



## WELCOME!

**The Naples Players Sugden Community Theatre is thrilled to present today's Sensory Friendly performance of *Miracle on 34<sup>th</sup> Street*.**

This performance is intended for individuals and their families impacted by developmental disabilities, Sensory Processing Disorders, and other individuals who desire a “relaxed” performance atmosphere.

Today's performance is intended to provide a judgement-free, lightened sensory experience; with certain accommodations such as:

- Lower sound level, especially for startling or loud sounds – however, as is the nature of LIVE musicians, a limited number of sound-dampening ear-muffs are also available in the lobby.
- Lights remain on at a low level in the theater during the performance;
- A reduction of strobe lighting or lighting focused on the audience;
- Patrons are free to talk and leave their seats during the performance;
- Designated quiet areas in the vestibules of the theatre; as well as the lobby on the LEFT side of the theatre.
- Space throughout the theater for standing and movement;
- Limited crowds and visitors at the theatre during the day and timing of the performance;

**NOTE: While clapping during a performance is standard, we ask that patrons DO NOT CLAP during THIS performance, and instead use “Silent Applause” which will be demonstrated at the top of the production.** Remember, applause can be loud or disturbing for those who with Sensory Sensitivities.

As a judgement free performance, individuals are encouraged to stand-up, rock in their seats, and enter or exit the performance at any time. We are thrilled to have audience members who have never accessed the arts before; and thrilled for them to stay as long as is enjoyable. Please do not hesitate to let us know if there is anything we can do to make your visit more enjoyable.

# Sensory Map

Blackburn Hall – The Naples Players

