

## What is a Sensory-friendly or Relaxed Performance?

This performance is designed to create a live theater experience that is welcoming for all families, including those with children with autism or other sensory sensitivities. Everyone is welcome to attend this performance but the production is gentle to the senses and the rules are relaxed. This is a “non-shushing” performance, meaning the audience is not discouraged from vocalizing or helping to tell the story as it unfolds.

### There will be NO:

- Flashing or strobe lights
- Sudden volume increases or loud noises

### To ease anxiety:

- The show’s familiar story is a straight reading of the storybook, with no added narration or dialogue.
- Fidget spinners and other tactile objects are welcome.
- Headphones and other noise cancelling earbuds are welcome.
- House lights will be kept at a low level (glow).
- A quiet room is available, if needed with crayons and coloring sheets.
- A TV will be on in the lobby to watch the show, if needed.
- Children are welcome to move around, enter and exit the theater as needed throughout the performance.

Please note that the ***Goodnight Moon*** portion of the show will have ‘black lights’ which requires a darkened house, but the house lights will be kept at a suitable low level. ***The Runaway Bunny*** does not have ‘black lights.’

Please be sure to let us know of any special needs or considerations that can provide a better sensory-friendly experience. Contact us at (904) 632-5050 or [groupsales@fscjartistseries.org](mailto:groupsales@fscjartistseries.org)