

# Special Sensory-Friendly Matinee



## ***Guess How Much I Love You & I Love My Little Storybook* Description**

Little Nutbrown Hare loves Big Nutbrown Hare as far as he can reach and as high as he can hop. But Big Nutbrown Hare loves him as far as his long arms can reach and as high as his strong legs can hop. And so it continues... Mermaid Theatre of Nova Scotia adapts *Guess How Much I Love You*, the award-winning classic from author Sam McBratney and illustrator Anita Jeram. In *I Love My Little Storybook*, an eager little bunny lies on the grass and opens his book, and within moments, the story he's reading comes alive in fascinating detail. From illustrator Anita Jeram comes this endearing celebration of the joy of reading.

Mermaid Theatre of Nova Scotia presents *Guess How Much I Love You & I Love My Little Storybook*, adapted, directed and designed by Jim Morrow, music by Steven Naylor, and narrated by Beau Bridges.

## **GUESS HOW MUCH I LOVE YOU & I LOVE MY LITTLE STORYBOOK**

**by author Sam McBatney and  
illustrator Anita Jeram**

*Mermaid Theatre of Nova Scotia*

April 15, 2018 • 11:30 a.m.

Ohio Theatre

Tickets: \$10 • Run Time: 60 minutes

Playhouse Square is committed to ensuring that all individuals in the Cleveland community have the opportunity to experience the transformative power of the arts regardless of their age or ability. To further this commitment, the Community Engagement & Education Department will give individuals with autism, sensory challenges or developmental disabilities the opportunity to enjoy the fine arts by presenting a special sensory friendly performance of *Guess How Much I Love You & I Love My Little Storybook*.

For individuals with sensory, social, and cognitive disabilities, a trip to the theater can be challenging. While entertaining for most audience members, the bright lights, big voices and over-the-top theatrics typical of a traditional theater experience can quickly lead to sensory overload. For this performance, Playhouse Square will transform the Ohio Theatre into a sensory-friendly, comfortable and judgment-free space that is welcoming to all.



## **WHAT MAKES A PERFORMANCE "SENSORY-FRIENDLY?"**

- ♦ Lower sound level, especially for startling or loud sounds.
- ♦ Guests are free to talk, leave their seats and move freely during the performance.
- ♦ Designated quiet areas within the theater.
- ♦ House Lights will be left on low throughout the performance.

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