



# ***Know Before You Go***

**Guide for Attending the Sensory-Friendly Performance of  
*THE VANISHING ELEPHANT*  
Saturday, March 15th, 2025 @ 2:00 PM**

Providence Performing  
Arts Center  
220 Weybosset Street  
Providence, RI 02903

## **Preparing for the Performance**

- ❑ Download a customizable social narrative created for this event, at <https://www.ppacri.org/outreach/sensory-friendly-performances> and review prior to the performance.
- ❑ DOORS OPEN at 1:00 PM  
RUNNING TIME is 70 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 The Autism Project Staff 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.

## **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.

