

Guide for Attending the Sensory-Friendly Performance of The Sound of Music

Thank you for purchasing tickets to Home MadeTheater's Sensory-Friendly performance of The Sound of Music on Saturday, June 17, 2023. 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

VENUE The High Tunnel at Pitney Meadows Community Farms

ADDRESS 233 West Ave Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

PERFORMANCE BEGINS at 11:00AM

DOORS OPEN at 10:30 AM RUNNING TIME is about 2 hours plus one 15 minute intermission

- ❖ A downloadable Social Narrative written specifically for this event, will be available prior to the performance. 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/story guide can be found at <https://homemadetheater.org/programs/sensory-friendly-performances/>.
- ❖ Families and individuals are welcome to bring sensory supports/tools from home that can include (ie: fidgets, weighted blankets, etc.). Headphones are also allowed. A Sensory Kit containing the following items: 1-pair sunglass, 2 soft foam ear plugs, 1 marble in mesh fidget, will be available to all attendees.
- ❖ In order to accommodate dietary restrictions snacks from home are permitted, however we encourage you to limit your eating to before the show and/or at intermission.
- ❖ Flash Photography and Videography are NOT PERMITTED inside the theater. We want to enjoy the show while still respecting the theater'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. If an individual or family member experiences discomfort due to the lighting or sound, there are quiet areas they can visit just outside the high tunnel as well as utilizing the earplugs and sunglasses provided in the Sensory Kits. Our hope is to make this an enjoyable theater experience for all who attend the performance.
- ❖ A quiet area, staffed with volunteers, will be available just outside the tunnel, and additional trained volunteers will be accessible throughout the performance to assist you. Our trained volunteers are ready and willing to help however they can!

We look forward to seeing you on Saturday, June 17, 2023!