

Le cheval de bleu – on Saturday, June 1 at 11 a.m.

***Relaxed performance* (adapted for individuals with sensory and communication difficulties)**

La Nouvelle Scène Gilles Desjardins

Only 130 seats

Suitable for everyone

(*Show particularly recommended for children ages 6 to 10)

Le Théâtre de la Vieille 17, Voyageurs Immobiliers, compagnie de création, La Nouvelle Scène Gilles Desjardins and the NAC French Theatre are pleased to invite audiences to enjoy a relaxed performance (adapted for people with sensory and communication difficulties), **which ALL children are welcome to attend!**

For this performance, several features have been implemented in order to accommodate audience members with special needs:

- Illustrated leaflet (visual guide) to help families prepare for their visit
- Show performed in French and QSL (Quebec Sign Language)
- Pre-show introduction of the cast and crew, the set, and potentially startling or dramatic elements and effects
- House lights left on during the performance
- Reduction in the intensity and contrast of lighting and sound effects used in the show
- Smaller audience size
- “Chill-out” zones inside the theatre for those feeling uncomfortable at any point during the performance
- Option to enter or leave the theatre during the performance
- Additional staff on hand to provide assistance to families
- Venue accessible to people with mobility impairments
- Snacks and crafts

A **relaxed performance** is designed to welcome audience members who may benefit from a more relaxed sensory experience and casual environment, including (but not limited to) patrons with an autism spectrum condition, a sensory processing disorder or a learning disability, or patrons accompanied by infants. There is a more relaxed approach to noise and movement within the theatre space, and minor changes may be made to the show itself to reduce the intensity of lighting, sound and other effects and ensure a calm and inclusive environment.

Visual guide

Coming soon. The visual guide will help you plan your trip to La Nouvelle Scène Gilles Desjardins, and orient yourself once you get there. It provides more information about the show, the theatre, and what to expect, and about the patron services offered.