



# Welcome to the Prime Stage Sensory-Friendly Performances

Prime Stage Sensory-Friendly performances are designed to create a performance experience that is welcoming to families with teens and young adults on the Spectrum, those with sensory sensitivities, and all audiences.

## ***What makes a performance “Sensory-Friendly”?***

The intent is to maintain the production values and integrity of each production while including these adaptations to the performance:



Reduced sound levels during the performance and diminishing potentially startling special effects and lighting



House lights in the audience are on at about 20%. House rules are relaxed –you are free to get up, move around, and leave as needed. Tickets are refundable if needed



IPads and other electronics are allowed for therapeutic and communication uses



Trained staff, ushers, cast, and volunteers to assist and direct audience members as needed



Full refunds available for tickets purchased to the sensory-friendly performance only

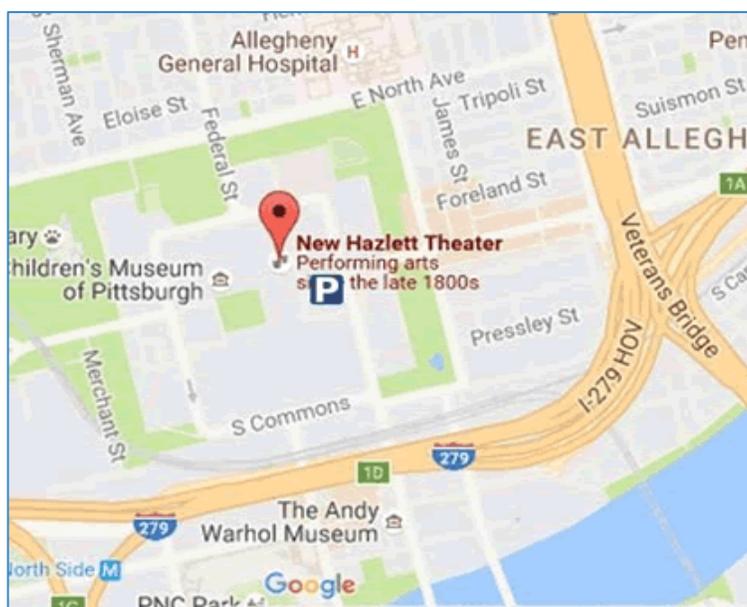


Quiet areas and activity areas in the lobby for taking a break



Family restrooms, fidget objects and ear plugs are available. Assistive Listening Devices are available for patrons who need additional amplification

## Plan Your Theater Experience



**Arrival Time:** The theater Box office opens at 12:00 pm. The doors or the theatre opens at 12:30 pm

**The Performance Time:** 1:00 pm

**Run Time:** Approximately 2 hours and 10 minutes, which includes one 20-minute intermission

**Special Post-Show Discussion:** *The Diary of Anne Frank* includes a discussion with a Holocaust survivor after the performance.

**Parking and Directions:** There is **free on-street parking** close to the New Hazlett Theater. Paid parking is available in the Allegheny Health Network garage. ***Parking in the garage is \$7 (cash only)***

**To Find the Garage:** Drive past the theater and follow Allegheny Square East as if you were going back out onto East Commons. The Allegheny Health Network garage will be on your left. Pull in and a uniformed parking attendant will collect your fee.

**Tickets:** Can be purchased on line at [www.primestage.com](http://www.primestage.com) with a credit card or at the Prime Stage Box Office the day of the performance using cash, credit card or check.

**Contact us:** Questions about content or accommodations call the Prime Stage Administrative office at 724-773-0700.