



SENSORY-
FRIENDLY
PERFORMANCE

CHILD'S
GUIDE

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The Night Diary

Adapted for the stage by Mukta Phatak
Based on the book *The Night Diary* by Veera Hiranandani
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Designed and illustrated by Kelley Brady

About the show

Twelve-year-old Nisha is half-Muslim and half-Hindu struggling to figure out where she belongs. Her personal conflict deepens as India - the country she lives in - is divided into pieces during the Partition of 1947. When her father decides it's too dangerous to stay where they are, they embark on a long and dangerous journey as refugees. Told through her journal entries to her mother, this stirring and heartfelt story reminds us that home is more than a place. It's a feeling and a sense of belonging that comes from within.

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Follow along the performance of *The Night Diary*



Welcome to this wonderful story of finding out what “home” really means - we’re glad to have you on this journey with us!



Meet Nisha and her lovely family!



Wish Nisha and Amil a happy birthday!





Nisha and Amil have a birthday adventure tradition - what do you think they'll do?



The twins are so different, but so connected. What will they do when trouble comes along?



Kazi helps Nisha understand what's happening in the world. But wait, what happened to Amil?





Papa and Dadi have made some tough decisions to help keep the family safe. They talk the twins through the political issues that led them to these decisions....



Oh no - it's time to go.....



It's time for the family to start moving, which means saying goodbye.....





It's time to set up camp again. The twins have so many questions about what's going on!



The twins are trying to cope with their situation, but things are getting more stressful...



Time for the family to travel again.....





Travelling like this is so hard, and everyone needs help - even strangers. But there is a huge blessing right around the corner!



More blessings for the family as they finally find a piece of home!



The family has almost made it to Rashid's house, but Papa has some very specific instructions about how to stay safe...





The twins finally get to meet new family and find new connections to their mother and themselves!



The twins are about to make an unlikely friend! But what news does Papa have now?



The family must travel again.....





Nisha is having a hard time processing everything that has happened since they left home. How is the rest of her family doing?



Who is that? It looks like the family found another piece of home.....

Thanks for joining us at Children's Theatre of Charlotte for this special performance. We hope to see you at our other sensory-friendly performances in the future.



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