

AUDIENCE GUIDE

CARMELA FULL OF WISHES



ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR CARMELA FULL OF WISHES

- 1** The performance takes place in the Eve Alvord Theatre. Seating is stadium style, on long benches. There is an aisle on each side of the theatre, and a quiet room on the back right.
- 2** The show is approximately 60 minutes in duration and takes place without an intermission.

SHOW CONTENT CONSIDERATIONS FOR CARMELA FULL OF WISHES

- 1** *Soft pre-recorded music with drums, bass, maracas and other instruments plays at various times in the background throughout the show.*
- 2** *Many of the characters have Spanish accents.*
- 3** *Many different Spanish words and phrases are used throughout the show. People who don't speak Spanish will most likely be able to interpret what is being said by the context.*
- 4** *Towards the end of the show, bubbles fall from stage left onto the audience. If you have someone in your group who is sensitive to bubbles it would be best to sit farther back in the audience to minimize contact with the bubbles.*

KEY TO SYMBOLS



Visual intensity



Auditory Intensity



Suspense



Emotional Intensity



Audience Interaction



Tactile Input

SCENE	SENSORY CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION
<p>Opening Scene</p>	 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Carmela talks with the audience. - Carmela's Mami and brother sing and clap - Carmela receives a bracelet for her birthday which jingles. She wears it throughout the show and occasionally jingles it.
<p>Carmela Finds a Flower</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Carmela finds a flower. She talks to the audience about the flower.
<p>La Lavanderia</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gentle washing machine noises are heard throughout the scene - When she pulls out brother's underwear from the dirty laundry there is a trumpet sound effect - When Carmela speaks to the flower, the flower speaks back through marimba music. This happens through the rest of the play.
<p>Paletas Seller</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Carmela loses sight of her brother and gets concerned
<p>Going to the Bodega, at the Bodega</p>	 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Carmela worries about losing the fluff from her dandelion - Carmela worries her Papi isn't going to call her - Papi appears in a daydream and plays his guitar and sings - Carmela is sad after Papi leaves
<p>Visiting a Friend</p>	 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There is a sound effect of a dog barking - Carmela gets angry with her older brother for bringing her to his friend's house to borrow a video game.
<p>Going Home</p>	 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Carmela's brother asks her to hurry. She falls and hurts her hands. The lights turn red on stage and Carmela cries. - Carmela loses her flower when she falls and is very upset.
<p>The Surprise of Wishes</p>	   	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ocean sound effects - Carmela asks the audience to close their eyes for a surprise - Bubbles fall from overhead on the front 1/3 of the audience - A wall of bright lights opens on stage