SENSORY FRIENDLY PERFORMANCE SATURDAY, JULY 12 • 4:30PM

Specifically designed for children with autism, Asperger syndrome, Down syndrome and other sensory processing disorders and special needs.

TICKETS \$5 PER PERSON To purchase, call (214) 740-0051

For more information visit dct.org/sensory



Dear Friend,

Have you passed up family theater because your child has different sensory needs? No more! Dallas Children's Theater is working to make theater accessible for children with developmental challenges and special needs.

Local community members and two partner theaters with experience in developmental challenges are working with us to make Dallas Children's Theater a safe and welcoming place for children with sensory differences and other disabilities.

On July 12 at 4:30 pm, we will offer another sensory friendly production. We invite you to bring your whole family to see the play for only \$5 per person. There will be some fun and engaging activities presented before the play, so plan to come as early as 3:30.

Visit dct.org/sensory to download a "Social Story." A Social Story is a pictorial guide with simple language explaining what children can expect when they come to the theater. Friendly, supportive staff and community volunteers will minimize stress and offer whatever help you may need to facilitate your theater experience.

General production adaptations we are planning so that the play is sensory friendly include leaving the house lights up a few levels higher than for a standard performance and reducing the sound level. We will also offer a "Quiet Room" for children who may need a break from what may be overwhelming sensory input for them.

If you have questions, we are ready to take your call. If you would like to visit the theater in advance, please do. Please make a reservation today by calling 214-978-0110.

We truly look forward to having you as our guest at the theater.

Sincerely,

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Autism Speaks is also providing a grant to DCT so that it can document this year's experience. Other local community partners include the Center for Autism and Developmental Disabilities at UT Southwestern, University of North Texas Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences and the Health Science Center and the Autism Center, Children's Medical Center and the Dallas Museum of Art.