

Casa Mañana Sensory Friendly Performances

As we embark on this endeavor, we reflect on our mission statement: “Casa Mañana strives to create, nurture, and advance live professional theatre unparalleled in artistic excellence for the enrichment and education of our diverse community and its future generations of artists and patrons”. Our intention is to establish a welcoming and judgement-free environment in which children with sensory challenges and their families can enjoy the live theatre experience.

As we begin this pilot phase the following adjustments will be made:

- The sensory-friendly performances will be open to the public however, it is important to note traditional theatre rules will be relaxed. Audience members can talk, react and make noises as needed throughout the performance. If audience members need a break from the performance, they will be able to leave and return as needed.
- Adjustments to the production will include the removal of all flashing and strobe lights. House lights will remain partially on throughout the performance and sound levels will be lowered.
- A sensory space will be provided throughout the performance for individuals who desire a controlled and predictable space where they have the opportunity to relax away from the show.
- Advanced planning documents including a pre-visit story, plot summary, sensory map, and FAQ section are available on the website to help prepare families for their visit.