



Know Before You Go

Guide for Attending the Sensory-Friendly Performance of
OCEAN BLUE Produced by Mermaid Theatre of Nova Scotia
Saturday, April 3rd, 2027 @ 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 approximately 60 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 or have any ADA special seating requirements 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.

