



## Pre-Event Guide (Schools):

### PLAYtime! 2026

#### **BURP**

30 Jan – 15 Feb 2026

45mins, no intermission

Esplanade Theatre Studio

## Accessibility features of BURP



BURP is a **Relaxed Performance**.



The letters RP indicate that you will be watching a Relaxed Performance.

In a Relaxed Performance, you can:

- Move around and make noise if you need to
- Enter and exit the performance venue whenever you need to

In a Relaxed Performance, there will be no:

- Strobe lights
- Sudden darkness or blackouts
- Sudden loudness or surprising noises

This guide will inform you if there are any exceptions to take note of.

## Accessibility features of BURP (continued)



There is a **Calm Space** available for use if you need a quieter place.

The Calm Space is just outside the performance venue.

You may exit the Calm Space whenever you are ready to return to the performance venue.



If the performance gets too loud, you may ask for an **ear protector**.

Wearing the ear protector will make the sounds softer.



An Esplanade Usher can assist you if you need an ear protector.

## Accessibility features of BURP (continued)

	<p>An <b>Assistive Listening</b> system is available for this performance venue.</p>
	<p>Hearing aid users with a Telecoil-enabled programme can benefit from the system provided.</p>
	<p>An Esplanade Usher will assist you with the set-up of the system.</p>
	<p>To use this system, please:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Arrive 30mins before the performance</li><li>• Approach an Esplanade Usher at the venue upon arrival</li></ul>

## About the performance venue



You will be watching a performance titled **BURP**.



You will be watching **BURP** at **Esplanade – Theatres on the Bay**. Some people also call it Esplanade.



You will be watching the performance at the Esplanade Theatre Studio.

You will need to go to Level 4 to find the Esplanade Theatre Studio.

## Before the performance

	<p>You can go to the washroom before you watch the performance.</p>
	<p>The washroom is on Level 4.</p> <p>To go to the washroom:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Go up the stairs</li><li>• Then, turn left</li></ul>
	<p>There are children's washrooms available.</p> <p>The children's washrooms are opposite PIP's PLAYbox.</p>
	<p>In the washroom, there is a hand dryer.</p> <p>It makes a loud noise when someone uses it.</p> <p>The noise will stop after a while.</p>

## Before the performance (continued)

	<p>Before you can watch the performance, you must buy a ticket to watch BURP.</p>
	<p>Before you go into the Theatre Studio, Esplanade Ushers will greet you at the door.</p> <p>The Ushers are dressed in blue.</p>
	<p>If you have a bag, a security officer will check your bag.</p>

## Inside the Theatre Studio



The Theatre Studio can get a little dark.  
Some lights will be turned on to help you see.



If you need help, an Esplanade Usher can  
show you where to sit.

## Movement during the performance



During the performance, you can move around the audience seating area



You may also use the washroom during the performance.

The washroom is outside.



An Esplanade Usher can show you the way.



You should not move when the Theatre Studio is dark.

You may not be able to see clearly in the dark.

## About the performance



**BURP** is about a Sound Collector who loves to collect sounds in ball-shaped containers called globes.



Every day, the Sound Collector picks different sound globes to play on his Incredible Sound Machine to go back in time.



One day, the Sound Assistant accidentally loses one very important sound — a loud and mighty burp!



The Sound Collector and the Sound Assistant then go on a chase to catch the burp.



Along the way, the Sound Collector learns that every sound is special, and he learns more about himself too.

## What you will see in BURP



In the performance space you will see the Sound Collector's workshop, which has:

- A sound machine
- A shelf of sound globes
- A chalk board
- Boxes

## What you will see in BURP (continued)



The actors will be performing in this area.

You should not touch the items in the Sound Collector's Workshop or the area where the actors are walking.



If you need to, you may leave the Theatre Studio or go to the Calm Space. That is okay. You can always come back to the theatre when you are ready.

## Light effects during the performance



There will be different light and haze effects during the performance.



The lights will be darker sometimes during the performance.

You may want to leave the performance space if it gets too dark.

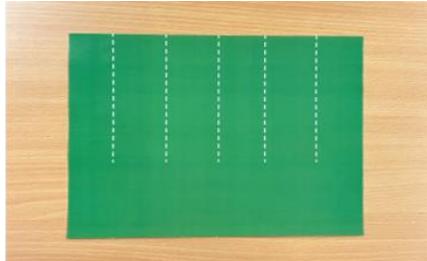


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## Sound effects during the performance

	<p>There will be different sound effects during the performance, such as</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mechanical sounds from machines when they are working and when they break down</li><li>• Burping sounds, both loud and soft</li></ul>
	<p>You may want to leave the performance space if it gets too noisy or distracting.</p>
	<p>You may leave the Theatre Studio or go to the Calm Space. That is okay.</p> <p>You can always come back to the theatre when you are ready.</p>

## What you will do in BURP



You will be asked by the actors to

- Tear a paper along the lines
- Use the paper to make sounds
- Answer some questions
- Follow their actions

You can choose to join in if you want to.

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You may leave the Theatre Studio or go to the Calm Space. That is okay.

You can always come back to the theatre when you are ready.

## After the performance



The lights will turn on after the performance ends.

The theatre will be bright again.

People will leave the theatre when the performance is over.

You can leave with your grown-up.

The theatre might get crowded.

You should wait for your turn to leave.

## After the performance (continued)

	<p>An Esplanade Usher will give you an activity sheet after the performance has ended.</p>
	<p>The activity sheet is about the performance, BURP.</p>
	<p>You can complete the activity sheet any time after the performance.</p>
	<p>You can do it on your own or with a grown-up.</p>

## About the performers

	<p>An actor is someone who acts.</p> <p>An actor can pretend to be a person in the story.</p>
	<p>Farez is an actor.</p> <p>Farez plays a character named <b>Sound Collector</b>.</p> <p>He wears glasses, long green overalls and a brown apron.</p> <p>The Sound Collector is a man who loves collecting sounds in globes.</p>
	<p>Vanessa is an actor.</p> <p>Vanessa plays a character named <b>Sound Assistant</b>.</p> <p>She wears a green blouse, brown pants, and a small black apron.</p> <p>It is her first day helping Sound Collector.</p>

	<p>Hafiz is an actor.</p> <p>Sometimes, when an actor is unable to act during a performance, he will take their place and perform their characters instead.</p> <p>When that happens, he will play the role of the <b>Sound Collector</b> or the <b>Sound Assistant</b>.</p>
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## See you soon at Esplanade!

	<p>You may sign up for PIP's Club membership to be informed of more shows like BURP.</p>
<p><b>Member badges</b> Add badges to your profile to enjoy more benefits.</p> 	<p>You may sign up for PIP's Club membership on our Esplanade website:</p> <p><a href="http://www.esplanade.com/pipsclub">www.esplanade.com/pipsclub</a></p>

	<p>To find out more about Accessibility at Esplanade, you may visit our website at <a href="http://www.esplanade.com/accessibility">www.esplanade.com/accessibility</a></p>
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