

Know Before You Go

Guide for Attending the Sensory-Friendly Performance of *Acrobats of Cirque-Tacular* – Sunday, November 24, 2019 @ 3 PM

Preparing for the Performance

- ❑ Download a customizable social narrative created for this event, at www.ppacri.org/sensorygrinch and review prior to the play.
- ❑ DOORS OPEN at 10 AM - RUNNING TIME is 85 minutes with no intermission
- ❑ Small coping tools (i.e.: fidgets, weighted blankets, headphones etc.) are allowed in the theatre.
- ❑ To accommodate dietary restrictions, snacks from home are permitted.
- ❑ Please notify us in advance if you are planning on bringing a service animal to the performance 401-421-2787.

During the Performance

- ❑ Break areas will be available in multiple locations for families to access throughout the theater
- ❑ Trained volunteers and autism specialists are ready and willing to help however they can!
- ❑ Full-service concessions areas will be open with cookies, pretzels, soda, bottled water, beer, wine and cocktails available for purchase.
- ❑ Flash Photography and Videography are NOT PERMITTED inside the theatre.



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PPAC Preparations for the Performance

- ❑ PPAC has held sensitivity training for the PPAC staff.
- ❑ Trained volunteers will be assisting ushers and house staff
- ❑ Slight adjustments have been made to the lighting, sound and production elements of the show for this performance.
- ❑ The strobe lights and blinking lights have been eliminated



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