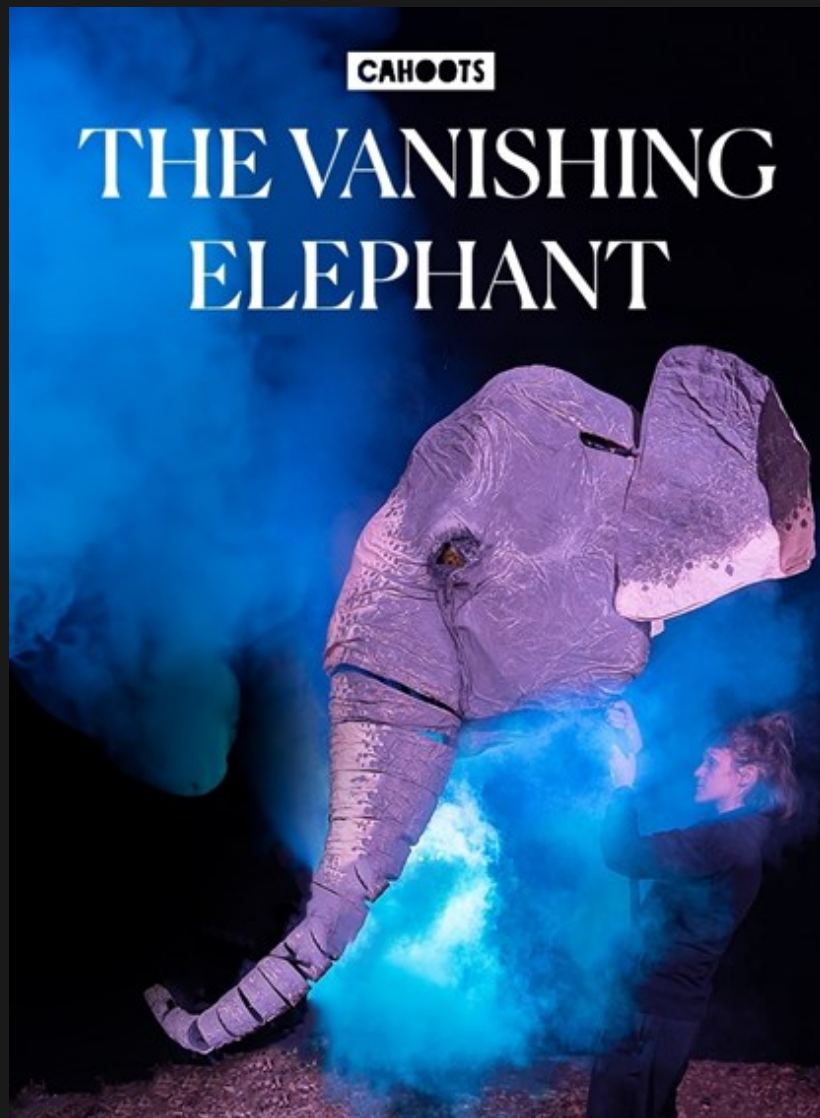




PROVIDENCE
PERFORMING
ARTS CENTER

Social Narrative

For the *Sensory-Friendly Performance of*



Saturday, March 15th @ 2:00 PM

*Thank you to our partners at The Autism Project



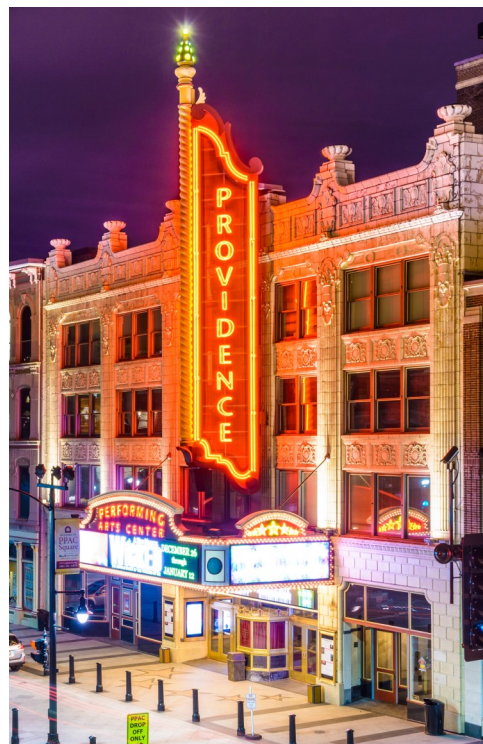


I am going to see

THE VANISHING ELEPHANT

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.



THE VANISHING ELEPHANT tells the story of an Asian Elephant called Janu*. Janu is born in Bengal, India and like any young animal, is full of curiosity about the world around her. One day, Janu is captured and separated from her family. Her life changes dramatically; she must learn the ways of humans. Janu is trained to work on clearing the jungle so that railways can be built. The training is sometimes cruel, but she does make friends with an Indian boy named Opu. It is this friendship that lies at the heart of the performance. *THE VANISHING ELEPHANT* features stunning puppets designed and made by Helen Foan, including a baby elephant, a young adult elephant, a fully grown elephant, and a tiger.



*Janu is called Jenny when she goes to the United States

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.



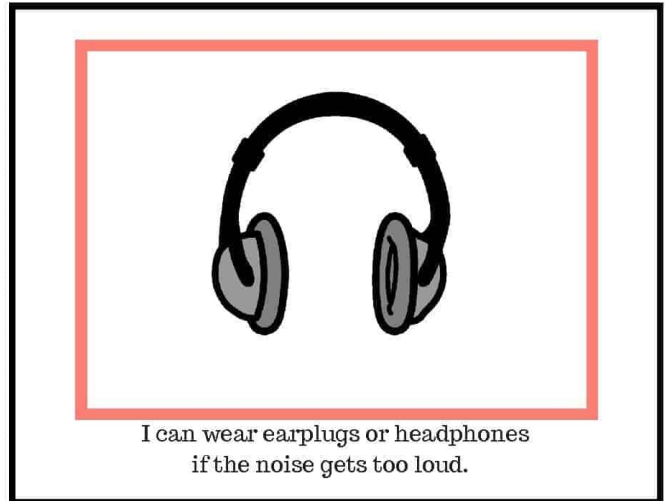
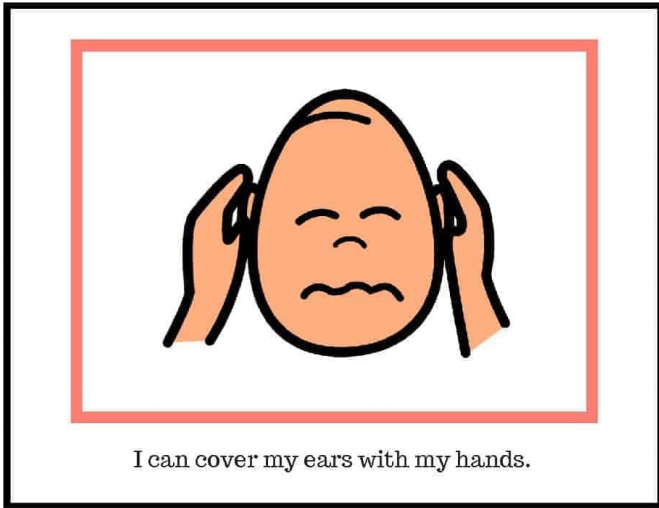
When the performance is all done, everybody stands up and claps.



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



It is too loud.



I need a break.

