



## HAVE YOU FILLED A BUCKET TODAY? THE MUSICAL

### Program Synopsis

The Sandler Center Foundation is thrilled to offer its second sensory-friendly performance at the Sandler Center. The Foundation seeks to provide arts programming and opportunities for all members of our community, with a mission to educate, inspire, and enrich.

We hope that you find this program synopsis useful in planning and preparing for you and your family in advance of the performance. Inside you can learn more about the performance, the venue, and what to expect.

We look forward to hosting you!

Tuesday, December 3, 2019

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Questions?

Contact Christine Layne at  
[clayne@sandlercenter.org](mailto:clayne@sandlercenter.org)

*This program is fully funded and offered at no cost to attendees, though registration is required. We thank our sponsors and donors who make this programming possible, including our local sponsors GEICO and Payday Payroll.*

The Sandler Center Foundation is looking forward to hosting you and your family for a sensory-friendly production of *Have You Filled A Bucket Today? The Musical* on December 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Sandler Center for the Performing Arts in Virginia Beach!

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The Sandler Center is a large, beautiful building in Virginia Beach.



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



Sandler Center volunteers will help you get to your seat and guide you to where the bathroom and break room are. 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 enter the theater, you will be able to choose a seat where you feel comfortable. Please be sure to remain close to your parent or caregiver at all times. There will be many seats in the theater to accommodate all the families like yours who are coming to watch the show! Don't worry, there will be plenty of room to move around if you need to do so!



When the play starts, the lights will dim. We may announce that the play will be beginning shortly. The play will not be very loud, but the performers will sing and dance. You can sing along with them or tell your parents or caregivers you need a break if it is too loud. If there are any loud noises, our volunteers will let the audience know. Some people may choose to clap or dance during the play. You can join them as well! Be sure to be mindful of other people in your row if you do choose to stand and dance.

You will be watching *Have you Filled a Bucket Today? The Musical*. The play focuses on the benefits of positive, thoughtful behavior. *Have you Filled a Bucket Today? The Musical* relays the joys of friendship and compassion for both the receiver and the giver. Learn how to be bucket-fillers rather than bucket-dippers with this musical performance designed to promote healthy relationships, self-esteem, and bring character education to front-and-center stage.



We encourage you to bring an item that may provide comfort if you need to do so. We will have fidget-spinners, coloring pages and ear plugs available in our break room for those who need some time away from the theatre. Just have your parent or caregiver ask one of our volunteers to show you where the break room is located.



After the show, the performers will 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 need 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!

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## ACCESSIBILITY

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The Sandler Center wants to ensure you enjoy your event from start to finish. The Sandler Center is always striving to have the most adaptable and accessible entertainment building.

### **Features for Patrons with Disabilities**

In addition to the main entrance, Bank Street and Commerce Street entrances are also wheelchair accessible. Once inside the Sandler Center, elevators are available to provide access between levels.

### **Accessible Seating**

Handicap accessible seating is available at various locations throughout the Sandler Center, on all three levels.

### **Hearing Loop Listening Assistance System**

A new, state-of-the-art Hearing Loop Assistance System has been donated by the Norfolk Sertoma Club. The Hearing Loop allows customers to experience Sandler Center events better than ever before by providing the clearest, cleanest sound available with today's technology while making events more accessible for people with hearing loss or difficulty.

According to HearingLoop.org, the Sandler Center is one of a handful of performing arts centers/theatres in the state of Virginia with this technology. A Hearing Loop is the only system that sends the voices of the performers and instruments from the microphones on stage directly into the hearing aid, cochlear implant, or headphones of an audience member.

The Hearing Loop works by sending out a magnetic, wireless signal that is picked up by a hearing aid when it is set to the "T" or telecoil setting. A patron can tune into the Hearing Loop by flipping the switch on their hearing aid to the t-coil program. If a patron does not have a hearing aid or their hearing aid does not have a T-coil, the Sandler Center has a limited number of headphone units available on a first-come, first-served basis that also tunes into the Hearing Loop. Patrons with a legal ID can borrow a headset from Coat Check during the performance.

Patrons who are unsure about their hearing aid's T-coil settings should check with their audiologist or hearing care provider. Most hearing aids have the T-coil function, but it may need to be activated by an audiologist. For more information on hearing loops, visit [HearingTechnologies.net](http://HearingTechnologies.net) or [HearingLoop.org](http://HearingLoop.org).