

Sensory Guide

for the performance of



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NORTHWEST
BALLET



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McCaw Hall



The performance takes place at the Marion Oliver McCaw Hall in Seattle, WA. Seating is stadium style, with two aisles in the center and two and on either side of the Hall. McCaw Hall is configured with an orchestra section on ground floor and two layered balconies above.

General Considerations

- This show has low sensory impact
- Duration:
 - Act I: 25 minutes
 - Intermission: 20 minutes
 - Act II: 31 minutes
- Audience members can expect high-pitched (string instrument) music in many of the scenes
- Closed-captioning is visible above the stage throughout the performance

Sensory Impact Key:



Auditory Impact (Loud volume/high pitch/complex sound)



Visual Impact



Emotional Impact



Strobing - possible impact for those with photosensitive epilepsy



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Act One

Scene

Description

Sensory Considerations

Overture

Approximately 1:45

Prologue to a Magical Garden

Approximately 3:30

- Loud music
- Up to 80 dB



The Village Square

Approximately 5:20

Gaston's Variation

Approximately 1:20

- Some shouting and loud speech
- Up to 84 dB



Tambourine Dance

Approximately 2:50

Act One

Scene

Description

Sensory Considerations

The Magical Rose Garden

Approximately 3:10

- Narrator's voice gets very loud
- Loud music
- Up to 88 dB
- Threats of violence



Back to the Village Square

Approximately 2:00

Back to the Rose Garden

Approximately 3:00

- High-pitched notes
- Loud shouting and music
- Up to 86 dB



INTERMISSION

Act Two

Scene

Description

Sensory Considerations

Overture

Approximately 0:30

The Beast's Court w/ Belle

Approximately 4:30

Belle & Beast Pas de Deux

Approximately 5:30

- Narrator's voice gets very loud
- Up to 85 dB
- High-pitch sounds



1st Divertissement:

Pas de Quatre

Approximately 2:15

2nd Divertissement:

Enchantress w/ 4 Men

Approximately 2:10

Act Two

Scene

Description

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3rd Divertissement: Court

Approximately 1:45

Gaston Arrives – Fight & Transformation

Approximately 5:00

- Violent acts depicted
- Sudden gunshot
- Up to 86 dB



Belle & Prince Pas de Deux

Approximately 4:00

- High pitch sounds



Finale

Approximately 2:45

- Loud music
- Up to 86 dB
- Complex sound



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This is a list of possible sensory impacts you may experience while viewing this performance. Part of the magic of live dance and performance is that unexpected things happen, so not every moment can be accounted for.



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