Events Lab

Choosing a film

- 1. Edit LandingPage.js in your IDE. It is showing your film data. Our eventual goal will be to allow a user to click on a film to get details for that film and hopefully buy tickets. Let's do the first half of that right now by creating a click event of the entire <section>.
- Go ahead and add that click event. Name the function behind the click event "chooseFilm()". It should simply console.log() that it was clicked.
- 3. Run and test. Seeing the console.log()? Cool. Let's spice it up a bit.
- 4. Make the click pass the entire film to the handler and console.log() the entire film.
- Run and test. Once you get each film section console.logging() its own film, you can move on.

Choosing a date

Still in LandingPage, remember that we have a control that will allow the user to select a date that they want to see a show. Let's make that work.

- 6. Find the date control. Add an onChange event to it. Just like before, have the event listener call a handler function named chooseDate().
- 7. chooseDate() should receive in a parameter -- call it "e" -- and console.log() it.
- 8. Make sure your listener is passing the event object into chooseDate().
- 9. Run and test. When you choose a date, you should see the entire event object logged in the console. Examine that object.
- 10. Change chooseDate() to console.log only e.target.value. When you run it you should see just the date chosen.

This is okay, but it has a code smell. The handler is called chooseDate but it is receiving in an event instead of a date. This means that it is too tightly coupled to a DOM object. Let's refactor this to separate them just a bit more.

- 11. Change the handler so that it passes only the value. Something like this should do it:
 onChange={ e => chooseDate(e.target.value) }
 Cool, right?
- 12. Modify chooseDate to expect a date instead of the whole event object.
- 13. Run and test. Make sure you're passing only the date and that only the date is being console.logged().

PickSeats

The PickSeats component has a few events we can wire up at this point, namely the checkout button and choosing individual seats themselves.

- 14. Edit PickSeats.js in your IDE. Locate the checkout button. Put an onClick event handler on it. It should call a method called goToCheckout().
- 15. Create the goToCheckout function. In it, just console.log("Checking out").
- 16. Run and test. Make sure your button is working.
- 17. The list of seats themselves should be clickable. Add a click event to each one of them. It should call selectSeat().
- 18. Create the selectSeat() function. It also can just console.log("Selected seat").
- 19. Run and test.

- Logging in and checking out
 20. Edit the Checkout component in your IDE. Add a click event to the purchase button. It should call a new function called checkout().
- 21. The checkout method should just console.log("Checking out") for now.
- 22. Do the same thing for the Login component and the login button but with a method called login().