



# THE UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS

Live performances specially designed and adapted for children with autism and other sensory sensitivities.



New Jersey Ballet's

# Sleeping Beauty

Saturday, March 23, 2pm



# TheaterWorks' Henry & Mudge

Sunday, April 28 at 2pm



UNION COUNTY PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

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The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders presents **Sensory Friendly Theatre**, a series of live performances specially designed and adapted for children with autism and similar sensory sensitivity.

**What to expect at a Sensory Friendly Theatre event:**

- Each performance will run 60 minutes with no intermission.
- Seating is general admission and a limited number of tickets will be sold to maintain a comfortably-sized audience at each performance.
- Lights will remain up inside the theatre auditorium.
- Sound volume will be lowered and remain constant to prevent abrupt, jarring sounds.
- Children will be free to talk and vocalize as they wish.
- Children may only leave their seats under parental or guardian supervision.
- A private lounge area will be available where children and their families can relax in our theatre's cafe. Fidget and stress sensory toys will be available for children to borrow as needed.
- Professional Autism specialists will be available throughout the performance to provide assistance as requested or needed.
- Resource materials "This Is My Theatre" Social Story Picture Packet may be downloaded at [ucpac.org](http://ucpac.org). Families are encouraged to use this packet to help acquaint their children with the experience of going to a live performance.
- People who have not been to the Union County Performing Arts Center are invited to contact the box office to schedule an appointment to walk through the Mainstage auditorium and explore the seating areas.

**Contact us for more information**

For more information about this program or additional accommodations at the Union County Performing Arts Center contact our box office at (732) 499-8226.

For information on other special programs provided by the County of Union, contact Victoria Drake at (908) 558-2277.