

SENSORY GUIDE



THEATRE PRESENTS

DOGG'S HAMLET. CAHOOT'S MACBETH

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GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

- Run Time: Approximately 1 hour 45 minutes with one 15-minute intermission.
- The decibel levels recorded in this guide account for moments of applause; sound levels may vary depending on the specific audience.
- This Sensory Guide was developed following an audit on 05/30/2024. The audit was conducted by a member of the Sensory Access team who is neurodivergent and hyperacoustic. The information in this guide should not be relied on for performances at different locations.

SENSORY IMPACT KEY



Auditory Impact



Visual Impact



Emotional Impact



Strobing Effects

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

ACT ONE

INTERVAL

DESCRIPTION

SENSORY

0-10:00

- Shouting/yelling
- Sound of food wrappers
- Rustled paper
- Styrofoam sounds (light)
- Props smacked
- Up to 94.7 dB



10:00-20:00

- Styrofoam sounds (light)
- Small items handed to some audience members
- Rustled paper
- Props smacks
- Shouts/loud vocalizations
- Up to 100.5 dB



20:00-30:00

- Actor walks near some audience members
- Yelling/loud vocalizations
- Complex noise
- Up to 99.4 dB



30:00-40:00

- Yelling/loud vocalizations
- Soft high-pitched background sound effects
- Engagement with one audience member
- Up to 107.6



40:00-end of Act I

- Yelling/shouting
- Up to 109.2



ACT TWO

INTERVAL	DESCRIPTION	SENSORY
0-10:00	• Thunder sound effects • Complex noise • Siren sound effect • Loud knocking • Up to 89.4 dB	
10:00-20:00	• Yelling/loud vocalizations • Up to 103.5 dB	
20:00-30:00	• Yelling/shouting • Actor barks • Loud stomp • Up to 98.1 dB	
30:00-40:00	• Very loud door slam • Thunder sound effects • Complex noise • Up to 103.9 dB	
40:00-50:00	• Complex noise • Siren sound effects • Yelling/loud vocalizations • Thunder sound effects • Up to 96.6 dB	
50:00-end	• Complex noise • Up to 103.6 dB	

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