2018-2019
SENSORY FRIENDLY PROGRAMS

SWALLOW HILL MUSIC
The Folk Stompers
Sunday, September 9 at 4pm
The Folk Stompers will explore the history of acoustic folk instruments and genres. In the spirit of Pete Seeger, they’ll use these instruments to explain the history of folk music, folk instruments, and the global influence of folk from songwriting to strengthening community.

Pirate School
Tuesday, September 25 at 6:30pm
Pirate School captivates adventure-questing kids with a winning combination of slapstick antics, adept magic, cartoon-like sound effects, eye-popping puppetry, eccentric props and active, full-audience participation.

Erth’s Prehistoric Aquarium Adventure
Saturday, November 3 at 1:30pm
Erth’s Prehistoric Aquarium Adventure is an immersive experience that invites you to jump in and explore unknown ocean depths where prehistoric marine reptiles lived eons ago—and maybe live still today! Erth uses actors, technology, puppets, science, and imagination to create an amazing visual experience that connects audiences to the real science of paleontology.

Home for The Holidays 2018
Sunday, December 23 at 7pm
Back by popular demand! Holidays are about traditions, so continue your tradition with hometown favorite Home for the Holidays. There’s something for everyone in this family-friendly holiday spectacular: dancers, singers, drummers, holiday songs, and of course, a celebrity appearance by you know who! Home for the Holidays is sure to delight and put you in the holiday spirit.

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SF Family Tree presents performances for families of individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities, autism, sensory processing disorder, or other conditions. Performers modify shows to ensure there are no startling noises or visually over-stimulating components. Our team keeps sound levels lower than normal and keeps the lights in the audience higher than normal, ensuring audience members can see each other. Audience members are free to come and go if need be (there is always a “safe room” available) and are asked to wave hands rather than clapping.

SF FAMILY TREE
sensory friendly relaxed performances

Sponsoring SF Family Tree is Janet and Joel Kaufman, Douglas County Developmental Disabilities Mill Levy Grant.
CHILDREN'S THEATRE OF CHARLOTTE & EXPERIENTIAL THEATER COMPANY
Journey to Oz
Sunday, January 27 at 4pm
Journey to Oz invites the audience to take an experiential journey to Oz with Dorothy by singing, dancing, and acting alongside professional actors. The audience takes on key roles including: Munchkins, Winkies, and even principal characters, like Dorothy! When the iconic cyclone arrives, the entire theater enters the eye of the storm with sweeping lights and exciting music. If you are in the room, you are in the show!

OPERA COLORADO
Hansel & Gretel
Sunday, February 3 at 4pm
Follow the trail of breadcrumbs to Opera Colorado's touring production of the beloved fairytale, Hansel and Gretel. Having fallen asleep in the magical forest, the two mischievous siblings wake up in a gingerbread cottage where they must use their cleverness to escape the zany Witch. This performance offers a creative introduction to classical literature and fairy tales!

PHAMALY THEATRE COMPANY
Mighty Morph Masters
Sunday, March 10 at 4pm
Morph Masters: How Disability Made Famous Artists Awesome tells the stories of artists with disabilities/unique abilities/adaptive abilities throughout history who were masters of their craft. Morph Masters will illustrate how the extraordinary artistic achievements of these artists were because of—not in spite of—their unique physical, cognitive, or emotional abilities.

COMPAGNIA TPO
Panda's Home
Tuesday, April 23 at 6:30pm
Venture into the culture and history of distant China by following footprints left by a panda. Through the use of dance, sound, interactive projected images, and play, the performers and children alike will encounter bamboo forests, monsters, fireworks, and kites as they explore the five elements of Wu Xing—wood, fire, earth, metal, and water.

MAD RIVER THEATER WORKS
Wings of Courage
Tuesday, May 7 at 6:30pm
The first African-American combat pilot and adventurer, Eugene Bullard's story would be unbelievable if it were not all true. He was a professional boxer, a World War I flying ace, a jazz musician, and a spy. But the color of Bullard's skin prevented him from taking his place alongside the other American heroes of his day. That didn't stop him! Using storytelling, music, and drama, Wings of Courage shows how Bullard's determination and perseverance helped him to overcome discrimination throughout his remarkable life.

Grupo Huitzilopochtli
Sunday, May 19 at 4pm
Come see the beautiful traditional aztec dance of Huitzilopochtli! The drumming, dancing, outfits and story this group shares is one that will stay with you long after the dancing stops.