

# VISUAL GUIDE

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## THE SNOWY DAY

**POLKA**  
Where Theatre Begins

**CAN'T**  
*sit* **STILL**





# HELLO!

We are really excited to share our show, The Snowy Day with you soon. The information in this booklet has been designed to help you and your grown ups feel as happy and comfortable as possible when you come to see the performance.

Theatre can be enjoyed in lots of different ways. You can sit and watch the show, or you can jiggle around in your seat. You can even let your hands dance along to the music.

It's important to keep your whole body on your side of the yellow line. This includes all of your fingers and toes, your bags and coats too! This means we can keep everyone safe when we tell our story.



## LIGHTS + SOUNDS

To help us tell our story well, we have a stage manager. This person looks uses a computer to change the lights and play the music.

Sometimes the stage will look dark, and other times it will look much brighter.

This is a moment where the stage is dark, because Peter is just waking up from his sleep!

The show is full of beautiful music that has been made to help us tell the story of The Snowy Day. The music is gentle and isn't played very loudly, but you are very welcome to wear ear defenders if they would help you to enjoy the show.





## OUR PERFORMER

The person playing the role of Peter is a dancer. He might do a dance move that makes you gasp or say WOW. It's completely fine to talk during the show.

Sometimes he will fall over. Our performer has practiced this show a lot, and is able to fall over without getting hurt.

When Peter gets home, he needs to take his snow suit and boots off. Our performer will ask some people in the audience for help getting his boots off.

If you are asked, and you don't want to help, that's absolutely fine! Peter can ask somebody else for help.







## THE END OF THE SHOW

Our show ends after 30 minutes, but you won't need to leave straight away.

Once we've finished telling our story,  
Peter will say,

**“COME AND PLAY!”**

and at that point, if you want to, you  
can cross over the yellow line and play  
in Peter's space with our fluffy  
snowballs!

You can stay and play for about 10  
minutes. Then, one of our helpful team  
will let you know it's time to gather  
your belongings and leave the show  
space.