

Sensory-friendly/ relaxed performance

Pre-visit Guide: Yellow Bird Chase



About the show

Leap into a world of imagination with Yellow Bird Chase, a whimsical, wordless adventure for the whole class! When a bumbling maintenance crew discovers a magical yellow bird, chaos erupts as they race across land, sea, and sky—battling pirates, monsters, and their own clumsiness—all without ever leaving the storage room. This inventive show combines puppetry, masks, physical comedy, and playful gibberish to deliver a story full of laughter, heart, and imagination. Yellow Bird Chase is fully accessible to Deaf and hard-of hearing students, as well as non-English speakers/English learners.

Lights and sound:

The lights will dim and brighten very minimally throughout the performance; all sound effects are said out loud by the performers, though sometimes they chant or sing or shout at various volumes. Some of the lights in the theater will remain on during the performance so you are able to move around, enter, and exit as you need.

The sound effects will be played at a lower level for this performance, but if at any time you find the sound to be overwhelming, please feel free to exit the performance. We also have earplugs and noise reducing headphones available for checkout in the lobby.

The performance is about 60 minutes and has no intermission, but you are free to leave and come back at any time.



About the actors

The show consists of three actors who portray three different characters.
This is what they look like:

Capitano "Cap Cap" Marco:



Toodles:



Poodge:



Sensory breakdown

- 0:45 Minutes – CAP CAP shouts “AY!”
- 1:00 Minute - POODGE & TODDLES shout back call and response from sitting in the audience.
- 1:22 Minutes - CAP CAP exclaims.
- 1:33 Minutes- CAP CAP shouts for POODGE.
- 2:11 Minutes - POODGE & TODDLES shout to each other through a tube.
- 2:20 Minutes - CAP CAP shouts “AY!”
- 2:55 Minutes - CAP CAP invites two audience members onstage.
- 3:50 Minutes - CAP CAP shouts, POODGE drops a handful of plastic household items.
- 4:08 Minutes - CAP CAP invites a third audience member onstage.
- 4:30 Minutes - CAP CAP shouts “ay!”
- 4:56 Minutes - CAP CAP sprays POODGE with water, POODGE exclaims.
- 5:15 Minutes - Whistling/chirping occurs.
- 7:13 Minutes - Bucket falls off table.
- 7:25 Minutes - CAP CAP falls down and exclaims.
- 7:37 Minutes - CAP CAP, TODDLES, & POODGE all yell after the bird.
- 9:42 Minutes - POODGE calls out to bird.

Sensory breakdown

11:25 Minutes - POODGE yelps for help.

11:30 Minutes - POODGE yelps for help again while swimming.

11:40 Minutes - TODDLES yelps when she finds POODGE.

14:20 Minutes - POODGE bounces over a giant tin barrel.

14:43 Minutes - POODGE whistles.

15:48 Minutes - CAP CAP bangs on tin barrel.

15:50 Minutes - CAP CAP, TODDLES, and POODGE sing along while CAP CAP bangs on tin barrel.

16:29 Minutes - CAP CAP, TODDLES, and POODGE sing along while CAP CAP bangs on tin barrel again.

16:58 Minutes - CAP CAP, TODDLES, and POODGE sing along while CAP CAP bangs on tin barrel again but faster.

17:36 Minutes - POODGE yelps in fear.

18:17 Minutes - POODGE yelps in fear.

18:28 Minutes - CAP CAP yelps in fear.

18:50 Minutes - TODDLES sings as if alluding to a shark coming with some high notes.

19:10 Minutes - CAP CAP screams in fear.

19:14 Minutes - CAP CAP, TODDLES, and POODGE scream in fear as they're attacked by a sea animal.

Sensory breakdown

19:28 Minutes - CAP CAP, TODDLES, and POODGE exclaim in victory of defeating the sea animal.

20:04 Minutes - CAP CAP, TODDLES, and POODGE exclaim and cry in despair.

20:20 Minutes - POODGE blows his nose.

21:30 Minutes - POODGE stomps his feet on the ground repeatedly.

21:55 Minutes - CAP CAP, TODDLES, and POODGE fall on the ground.

24:19 Minutes - CAP CAP and POODGE stomp on the ground repeatedly.

24:38 Minutes - CAP CAP and POODGE stomp on the ground repeatedly.

25:43 Minutes - TODDLES exclaims in excitement.

26:26 Minutes - TODDLES screams as if she's falling.

27:14 Minutes - CAP CAP yelps in surprise.

27:31 Minutes - CAP CAP and POODGE exclaim in celebration.

28:14 Minutes - CAP CAP exclaims in pain.

29:53 Minutes - POODGE cries.

30:22 Minutes - CAP CAP sings suspensefully .

31:21 Minutes - POODGE throws a plastic brush on a rope that lands on the metal shelf and clanks as he pulls it back.

Sensory breakdown

- 32:36 Minutes - TOODLES exclaims in celebration.
- 33:26 Minutes - TOODLES screams while "falling."
- 33:38 Minutes - CAP CAP screams while "falling."
- 33:49 Minutes - CAP CAP and TOODLES screams while both "falling."
- 34:31 Minutes - CAP CAP screams in fear.
- 35:19 Minutes - CAP CAP screams while "falling."
- 35:30 Minutes - POODGE shouts.
- 36:34 Minutes - CAP CAP shouts "AY!"
- 37:12 Minutes - Metal rattling x3
- 37:17 Minutes - Wooden poster banged on a table.
- 37:20 Minutes - ALL Pirate shouting (15 sec duration).
- 37:56 Minutes - POODGE blows his nose.
- 38:22 Minutes - ALL shout "Yay!"
- 39:20 Minutes - CAP CAP and POODGE shout "yo ho!"
- 40:00 Minutes - ALL Pirate shouting.
- 40:40 Minutes - TOODLES sings.
- 41:00 Minutes - CAP CAP and POODGE sings in response, louder.
- 41:20 Minutes - ALL sing together. TOODLES tickles CAP CAP and POODGE. CAP CAP and POODGE yells.
- 41:30 Minutes - CAP CAP and POODGE lose the pirate costume. ALL see each other, and shout "TOODLES!" ALL hop around and cheer.

Sensory breakdown

41:45 Minutes - CAP CAP mimics a pilot on a walkie-talkie.

42:00 Minutes - POODGE mimics a helicopter, spinning his "propellers."

42:50 Minutes - CAP CAP catches the flattaza and cheers.

43:15 Minutes - ALL realize the helicopter has stopped flying and they lurch forward, yelling. They ALL fall in a crash landing.

44:00 Minutes - TODDLES holds CAP CAP's hand up, which drops. TODDLES and POODGE gasp and sob.

44:50 Minutes - CAP CAP gets up and sobs, joining TODDLES and POODGE.

45:40 Minutes - POODGE holds out an egg and yells "Bloom!" The Bloom (egg) rings.

46:00 Minutes - The flattaza and flattazitas fly away. ALL wave goodbye. ALL bow.

End of show.

We look forward to seeing you at the show!

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