre will get darker.**





**I should stay in my seat until the show is over or there is a break, called an intermission.**







**During intermission,  
I may get up from  
my seat and leave  
the theatre.**

**I may want to use  
the restroom or get  
some water.**



**If I want to use the restroom, I will follow signs down the stairs.**



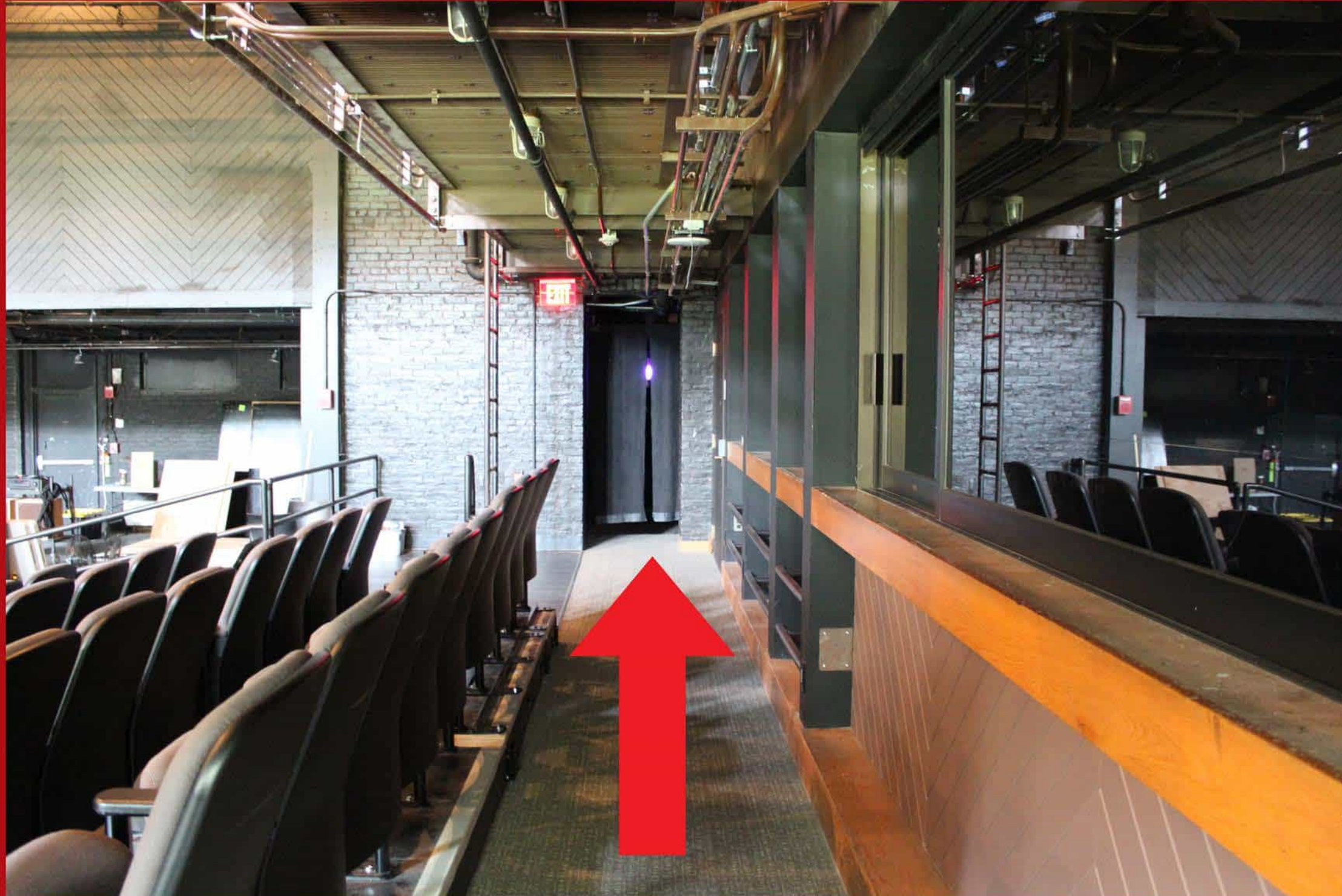




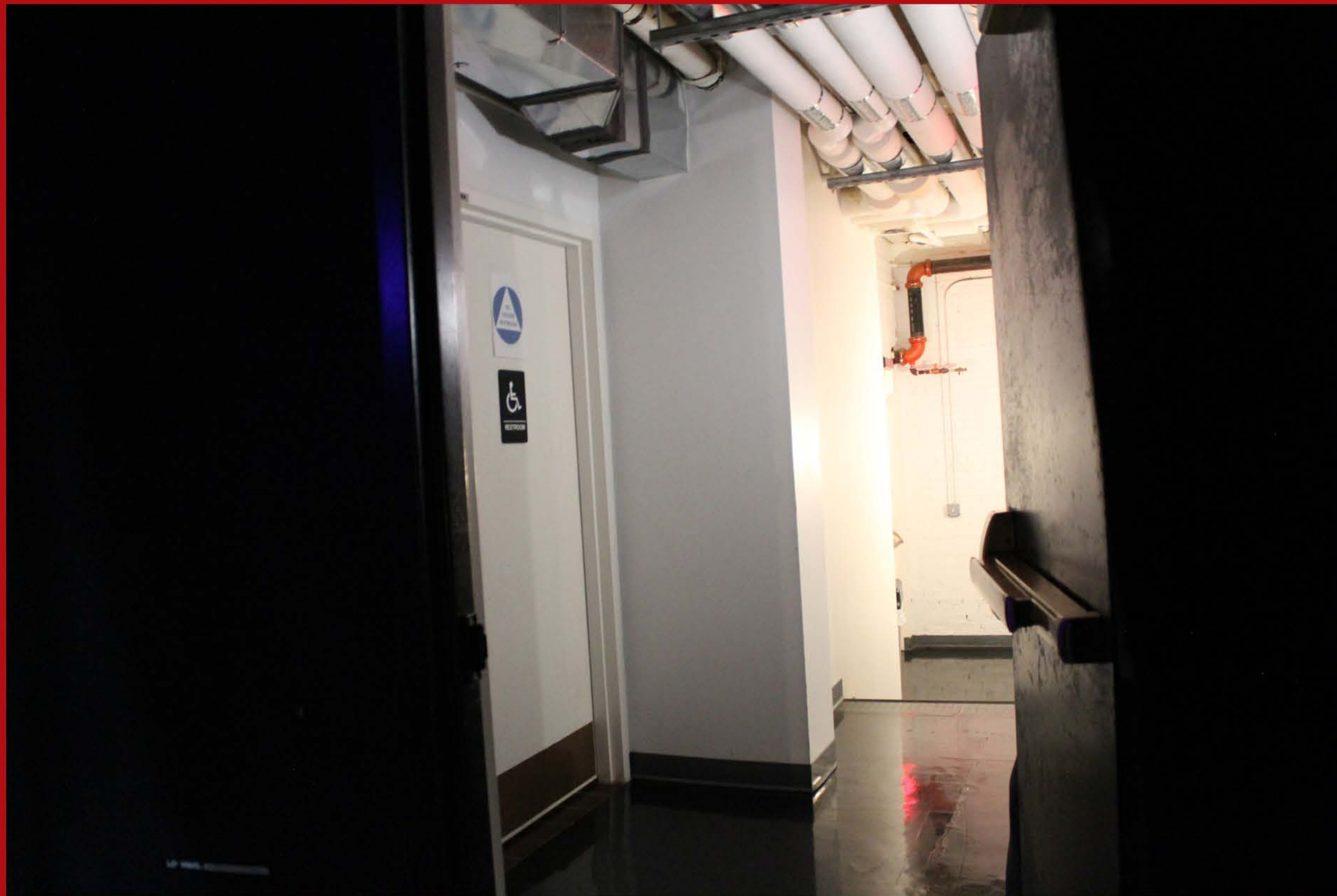
**At the bottom of the stairs, I can follow signs to either the men's room or women's room.**



**If I want to use a gender-neutral bathroom or want to avoid stairs, I can get to a single-occupant restroom from inside the theatre.**







**I will go through a curtain and a door to find the single-occupant restroom.**



**I will return to my seat at the end of intermission and watch the remainder of the show.**





**At the end of the show, the actors will bow and the audience will applaud. It may be loud and people may stand.**







**When the show is over, the lights will come on and everyone will leave the theatre.**

**The aisles may be crowded as people wait to leave.**



**I will leave the theatre the same way I entered.**



**Everyone at Brown is glad I joined them today  
and hopes I come again!**