



# **Beyond the Tour: Reflect & Create**

Thank you for joining us for a tour!

We loved having you at Segerstrom Center for the Arts and hope you had fun exploring our venues and learning about the performing arts. Inside this packet, you'll find puzzles, drawing prompts, and writing activities to keep the creativity going!

*Middle School*

## Arts Adventure Map

Create a “map” of your journey through the arts — past, present, and future!

- Start with the first time you remember seeing or performing in a show
- Include your visit to Segerstrom Center
- Then imagine where the arts might take you next — as a performer, a fan, a designer, or something else

You can draw your map, write about it, or do both!

Feel free to use the space below, or use other paper, and let your creative ideas come to life!



Made something cool? Snap a picture and work with your grown-up to send us an email or a letter!

## Backstage Pass

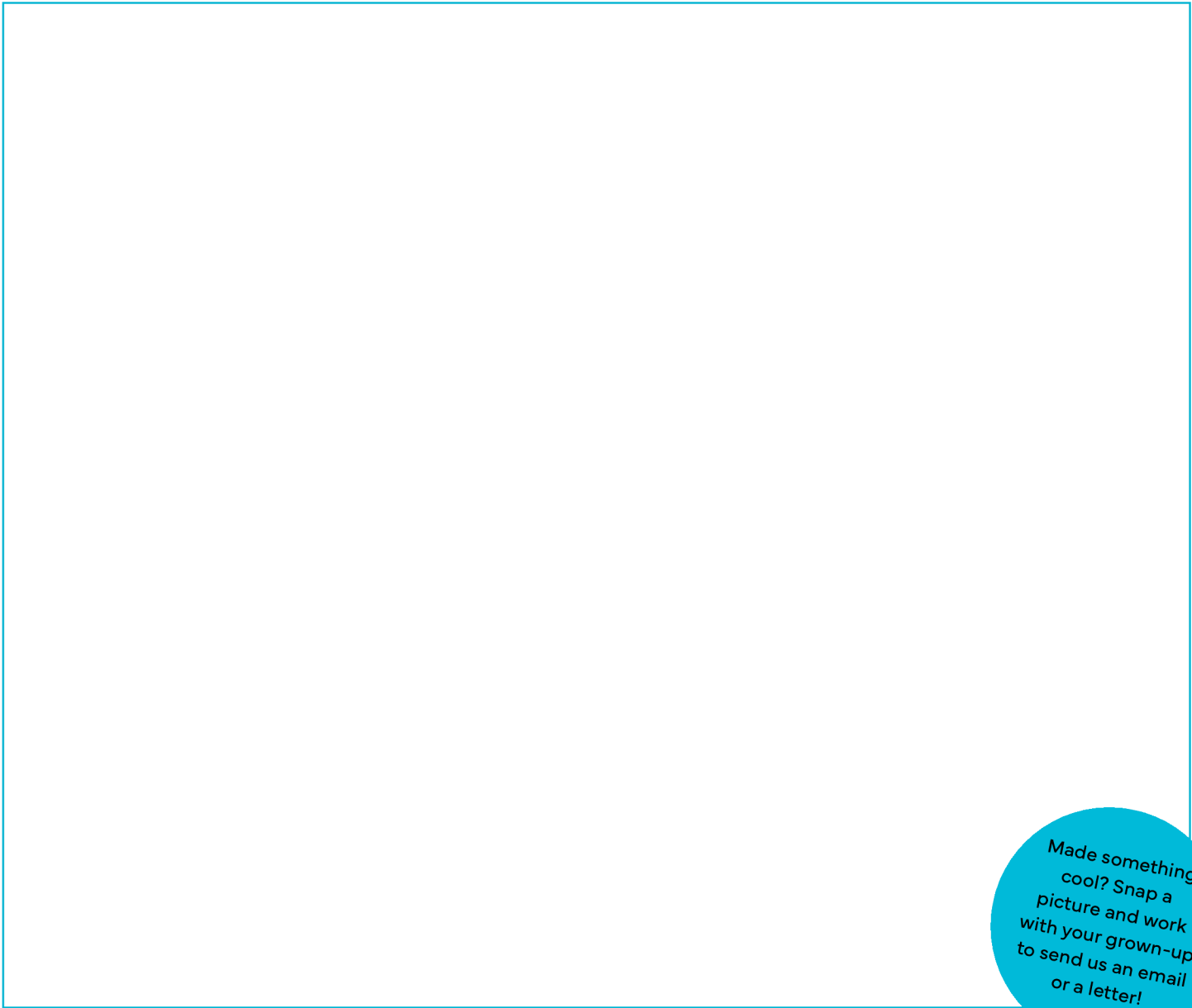
Imagine you're part of the backstage crew for a big performance at Segerstrom Center. What's your role — lighting, sound, costumes, stage manager?

Describe what it's like on show day:

- What do you hear, see, and feel as the audience finds their seats?
- How do you help bring the performance to life?
- What part of your job makes you most excited?

This is your chance to take us behind the curtain!

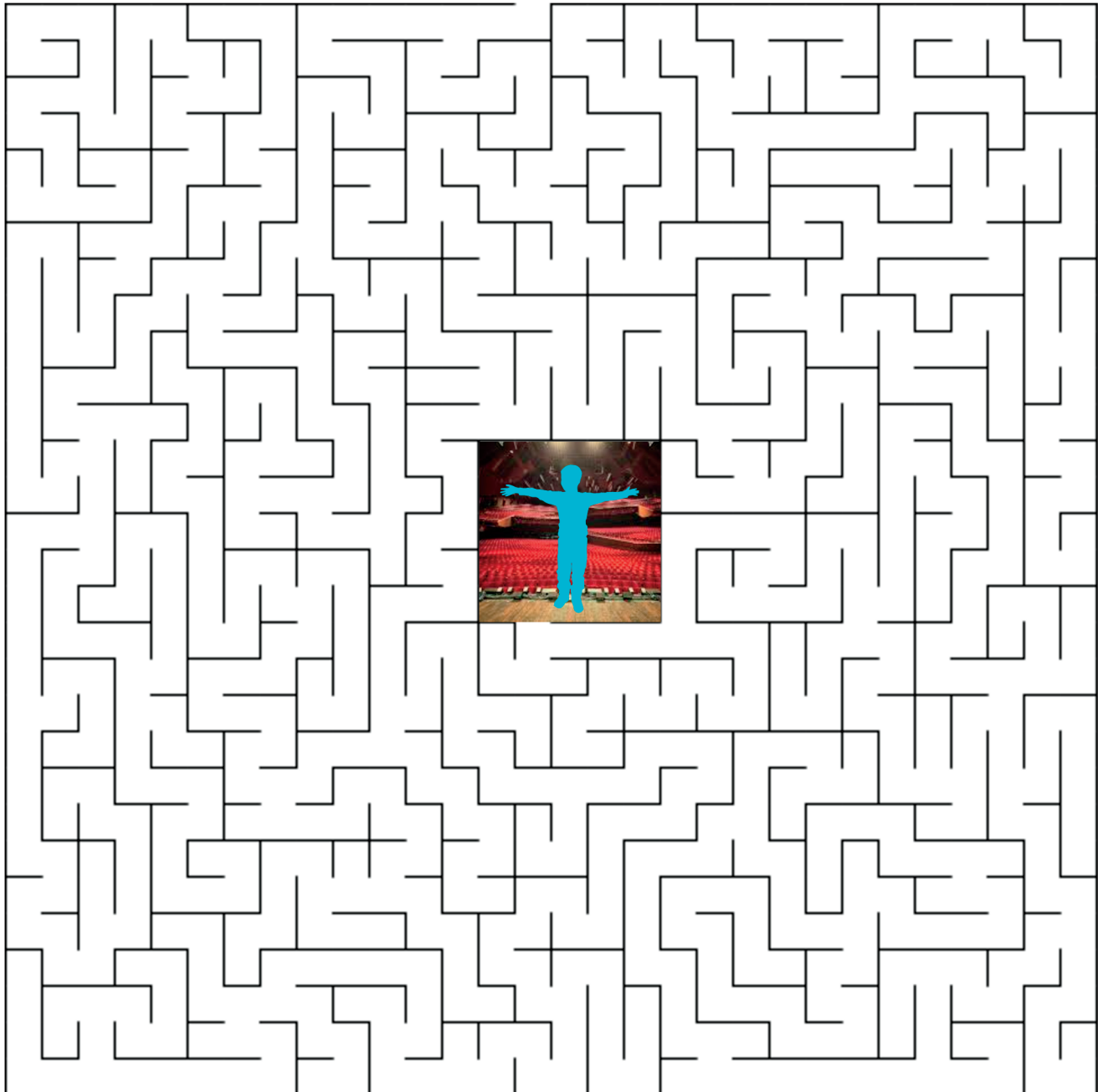
Don't let this space limit you! Feel free to explore these questions in the space below, or in a separate notebook, and let your creative ideas take the lead!



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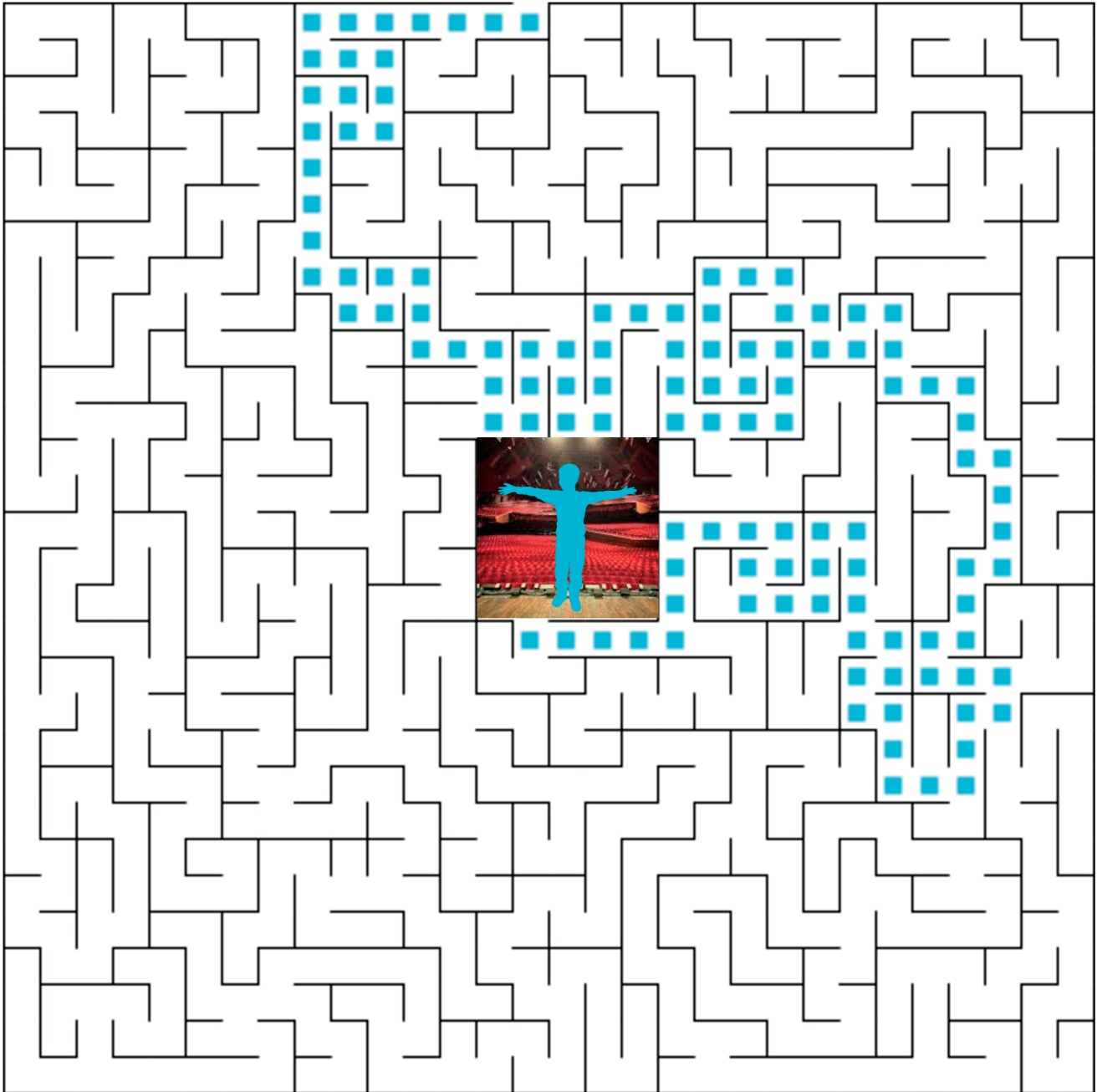
# Escape from the Green Room!

You're a performer stuck in the Green Room. Find your way through backstage, past props and technicians, and onto the stage for your big moment.



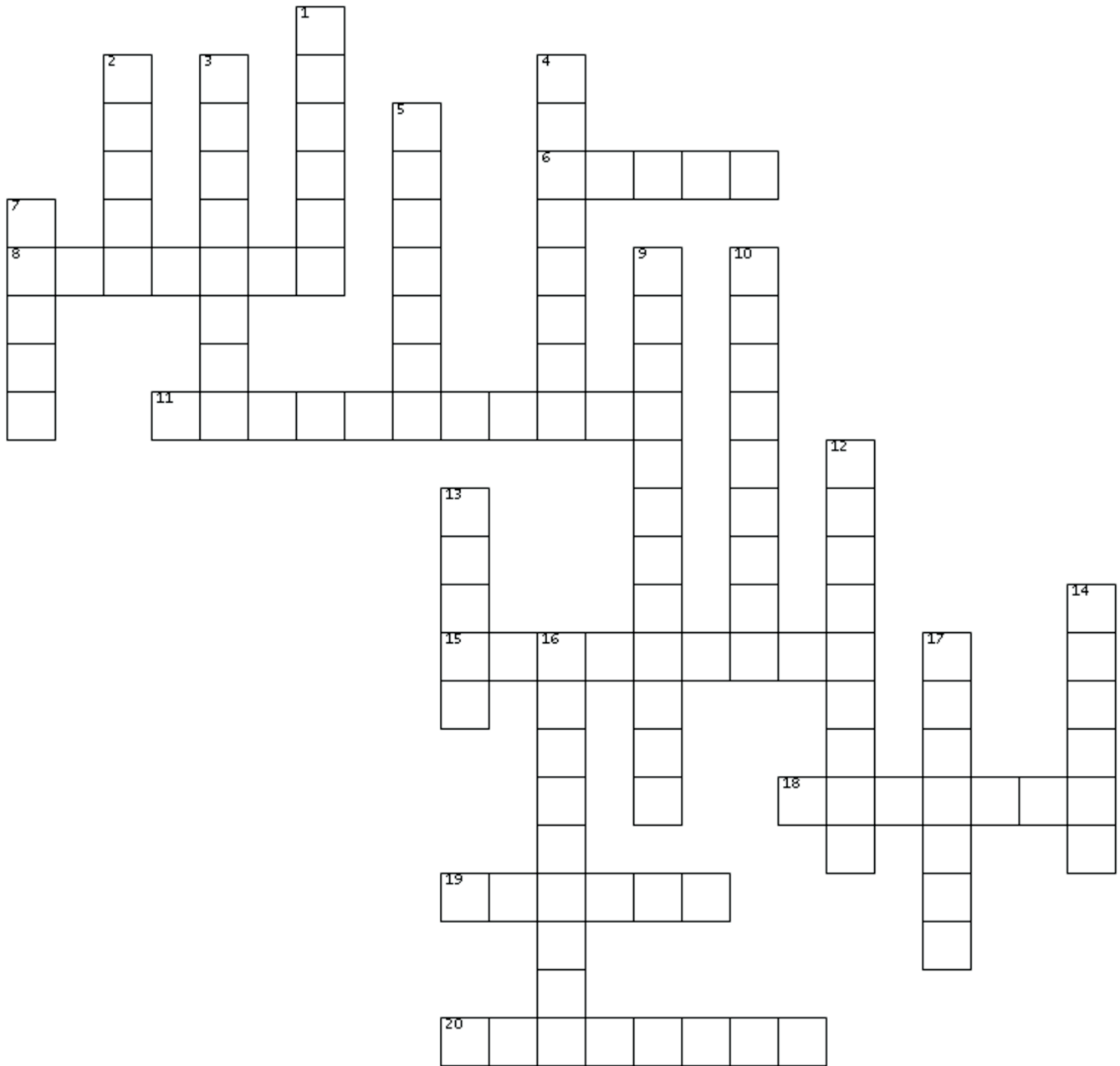
# Escape from the Green Room!

Answer key.



# Performing Arts Crossword Puzzle

DIRECTIONS: Use the clues or word bank on the following pages to solve the crossword puzzle below! Letters are shared when the words intersect.



# Crossword puzzle clues and word bank

## ACROSS

- 6. Where the performance happens
- 8. A live show with music
- 11. Another word for a show
- 15. The area behind the stage that the audience doesn't see
- 18. Special clothes worn by performers
- 19. When the audience claps and the performers do one more song
- 20. A sculpture by Richard Lippold at Segerstrom Hall

## DOWN

- 1. A style of dance with careful steps and music
- 2. Room A place where performers wait before going on stage
- 3. The people who watch a show
- 4. Someone who plays a musical instrument
- 5. A place where stories are told through live performance
- 7. A person who pretends to be someone else in a play
- 9. A short break in the middle of a longer performance
- 10. A group of musicians who play music together
- 12. A large, outdoor sculpture by Richard Serra at Segerstrom Center
- 13. The area where people enter and wait before the show
- 14. A person who tells a story through movement
- 16. The person who leads the orchestra
- 17. A big cloth that opens and closes on stage

### WORD BANK:

Actor	Encore
Audience	Fire Bird
Backstage	Green Room
Ballet	Intermission
Concert	Lobby
Conductor	Musician
Connector	Orchestra
Costume	Performance
Curtain	Stage
Dancer	Theater

# Crossword puzzle

## Answer key.

