**WHARTON CENTER’S**

**2024 SENSORY-FRIENDLY PERFORMANCES**

EAST LANSING, MI — Wharton Center is proud to offer Sensory-Friendly Performances (SFP) for a select group of performing arts shows in the 2023-2024 season. Tickets to the SFP shows go on sale Monday, October 23, 2023, at the official Wharton Center Ticket Office, online at whartoncenter.com, or by calling 517.432.2000 or 1.800.WHARTON.

Sensory-Friendly Performances include ***Air Play*** on January 27, 2024, at 1:30PM and ***The Boy Who Cried Wolf*** on February 25, 2024, at 1:30PM.

At Sensory-Friendly Performances, accommodations will include:

* Lower sound and light levels; all strobe light effects removed.
* House lights on at a low level throughout the performance.
* Audience members are welcome to stand, move around, and enter or leave the theatre as needed.
* An Activity Area with crafts and activities for engagement.
* Designated calm and alternate viewing spaces.
* Autism specialists and trained volunteers on hand.
* Sensory supports available (fidgets, earplugs).

Since 2016, Wharton Center in collaboration with a variety of MSU and community partners, have offered SFP performances to provide a supportive and welcoming environment that will make live theatre accessible for sensory-sensitive people and their companions.

For more information on all Wharton Center Sensory-Friendly Performances, visit [www.whartoncenter.com/plan-your-visit/accessibility/sensory-friendly-performances](http://www.whartoncenter.com/plan-your-visit/accessibility/sensory-friendly-performances)

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