



Helping Visually Impaired Audience Members Enjoy the Show

Prime Stage is pleased to present *Audio Description*

On Friday, March 10, Prime Stage Theatre's 8:00 p.m. performance of "1984" will feature Audio Description for those who are blind or visually impaired. During this performance, all action and physical appearances will be described live through a headset.

Audio Description involves the accessibility of the visual images of theater, television, movies, and other art forms for people who are blind, have low vision, or who are otherwise visually impaired. It is a narration service (provided at no additional charge to the patron) that attempts to describe what the sighted person takes for granted – those images that a person who is blind or visually impaired formerly could only experience through the whispered asides from a sighted companion.

Audio Description is commentary and narration which guides the listener through the presentation with concise, objective descriptions of new scenes, settings, costumes, body language, and "sight gags," all slipped in between portions of dialogue or songs.

