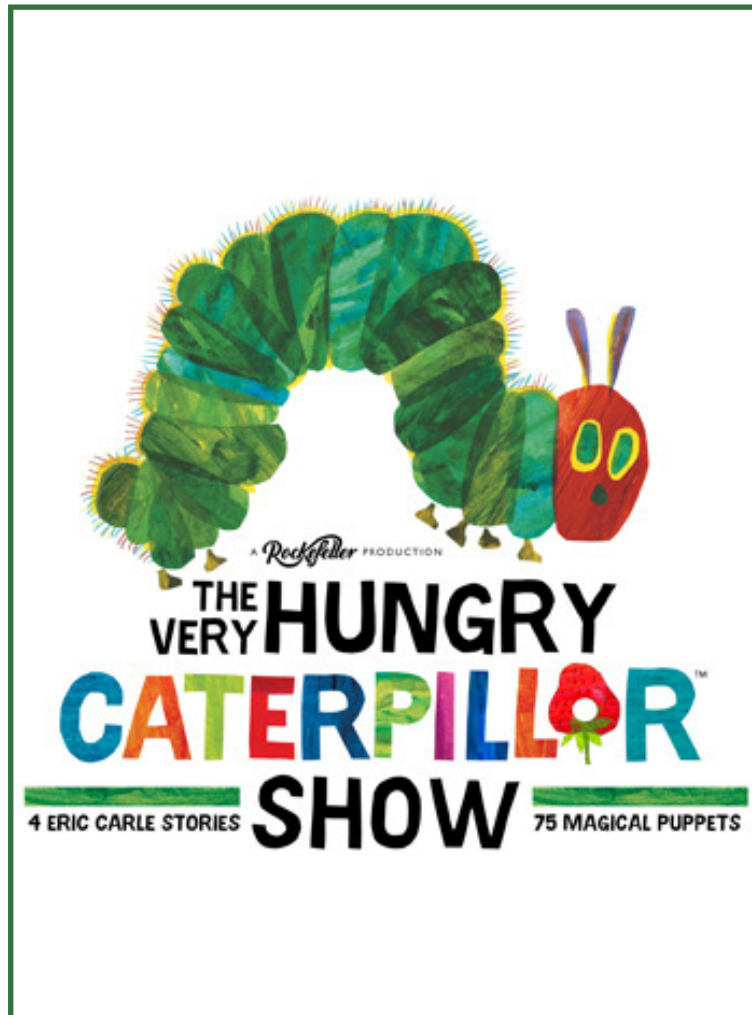


SENSORY-FRIENDLY PERFORMANCE  
CHILD'S GUIDE



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# 2025-26 season - The Very Hungry Caterpillar Show

Created by Jonathan Rockefeller | Based on the books by Eric Carle

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## Follow along the performance of *The Very Hungry Caterpillar Show*



Welcome to the show, we're glad you're here! Today, you won't just get to see 1 story, you will get to see 4! But you've never seen storytelling like this before.....



Meet our storytellers! They love to read, and they want to bring these stories to life!



Here's our first story, "Brown Bear." Get ready, you're about to meet our first new friends...





Meet Brown Bear - he may be big, but he's friendly, we promise!



Do you see the beautiful red bird flying around? Just wait, he might just fly out into the audience to give you a closer look! Now, sit back and meet the rest of our colorful friends....



Here's the second story - "10 Little Rubber Ducks." I wonder how this story will go...

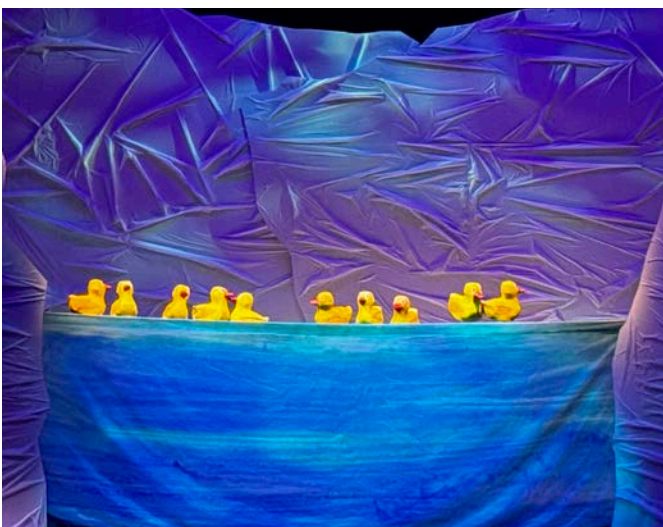




Wow, did you know this is how rubber ducks are made? What's your favorite part?



The rubber ducks are going on an adventure...be careful little ducks.....



Oh dear, the rubber ducks are floating out in the water! Watch and see where each one goes on their own adventures.





Oh wow - look at the fireflies!! Aren't they beautiful? This must be the story of "The Very Lonely Firefly."

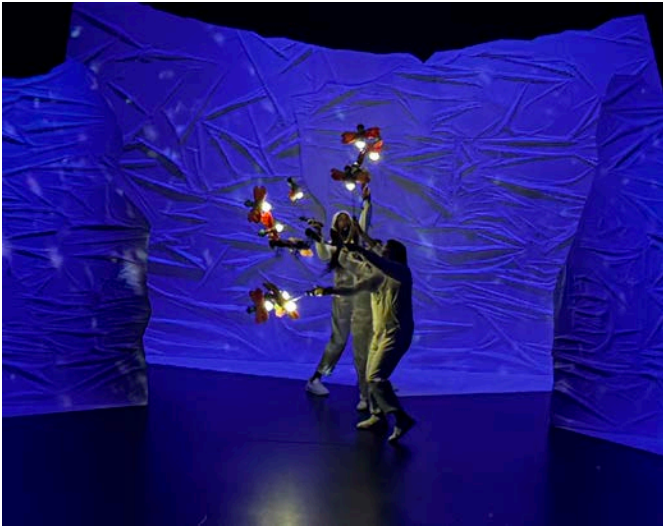


Aw, that poor firefly is lonely! Wait...is that a friend over there in that window? Watch and see where some friends might be hiding....

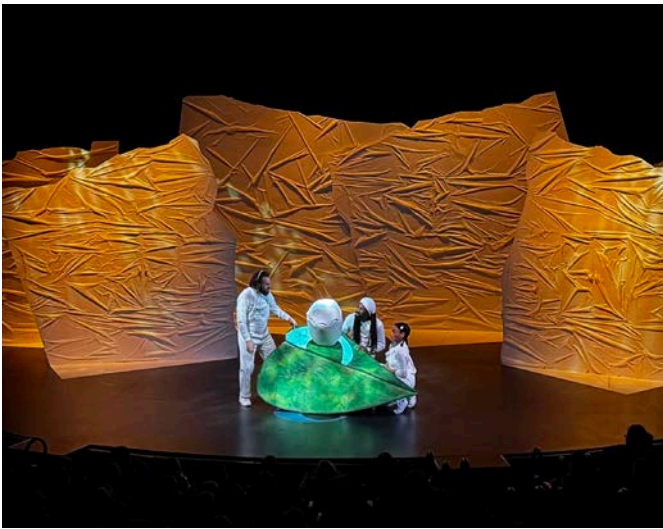


The firefly still can't find another firefly friend.....





How wonderful, the firefly found some friends!  
Aren't they beautiful?



A-ha! There is "The Very Hungry Caterpillar!" At  
least, we think that's what's in there?



Yep, there he is! Whew! Wait until you see this little  
guy move around, he's very cool!

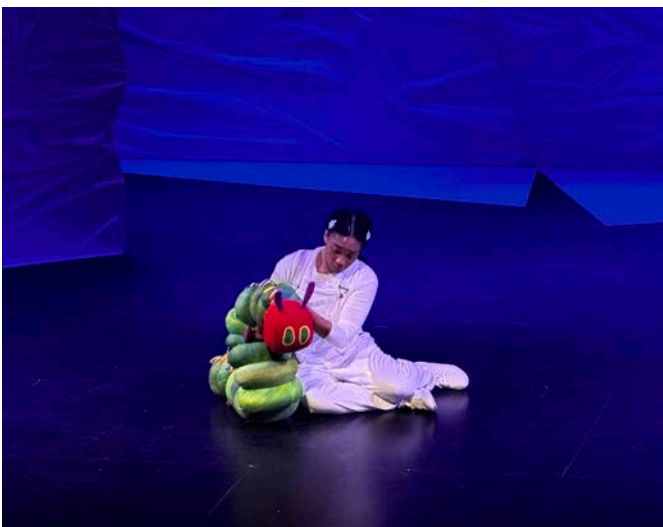




The caterpillar is so adorable....and so hungry....  
Watch to see what he finds to eat....



Can you believe the caterpillar is still VERY  
HUNGRY? He's going to move on to some bigger  
and better and more delicious foods...



Aw, poor caterpillar....he has a tummy ache! What  
will he do now?





Whelp....did you see this coming? The caterpillar is a bit more.....round....



Have you ever heard of a cocoon? What do you think the caterpillar is doing in there? We won't spoil the beautiful surprise....

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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