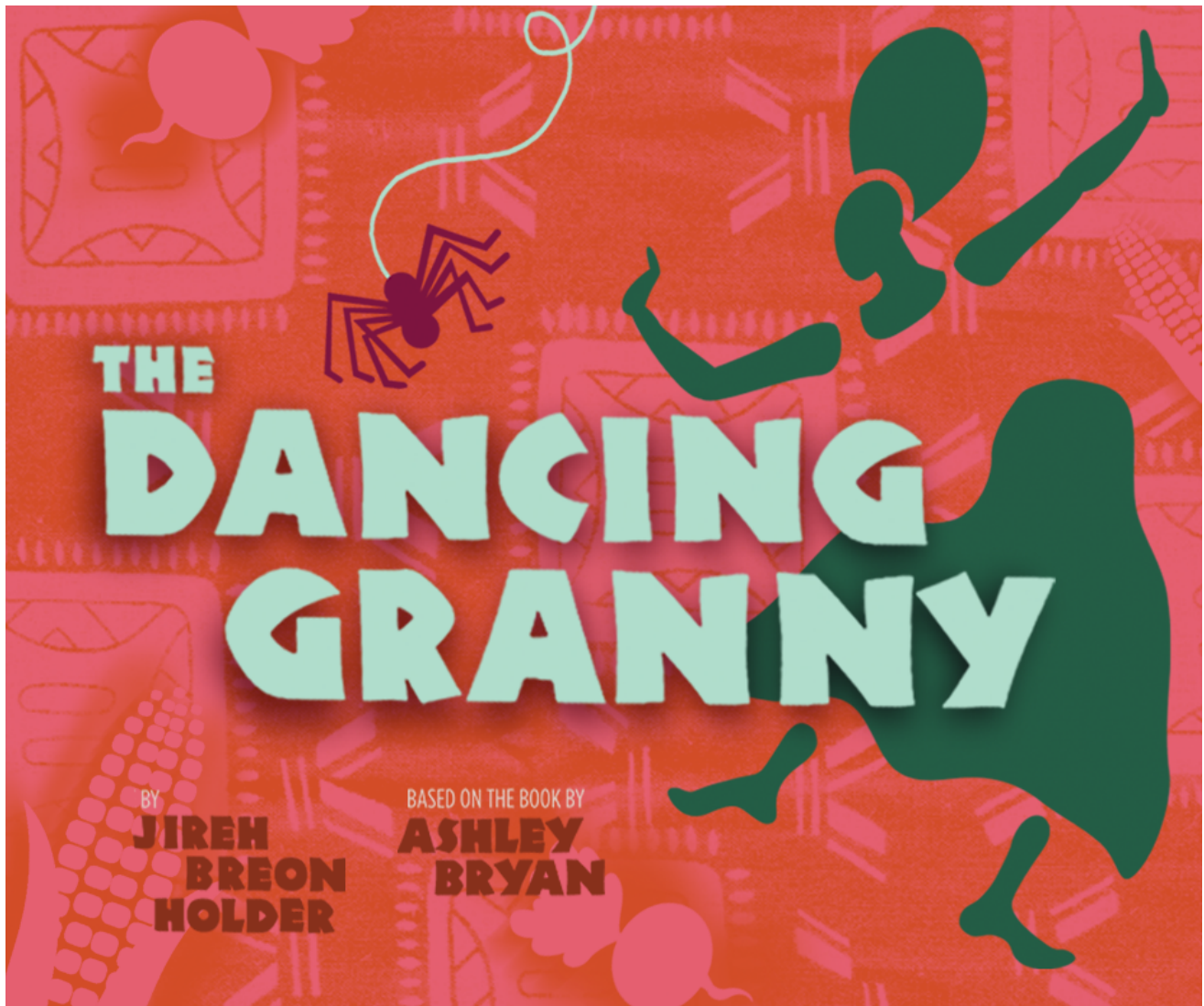


Social Story

I'm Going to See The Dancing Granny



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Today, I'm going to Western Michigan University!

I am going to see a play.



This is the building where the play will be.

Everyone needs a ticket to see the play. Sometimes, I may have to wait quietly to get my ticket.

When I go upstairs to the theatre lobby, I can do activities before the play starts!

The lobby is where the bathroom and a quiet space are set up.

As I enter the theatre, an usher will look at my ticket and tear off a piece. I can keep the big part!

This is what I will see when I go inside the theatre.



My family and I will pick the seats that we like the best. We can sit in the red and pink seats.

When the play starts, the lights will go down and it will be dark. Then the lights will come back up.

When I am watching the play, I can clap and dance along with the actors. If I see something I think is funny I can laugh!

I will see actors on the stage wearing special costumes and makeup, just like during Halloween!

The play is called The Dancing Granny.

There will be people and a drummer on a stage telling me a story. It is about a lady named Granny Anika.



Granny loves to sing and dance.

She has a big garden full of vegetables.



This is her friend, Anansi the Spider.

He wants to steal Granny's vegetables.

Here are the other people I will see.

**These are Granny's friends, the Earth, the Wind,
and the Sun.**

They are wearing paint as part of their costumes.



I might even meet them before the show.

There will be big and small vegetables all around.



I can touch them very gently!

This is the drummer.



He will play lots of music on his drum.

I will hear everyone sing and dance to the music. It will be noisy!

I can click *here* to hear what his drum will sound like.

I will see the lights go on and off during the show.

When the play is over, the actors will leave and the lights will go down. When they come back up, I can clap and cheer!

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When the play is done, I will leave the theatre. I may have to wait my turn to go through the exit.



Thank you for coming to see the show!



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