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**The Everlasting Friendship of Billy & Bink
Access Guide**



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Nathan Cohen Studio at Young People's Theatre

This guide uses plain language to provide audiences, particularly neurodiverse audiences, with specific sensory details of programming in advance to help guide your experience.

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Access Measures

Relaxed Performance

Relaxed performances are open to everyone, but the environment has been specifically adapted for those who are neurodivergent and may experience sensory sensitivities, folks with communication or learning disabilities, and people who would benefit from a more relaxed environment.

Every performance of The Everlasting Friendship of Billy & Bink will be a relaxed performance.

About The Everlasting Friendship of Billy & Bink

It's a sunny day like any other where we meet Billy (a puppet) and Bink (a human) who are brothers and the best of friends. They do everything together, like wearing matching outfits and eating the same foods, and they always try their best. They are here to tell us a story together and they need your help. When Billy posts a video without Bink on PikPok, the two besties need to work through their feelings - sometimes through song - to share with us their story of everlasting friendship.

Run Time

35 minutes with no intermission.*

*There will be a Question and Answer period after each performance. You are welcome to stay and ask questions or listen, or you can leave if you would prefer. The Question and Answer period is not included in the run time of the show.

Content Warnings and Advisories

Please be advised that The Everlasting Friendship of Billy & Bink includes/mentions/references/depicts friendship with all of its ups and downs like: disagreements, feeling left out, hurt feelings, happiness, jokes, songs and more!

There are also times where Billy & Bink talk about being in the dark, being frightened, being kind, being polite, getting noticed by someone you think is cute and nice, and hiding something/keeping a secret from a friend.

Sometimes Billy & Bink say words a little differently than might be expected. For instance, they say PikPok and not TikTok. Don't worry if you think you are mishearing words, it's just how Billy & Bink like to talk!

There are sections of the play where Billy or Bink might call out to the audience (that's you!) for help. They will say: "Friends! Can you help me out with something?"

And you can respond (if you want to) with: "We'll try our best!"*

*When everyone shouts back at Billy & Bink, it may be quite loud. If it is too loud, you can try covering your ears with your hands, your caregiver or adult's hands, or you can wear sound dampening headphones.

This is a musical play. That means that sometimes Billy & Bink will sing songs. The songs help us to know how the characters feel and what they are thinking. All of the songs were written especially for this show and are performed live. There will be singing and music will be played. If the songs are too loud, you can try covering your ears with your hands, your caregiver or adult's hands, or you can wear sound dampening headphones.

Billy accidentally hurts Bink's feelings in the play, but don't worry – they make up at the end and their friendship lasts!

Cast and Characters

Will Parry plays the role of Bink.

Image Description: Billy is on the left, he is a blue puppet. Bink is on the right, they are a white human. Both wear yellow t-shirts with blue v-neck pullovers over top.



Billy the puppet plays the role of Billy.

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Set



Image Description: two light blue boxes with a yellow stripe down the centre. In a large room with windows.

Billy and Bink has one set. What is a set? A set is the background that the actors play on. It helps us to know where the play is taking place.

The Everlasting Friendship of Billy & Bink has one set. It is two grey boxes with a yellow stripe down the centre. There is a white sheet with colourful patches on top of the boxes. There is a screen behind the boxes. The screen is taller than the boxes so that it can be seen easily. Sometimes videos play on the screen, but not always.

Costumes



Image Description: Billy & Bink wear matching outfits and play at the park. They both smile at the camera.

Billy & Bink wear matching outfits. They are often in yellow t-shirts with blue v-neck pullover sweaters overtop of the t-shirts. Billy has no legs (he is a puppet) so he does not wear pants. Bink is a human, so he does wear pants. He wears jean shorts.

Get in Touch

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