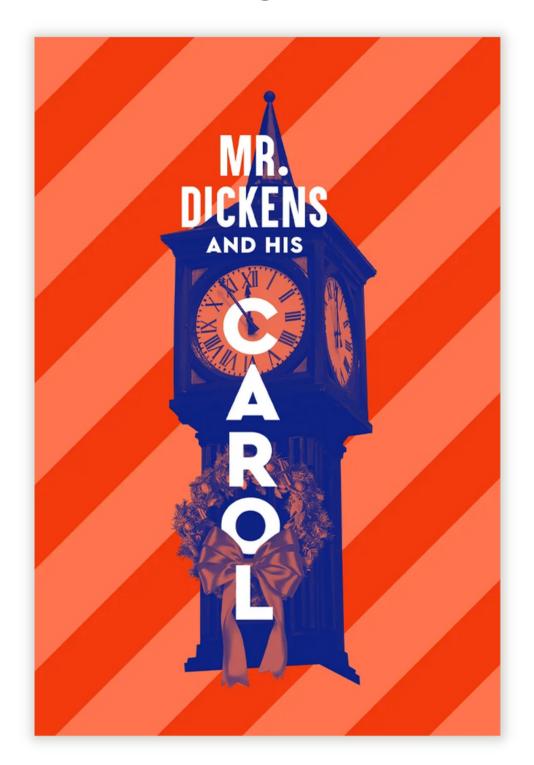
Sensory Guide







General Considerations

- Total Duration: approximately 2 hours 30 minutes with one 15-minute intermission
- This show is based on/adapted for the stage from Samantha Silva's critically acclaimed novel, which weaves a fictional take on Charles Dickens' past and his creation of A Christmas Carol. It is set in Victorian England and utilizes Victorian prose.

Common Decibel (dB levels)

70	Office/classroom chatter
80	Busy traffic, dog barking
90	Hairdryer
100	Lawnmower, construction site
110	Concert, night club
120	Police siren, airplane taking off

Sensory Impact Key



Auditory Impact (loud volume, high pitch, complex sound, etc.)



Visual Impact



Emotional Impact



Strobing (possible impact for those with photosensitive epilepsy)



<u>ACT ONE</u>

Section Description Sensory SCENE 1 London at dawn; Storefront SCENE 2 Moderate screaming off stage Devonshire Terrace: Knocking several times Upstairs, a desk, a chair SCENE 3 • Music is loud when Bumbles sign appears Dickens rants to John Forster while the children play **SCENE 4** A distant clock tower chimes; Early evening SCENE 5 Knocking A distant chime; Night Hammering turns to morning SCENE 6 Belll Forster's drawing room

SCENE 7

Dickens walks alone; foggy London streets

• "Chestnuts Roasting" is yelled loudly



SCENE 8

The clock chimes;
Night turns to morning

ACT ONE

Section

Description

Sensory

SCENE 9

The Folly, dressing room

SCENE 10

The clock tower chimes; Daytime

SCENE 11

Smoky gentlemen's club

- Dickens yelling
- Clock chimes
- Big Gong at the end (82 dB)





ACT TWO

Section

Description

Sensory

SCENE 1

London streets

- Multiple songs at the same time
- Dickens is angry





SCENE 2

Furnival's Inn

• Father and Dickens disagree



SCENE 3

The Folly; Macready, dressed as Hamlet

SCENE 4

Furnival's Inn; Late night

- Knocking
- Yelling/arguing





SCENE 5

Inside The Folly; actors line up to audition

SCENE 6

A ray of moonlight on Dickens' face

SCENE 7

Dickens at his table

SCENE 8

Eleanor and Dickens walk in London streets

- · Loud music at the end
- · Many voices at once



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