

Parental Guide

A Parents' Guide for the
Sensory-Friendly Performance of
The Lamp is the Moon

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Environmental Considerations for *The Lamp is the Moon*:

1. The performance takes place in the Eve Alvord Theatre which has open bench-style seating versus individual seats. Benches do have back support.
2. The show is approximately 50 minutes in duration with no intermission.

Show Content Considerations for *The Lamp is the Moon*:

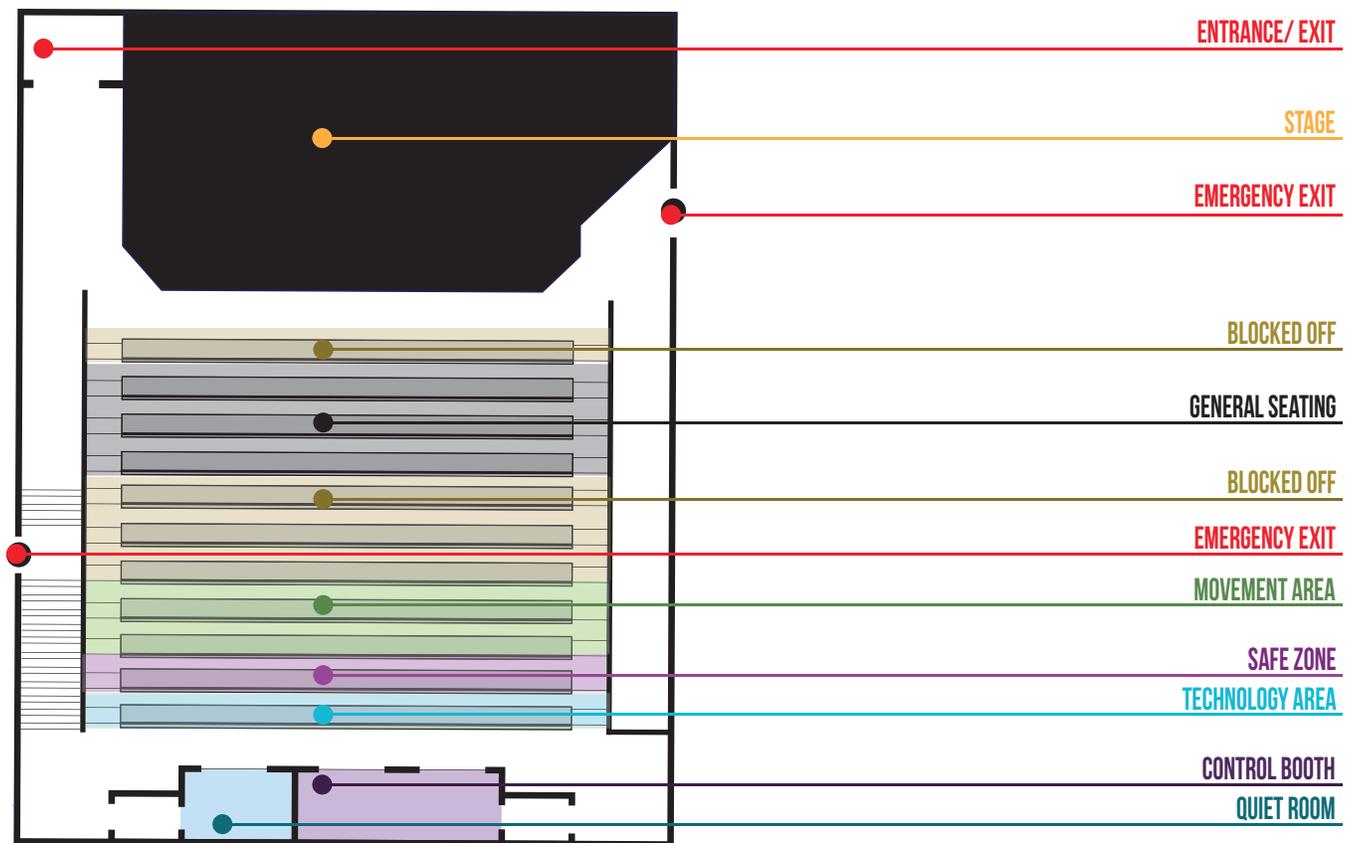
1. This is a highly interactive show in which the actor will ask the audience to respond to questions.
2. There is one instance where the actor will ask you to hold the hand of the person next to you. There will be a safe zone you may sit in if you do not wish to hold hands with the person next to you.



Sensory-rich and emotionally intense moments to consider:

SCENE	AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITIES: Actor encourages audience to answer questions, imitate words/phrases/gestures, and follow simple instructions	SENSORY CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION
I'M NOT THE MOON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How many times have parents checked on me? - Shout when you see this gesture (Shawn shows audience), be quiet when you see this gesture. - Say your names 	<p>VISUAL SUSPENSE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dramatic lighting as Shawn turns room light off - Shawn accidentally drops lamp off the table but catches it before it falls
YOU'RE THE EARTH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shiver and say, brrrr - Say "Howdy partner" - Wave your arms like wheat - Be a penguin - Shout out things in the sky - What constellations do you want to make? - Countdown from 10 to 1 	<p>SOUND SUSPENSE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Suspenseful music during countdown
BE QUIET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How many times has the door opened? 		
THE FIRST MONKEYS IN SPACE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Imitate swaying gesture - Shawn gives audience invisible monkeys 	<p>LIGHTING</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Spotlights over audience as Shawn gives audience invisible monkeys
THE MISSION PLEDGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Repeat words of Mission Pledge 		
WHAT ARE WE GONNA WEAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How many times has the door opened? - Stand up and put space pants and space boots - Buckle spacesuit in back - Rub your hands together - <i>Hold hands with one another and squeeze hands</i> 	<p>SUSPENSE TACTILE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Door opens when parents come to check on Shawn - Shawn tells audience to hold hands and squeeze neighbor's hand - Footsteps approach door, but door doesn't open
SO QUIET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Blast off - Stand up and turn around to simulate night and day - Say "day" and "night" - Blast off 	<p>EMOTIONAL INTENSITY CHAOS VISUAL</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shawn gets angry - Shawn throws pillows and yells during blast off - Stage goes black suddenly after blast off

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UH-OH	- Clap your hands	EMOTIONAL INTENSITY VISUAL SOUND	- Lamp yells at Shawn - Stage floor lights up with stars - Suspenseful sounds during blast off - Stage lights up with stars, lights and planets
GRANDMA'S VISIT	- Repeat the pledge	VISUAL	- Silhouette of grandma and Shawn appear on back of stage - Stars light up and twinkle onstage
CURTAIN CALL	- Pretend you're an astronaut - Wiggle, splash, sway side to side, say "hi everybody, it's good to be back"		



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