

Sandler Center Foundation  
Sensory-Friendly  
Performance  
Social Narrative



We are excited to host you and your  
family for a sensory-friendly  
performance at the Sandler Center for  
the Performing Arts!



*This narrative is intended to help prepare children and their families for a visit to the Sandler Center.*

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The Sandler Center Foundation is looking forward to hosting you and your family for a sensory-friendly production of *A Sick Day for Amos McGee* on March 19, 2019 at the Sandler Center for the Performing Arts in Virginia Beach!

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The Sandler Center is a beautiful building in Virginia Beach. It is pretty big, but there will be volunteers to help you and your family find your way. These volunteers will know how to get to your seat and where the bathroom and break room are.



Once you arrive at the Sandler Center, you will enter through the main entrance. Once inside the lobby, it might be a little loud while other patrons find their way around.

Our volunteers will always be around to help guide you.

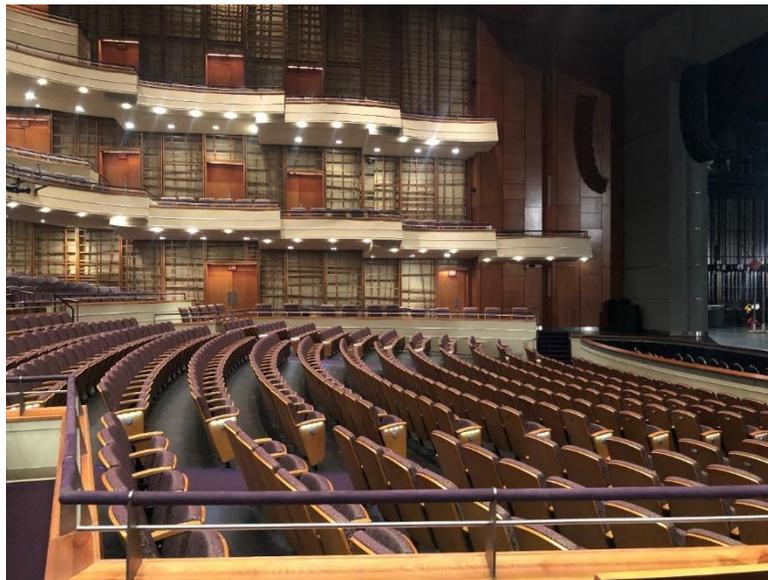


You will walk through a dimly lit hallway to get to the theater. In this hallway, there will be several doors leading into the seating area.



When you walk inside, you will see the stage and many rows of seats. Once you and your family pick out where you would like to sit, you are welcome to move and look around. A breakroom will also be available should you need or wish to leave the theater during the performance. Ear plugs and fidget spinners will be available in the break room.

We also encourage you to bring an item that may provide comfort if you need to do so. The show will start soon after you take a seat. We may announce that the show is starting as well.



When the show starts, the lights will dim. During the show, the performers will be telling a story as they sing and dance. If you need to stand and move around in your seat, please tell your parents or caregiver first. Dancing and singing along are permitted, but please be mindful of other patrons. You will also be welcome to take a break or use the restroom; just be sure to tell your parents or caregiver.

In the break room, there will be ear plugs, fidget spinners, and coloring books available. The break room is located on the main floor in the Miller studio. Please feel free to ask a volunteer for help along the way.



After the show, the performers may take a bow. You can clap and cheer to thank them for their performance. Also thank your parents or caregiver for the amazing experience at the Sandler Center!

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If you or your family needs anything further to make your trip smoother, please let us know!

Our ushers and volunteers will be available throughout the show. If you have a question prior to the show, please reach out to Christine Layne at [clayne@sandlercenter.org](mailto:clayne@sandlercenter.org) or (757) 754-6402.

We hope you have a fantastic experience, and hope to see you again for another sensory-friendly performance!