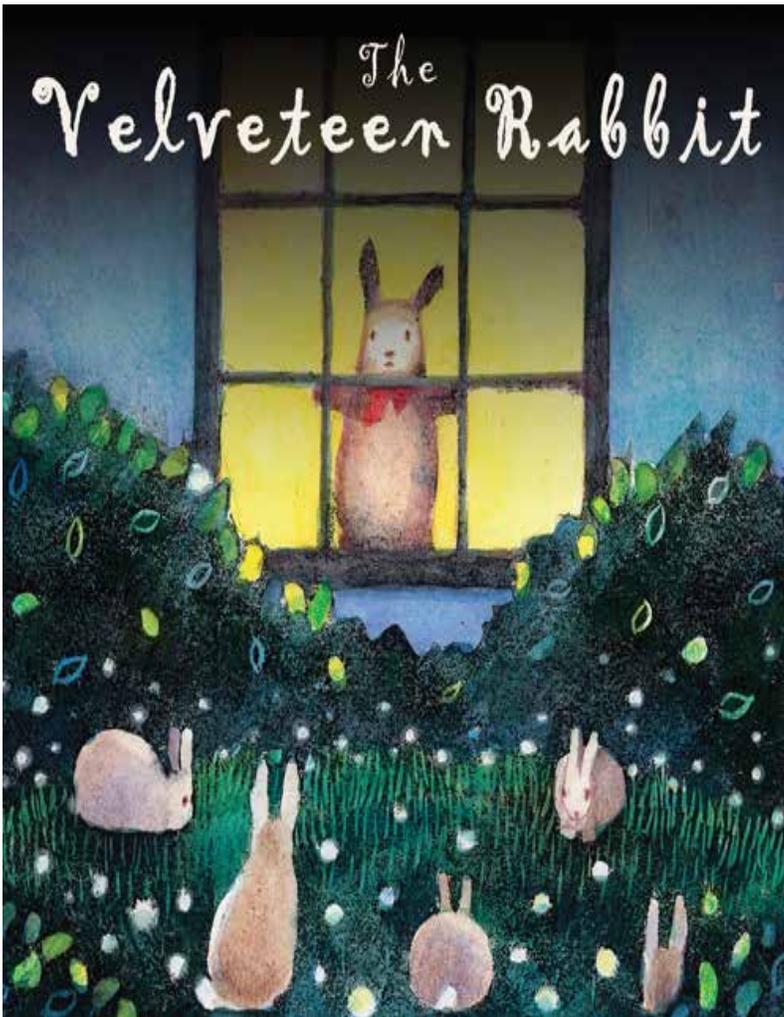


SENSORY-  
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CHILD'S  
GUIDE

Sunday, December 19 at 4 PM



# The Velveteen Rabbit

Adapted by Michelle Hoppe-Long  
From the story by Margery Williams

## About the show

A little boy awakens Christmas morning to discover a Velveteen Rabbit among his gifts. Adored at first, then cast to the toy box, the Rabbit is snubbed by the other toys for being old-fashioned. Over time, a friendship blossoms. The Velveteen Rabbit learns what it means to be truly loved by the Boy - and the smiles and tears that come from being "real". Adapted from the classic book, this poignant story has charmed generations of families and continues to be cherished by audiences today.

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## Follow along the performance of The Velveteen Rabbit



Ah, the Velveteen Rabbit is truly a special rabbit! Get ready for a beautiful story of friendship, fun, and of course, plenty of magic!



Meet the Boy! Do you think he knows just how much magic is inside that toy box?



The Boy's Mother loves him so much, and he is so excited about Christmas!





Nana has quite a big job - keeping the Boy from getting into all the Christmas presents too soon....



The Nursery Magic Fairy is here to make sure the Boy and the Velveteen Rabbit have a proper meeting. They're ready to play already, but how long will it last?



The Boy loves the Velveteen Rabbit, but something happens when he really thinks about what makes the Rabbit so special.....





The Boy has decided that the Velveteen Rabbit is real, so now it's time for a full day of playing and adventures!



Let the adventures begin! The Velveteen Rabbit is the perfect playmate for all the exciting things the Boy imagines!



Even Mother joins in on the fun. She really knows how to play, even if she still needs to teach about proper manners....





Uh-oh, someone needs to rescue the Velveteen Rabbit! It's a good thing, because the Boy speaks new life into his best friend....



The Boy and the Velveteen Rabbit do everything together, even though Rabbit is showing signs of being loved so well.



The Boy says the Velveteen Rabbit is real, but what do other rabbits think about that?





The Boy is very sick. What will the Velveteen Rabbit do to help him?



The Boy is feeling much better! While he gets ready for his trip, what does Mother decide to do to keep him healthy?



Oh, dear! The Velveteen Rabbit is so tired, but he's not ready to leave the Boy just yet....





The Nursery Magic Fairy really does make things real!  
Now, the Rabbit has to learn to be in his much bigger world.



The Boy is growing up, but what will he do when he remembers his friend when he sees Rabbit? Wait and see what the Boy thinks about this new, bigger world around him....

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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