

Guide for Attending the Sensory-Friendly Performance of The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time

Thank you for purchasing tickets to Home MadeTheater's sensory-friendly performance of The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time on Wednesday, May 4, 2022. We are very excited about this event and want to make it the best possible experience for everyone. To that end, we'd like to offer some suggestions and provide you with additional information regarding the performance:

FAST FACTS

THE Dee Sarno Theater ADDRESS 320 Broadway Saratoga Springs, NY 12866
PERFORMANCE BEGINS at 10:00 AM

DOORS OPEN at 9:30 AM RUNNING TIME is about 2 hours including one 15 minute intermission

- ❖ A downloadable social narrative, written specifically for this event, is available [HERE](#). The document is in Word format, affording you the opportunity to customize it. We encourage you to take advantage of this tool to help your child or adult become comfortable with this new experience.
- ❖ Additional resources, including a character guide can be found at <https://homemadetheater.org/programs/sensory-friendly-performances/>.
- ❖ Small coping tools (ie: fidgets, weighted blankets, etc.) are allowed in the theatre. Headphones are also allowed. Some fidgets, ear plugs, and a limited number of headphones will be provided.
- ❖ In order to accommodate dietary restrictions snacks from home are permitted, however we encourage you to limit your eating to outside the theatre or in lobby areas before the show and/or at intermission.
- ❖ Flash Photography and Videography are NOT PERMITTED inside the theatre. We want to enjoy the show while still respecting the theatre's policies.
- ❖ If you are planning on bringing a service animal to the performance we ask that please kindly notify us in advance at info@homemadetheater.org
- ❖ Slight adjustments have been made to the lighting and sound of the show. Please consider your child's or adult's sensory sensitivities and plan accordingly.
- ❖ Quiet areas and an Activity area, staffed with volunteers, will be available in the theater lobbies, and additional trained volunteers will be accessible throughout the performance to assist you. We strongly encourage parents and caretakers to be aware of any early warning signs of difficult behavior and act accordingly. Our trained volunteers are ready and willing to help however they can!

We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday May 4th!