



SENSORY GUIDE



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GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

- **Duration:** Approximately 80 minutes, including a short intermission.
- **Sound Levels:** The decibel levels noted in this guide include applause; actual sound levels may fluctuate based on the audience present.
- **Development of the Sensory Guide:** This Sensory Guide was created following an audit carried out by a neurodivergent member of the Sensory Access team in November 2025 at Seattle Children's Theatre. Please note that the information in this guide is specific to this venue and should not be used for performances at other locations.

SENSORY IMPACT KEY



Auditory Impact



Visual Impact



Emotional Impact



Strobing Effects

COMMON DECIBEL (DB) LEVELS

70	Office/classroom chatter
80	Busy traffic, dog barking
90	Hairdryer
100	Lawnmower, construction site
110	Concert, night club
120	Police siren, airplane taking off













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SCENE	DESCRIPTION	SENSORY
Scene 1: Front of Curtain/Pigeon World	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Crowd chant• Loud yelling• Moving lights around the stage - borderline strobe-like• Up to 94.4 dB	  
Scene 2: Elephant & Piggie Give a Gift	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Emotional moment• Spotlight shines on actor in the audience• Lights dim nearly to blackout• Up to 88.3 dB	  
Scene 3: Squirrels Strategize	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lights dim nearly to blackout• Up to 89.1 dB	 
Scene 4: Pigeon Catches a Song	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Actor in the audience• Near-blackout with minimal light on the stage• Up to 89.6 dB	 
Scene 5: Gerald and Piggie Shake It Up	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bell sounds• Lights raise up quickly (twice)• Busy light effects (some strobe-like effects)	  

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SCENE	DESCRIPTION	SENSORY
Scene 6: The Pigeon at the Pole	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spinning snow flake lights• Scream and run off stage• Up to 93.5 dB	 
Scene 7: Big Party is Too Big!		
Scene 8: Elephant and Piggie Open Their Presents	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bell sound• Up to 93.8 dB	
Scene 9: The Pigeon Returns	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quick lighting transition• Strobe-like effect• Lights dim to nearly blackout• Up to 89.7 dB	  
Scene 10: The Squirrels Have Nothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Emotional moments• Sobbing• Loud yelling• Up to 94.3 dB	 
Scene 11: The Pigeon Gives Up	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Holler and scream• Audience interaction• Quick lighting transition• Strobe-like effects• Up to 100.9 dB	  

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