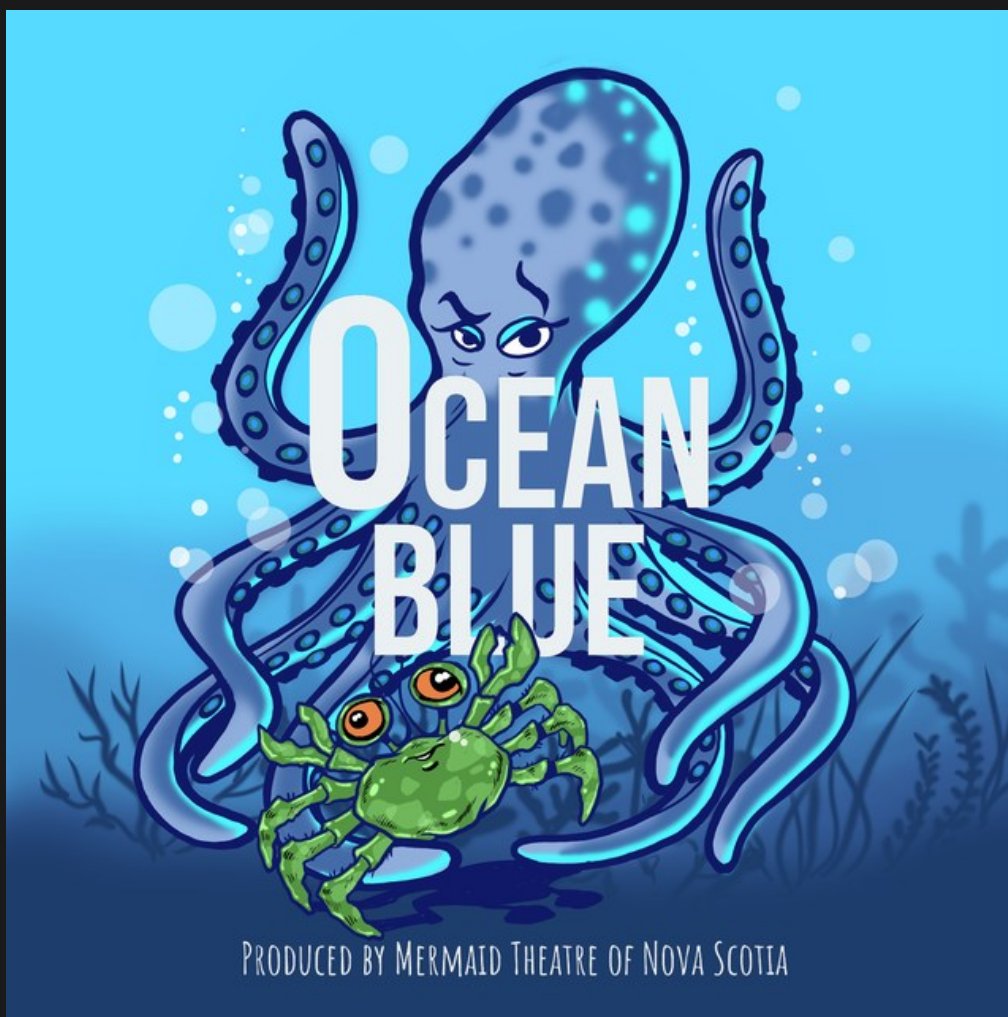




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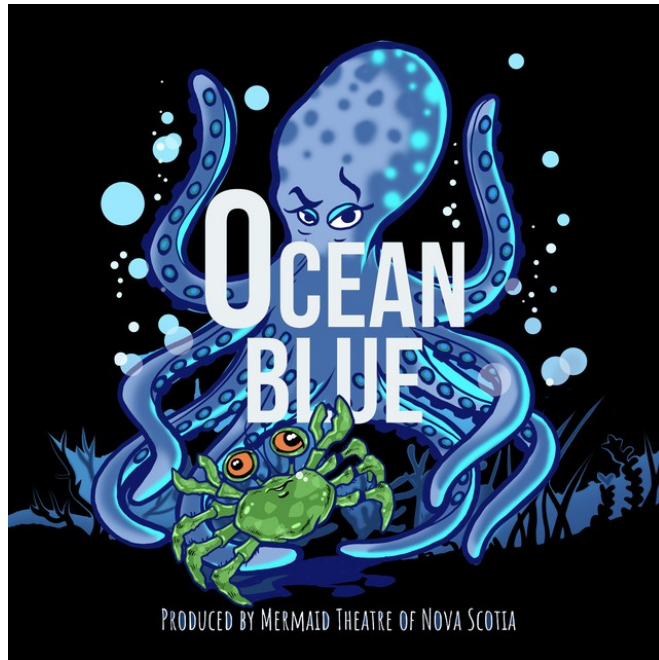
### **For the *Sensory-Friendly Performance of***



**Saturday, April 3rd @ 2:00 PM**

**\*Thank you to our partners at The Autism Project**





I am going to see  
***OCEAN BLUE produced by Mermaid Theatre of  
Nova Scotia***  
at the  
**Providence Performing Arts Center**



When I arrive at the theatre, there might be a lot of people there to see the performance. I may have to wait in line. This is okay, I can stay with my group as we enter the building.





When I get to Providence Performing Arts Center, I will walk through the metal detectors where there are security guards. They keep everyone safe.



This is inside the theater. I will sit here.



When it is time for the show to begin, the lights are turned down and everyone in the theatre becomes quiet.



Going to a live performance is like watching a movie or TV except the people, or performers, are real and in front of us, live on a big stage.





## An Immersive, Awe-Inspiring Journey Through the Wonders of Ocean Life

Plunge into a breathtaking theatrical adventure where icebergs drift, waves crash, and life teems above and below the sea. Mermaid Theatre of Nova Scotia's stunning new production, ***Ocean Blue***, brings the mystery and majesty of our oceans to life with spectacular puppetry, immersive design, and heartwarming storytelling.

From the chilly Arctic waters where walruses lounge and gulls soar, to the sun-dappled seas where baby beluga whales dance and hammerhead sharks dart beneath the waves to avoid orcas, ***Ocean Blue*** is a vibrant celebration of marine ecosystems and the extraordinary creatures that call them home.

This state-of-the-art, one-hour theatrical experience blends sophisticated puppetry, immersive digital projection, and captivating soundscapes to transport viewers into an underwater realm of discovery. Bursting with fun facts, playful humor, and moments of pure awe, ***Ocean Blue*** is designed to ignite curiosity and spark the imagination.



If it gets too loud, I can cover my ears with my hands or ask for headphones.



I can ask for a break and go to the chill zone.  
The chill zone is a quiet place away from the performance, where I can calm my body.





I can return to my seat in the theatre when I am ready.



When the performance is all done, everybody stands up and claps.



**Going to the  
Providence Performing Art Center  
is so much fun!**



**It is too loud.**



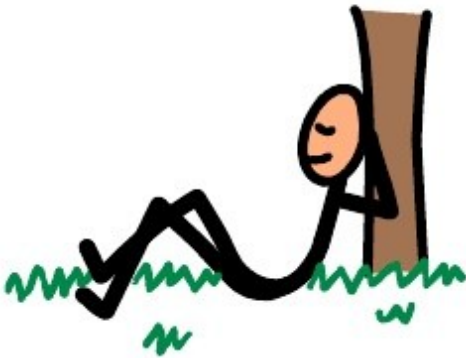
I can cover my ears with my hands.



I can wear earplugs or headphones  
if the noise gets too loud.

**I need a break.**

BREAK TIME



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