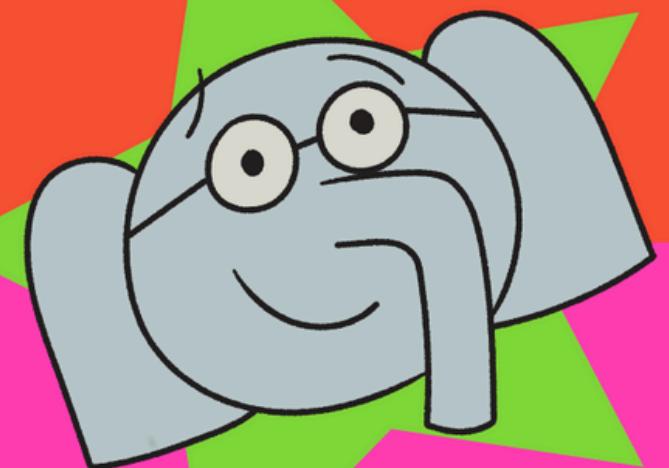


ELEPHANT



&



PIGGIES

“WE ARE IN A PLAY!”

SOCIAL NARRATIVE
FOR THE RELAXED
PERFORMANCES:

JANUARY 16 AND 17

New York Premiere Musical
script & lyrics by Mo Willems
music & music direction by Deborah Wicks La Puma
directed & choreographed by MK Lawson
based on the *Elephant & Piggie* books by Mo Willems
published by Hyperion Books for Children

ATLANTIC FOR KIDS

WE ARE GOING TO SEE A RELAXED PERFORMANCE OF ELEPHANT AND PIGGIE'S "WE ARE IN A PLAY!" AT ATLANTIC THEATER COMPANY STAGE 2.

This show is a musical. There will be singing, acting, and dancing.

During the relaxed performance, the lights and sound will be softened.

There is a quiet space to use if we need a break.



IN THE PLAY, THE CHARACTERS WE WILL MEET ARE:



GERALD



PIGGIE



PENGUIN



SQUIRRELLES



DOG

**WHEN DOG
COMES ON STAGE,
THE SHOW WILL
BEGIN.**



The show starts with Gerald, who is an elephant, and Piggie, who is a pig, looking for each other on the stage and in the theater.

When they find each other they sing about how lucky they are to see each other.



THE PARTY

Dog delivers a party invitation to Gerald and Piggie. The Squirrelles are having a party.

Piggie has never been to a party. Gerald teaches Piggie how to go to a party.



THE PARTY

Gerald and Piggie arrive at the party and say “hello” to the Squirrelles. They sing and dance at the Swimmy Fancy Costume Dancy Party. Piggie tries to teach Gerald to dance. Gerald teaches his own dance moves to the group.



Piggie shows the group a trumpet. But the trumpet doesn't sound like music.

Piggie explains that it is not music, it is "speaking elephant."



BEST FRIENDS

Gerald and Piggie are great friends. They each think each other is the best. So they have a “best off” to decide who is the best. This looks like a face off from an old western movie but it is really a silly game of pretend.



Piggie has to go but
Gerald wants Piggie
to stay. Gerald sings
a song asking Piggie
to stay. It is called,
“Don’t Go!”

But Piggie has to go...
to the potty.



ICE CREAM

While Piggie is gone, Gerald gets ice cream from Penguin. Gerald wants to share the ice cream with Piggy.

Gerald and the Squirrelles sing about Gerald being an Ice Cream Hero.

But the ice cream melts. Gerald is sad that the ice cream has melted.

Piggie comes in with their own ice cream and shares it with Gerald.



THE TOY

Piggie has a new toy. Gerald plays with the toy but it breaks in two. Piggie, Gerald, and the Squirrelles sing about the broken toy. Piggie is mad and Gerald is sad. But then the Squirrelles show them that it can be a new kind of toy that snaps and breaks. This makes them feel better. Gerald and Piggie sing about how they are friends and make each other's lives better.



IN A PLAY

Gerald and Piggie realize there is an audience and that they are in a play! They ask the audience to sing with them. We can sing along or we can listen. We will be asked to sing “Banana” or clap. When the song is over, Gerald and Piggie will ask the Stage Manager when the play is over. The Stage Manager will tell them the play is almost over.



They don't want the play to end. Gerald and Piggie sing about being best friends even after the play ends.

After they sing, the lights go out but the play is not over.

Everyone is still there and are still in a play. They sing again and then the play ends. You will know the play is over when the actors come on stage and take a bow.



THE END

Gerald, Piggie, the Squirrelles and Dog will come onto the stage to take a bow. We can clap for them or give them silent shine by waving our hands.

When the show is over we will exit the theater with our grown ups.



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