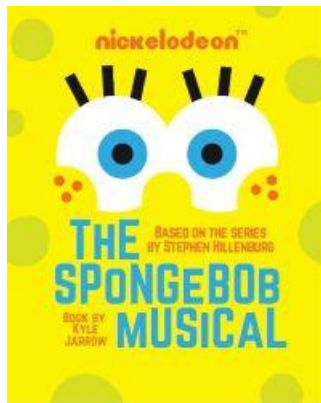


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CENTRE FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS



CAPILANO UNIVERSITY

Visual Story for the Relaxed Performance
Sunday March 24th at 3pm



This visual story is designed for visitors to the Relaxed Performance of *The SpongeBob Musical*. It contains information and images to help prepare you for your visit.

The BlueShore Financial Centre for the Performing Arts at Capilano University. Also known as BlueShore at CapU

- The play is being performed at the BlueShore at CapU. Here are two photos of the outside of the theatre so you know what it looks like:



- When you come into the building there is a café with

several tables, a concession and a box office (where you can pick up your tickets). It may be busy as there will be a lot of other people coming to see the play.

It will look like this picture



- This is the auditorium where the play is performed. The audience (that's you) sit down to watch the play. It will be full of people and quite noisy.

This is a picture of the auditorium.



- The stage is where the actors perform the play. Here is a picture of the stage.



How long is the play?

The musical is in two acts: Act 1 is 60 min, 15 min intermission, and another 55 min for Act 2. You will still be able to leave the theatre if you need.

Chill-Out Areas

If you want to have a break during the play you can go to a chill-out area. You can ask an usher to show you where they are.

Here is a picture of a chill out area.



This is usually a board room and will look a little different on performance day.

Feel free to bring a sensory kit for use in the theatre and/or the chill-out area.

Ushers and Front of House Staff

Ushers are people who check your tickets for the theatre. If you need help or have a question you can ask them. Here is a picture of a Front of House Manager.



Pre Show Session

At the start of the show the actors will come on stage for 5 minutes to talk about what will happen in the show. They will be wearing their costumes.

Here are some sketches of some of the costumes you will see:



What is the play about?

SpongeBob, Patrick, and Sandy attempt to stop an erupting volcano from destroying Bikini Bottom and all of its inhabitants. Meanwhile, Plankton sees this as his time to strike.

The characters in the play

SpongeBob SquarePants: He is optimistic, innocent, and boyish; energetic and sometimes hyperactive.

Patrick Star: Well-intentioned but lacking common sense or skills; kind and somewhat clueless, an innocent; a big softie, who can also be prone to sudden child-like fits of rage or frustration.

Sandy Cheeks: A brainy and athletic Texan squirrel who came to Bikini Bottom for a research project. She is SpongeBob's most trusted ally on their quest to stop the volcano from erupting, using her vast amount of scientific knowledge and brilliant inventions to aid the mission.

Squidward Q. Tentacles: Grumpy, cynical, dry, short-tempered, generally negative but lovable!

Eugene Crabs: The greedy owner of the Krusty Krab, and employer of SpongeBob and Squidward.

Pearl Krabs: Mr. Krabs' bratty teenage daughter.

Sheldon Plankton: His personality outweighs his size. He is slick, scheming; has the ability to charm; determined, he will do anything to get ahead in

life; very greedy, but his heart is still open enough to rekindle a romance with his wife.

Karen the Computer: A robotic housewife of Plankton. She's been there for Plankton's every scheme and plot and has become jaded - she's been there and done that.

Perch Perkins: The head anchor of Bikini Bottom News. He keeps everyone up-to-date on the current state of their doomed hometown.

The Mayor: The overbearing mayor of Bikini Bottom. They claim that everything is under control as the apocalypse draws nearer, but it's pretty clear that they have absolutely no idea what to do... so they decide to become a dictator.

Patchy the Pirate: The pirate president of the SpongeBob fan club. Eager to see his idol star in his very own Broadway musical. He constantly tries sneaking his way back into the theatre throughout the show.

Security Guards: They are trying to get Patchy the Pirate to leave the theatre.

Mrs. Puff: SpongeBob's teacher at Boating School, an underwater school where students learn to drive boats like cars.

Old Man Jenkins: A cranky old fish who leads an Angry Mob against Sandy for being a land creature.

Gary the Snail: SpongeBob's pet snail (who meows).

Larry the Lobster: A muscular lobster who spends most of his time "getting his claws swole". He eventually becomes the Mayor's bodyguard.

Electric Skates: A famous rock band who's hired to perform at the Bikini Bottom benefit concert. Pearl's a *huge* fan of these guys.

Several other Bikini Bottom residents. Lots of color and shapes.

Spoiler Alert! The notes below are provided for those who would benefit from being prepared for some of the more dramatic or scary elements of the performance.

- During the performance, there will be some nontoxic fog or haze. It is safe for you in the theatre.
- During the performance some characters will come in on the walkways, or come in through the audience.
- There will be loud noises, music, sounds, and tap dancing that can be very sensory.
- Bubbles from a bubble machine will be falling in front of the stage.

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