



Pre-Event Guide

(Families):

PLAYtime! 2026

The Amazing Sarong

14 – 30 Aug 2026

45mins, no intermission

Esplanade Theatre Studio

Accessibility features of The Amazing Sarong

	The Amazing Sarong 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 The Amazing Sarong (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 makes sounds softer.



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

Accessibility features of The Amazing Sarong (continued)



An **Assistive Listening** system is available for this performance venue.



Hearing aid users with a Telecoil-enabled programme can benefit from the system provided.



An Esplanade usher will assist you with the set-up of the system.

To use this system, please:

- Arrive 30 minutes before the performance
- Approach an Esplanade usher at the venue upon arrival

About the performance venue



You will be watching a performance titled **The Amazing Sarong**.



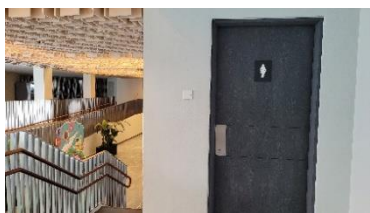
You will be watching **The Amazing Sarong** at **Esplanade – Theatres on the Bay**. Some people also call it Esplanade.



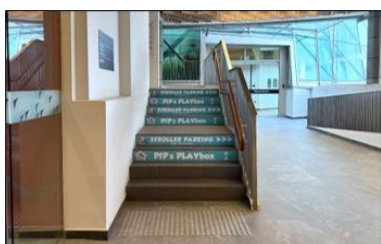
You will be watching the performance at the Esplanade Theatre Studio.

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

Before the performance



You can go to the washroom before you watch the performance.



The washroom is on Level 4.

To go to the washroom:

- Go up the stairs
- Then, turn left



There are children's washrooms available.
The children's washrooms are opposite PIP's PLAYbox.



In the washroom, there is a hand dryer.
It makes a loud noise when someone uses it.
The noise will stop after a while.

Before the performance (continued)

Before you can watch the performance, you must buy a ticket.



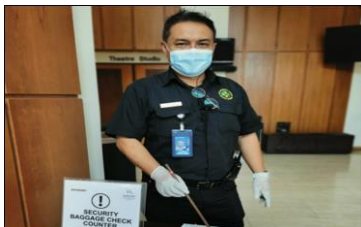
The ticket will show you information like:

- Where to go to watch the performance
- Date of the performance
- Time the performance is happening



Before you go into the Theatre Studio, Esplanade ushers will greet you at the door.

The ushers are dressed in blue.



If you have a bag, a security officer will check your bag.

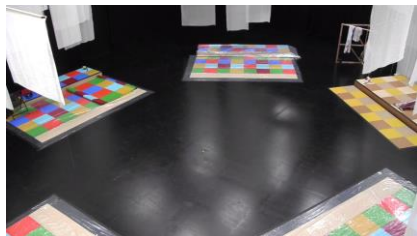
Inside the Theatre Studio



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.



In the performance space you will see colourful picnic mats.

You may choose to sit anywhere on the colourful picnic mats.

Movement during the performance



You may also use the washroom during the performance.

The washroom is outside.



An Esplanade usher can show you the way.

About the performance



You will receive a small piece of cloth when you enter the theatre. You will use this during the performance to make waves in the air.



Before the performance begins, the actors will play a game. During the game, they decide who will act as the different characters.



Once they have decided, the actors will put on their costumes and the performance will begin.

About the performance (continued)



The Amazing Sarong is about a pair of siblings called Nora (sister) and Adi (brother).



Nora wants to go the beach. Ibu (mother) says that she can go to the beach if big brother Adi goes with her.



Ibu gives Nora a sarong to bring along for their journey to the beach.

A sarong is a large piece of cloth. People can wear it as clothing, wrap it around themselves, or use it in different ways.



Throughout the day, Nora and Adi discover that this sarong can be used in different ways for different things.

Light effects during the performance



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



The colours of the lights will change during the performance.



If you are uncomfortable, 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.

Sound effects during the performance

	There will be different music and sound effects during the performance.
	You can help to make some of these sounds. The actors will show you how to make these sounds.
	You may want to leave the performance space if it gets too noisy or distracting.
	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.

What you will do in The Amazing Sarong



During the performance, the actors may ask you to

- Join in some breathing exercises
- Help make the sound of the beach
- Cheer during the games
- Help Batik the cat jump safely
- Throw rambutans onto a sarong

You can choose to join in if you want to.



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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)



An Esplanade usher will give you an **activity booklet** after the performance has ended.



The activity booklet is about the performance, The Amazing Sarong.

You can complete the activity booklet any time after the performance.

You can do it on your own or with a grown-up.

About the performers

An actor is someone who acts.

An actor can pretend to be a person in the story.



Shaw En is an actor.

Shaw En plays a character named **Nora**.

Nora wears an orange headband.

Nora likes games but she sometimes gets sad when she loses.

About the performers (continued)



Ammar is an actor. Ammar is Deaf.

Ammar talks and uses sign language during the performance.

The way he speaks may sound different.
That is okay. This is how Ammar communicates.



Ammar plays a character named **Adi**.

Adi is **Nora's** elder brother.

Adi carries a colourful bag wherever he goes.

Adi takes care of **Nora**.



Roshini is an actor. Roshini plays **Ibu** (mother). She also plays **Asha** (Nora's friend).

Ibu wears a sarong skirt and likes to hum and sing.

Asha wears a long scarf and has braided hair. **Asha** likes playing games with her friends.



Hafiz is an actor. Hafiz plays **Xiaoming** (Nora's friend). He also plays **Batik** (the cat).

Xiaoming wears a big pair of spectacles. **Xiaoming** is interested in nature and likes insects.

Batik the cat is a puppet made of cloth.

A puppet is a character used in the performance. An actor moves the puppet to make it come alive. You may be able to see both the puppet and the actor at the same time.

About the performers (continued)



Izzul is an actor.

Sometimes, when an actor is not able to act during a performance, he will take their place and perform their characters instead.

When that happens, he will play the role of **Adi** or **Xiao Ming** and **Batik** the cat.



Rusydina is an actor.

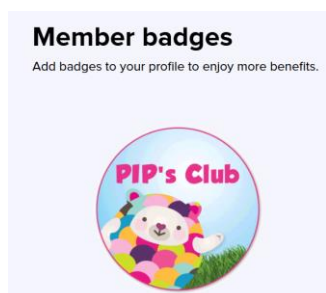
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When that happens, she will play the role of **Nora** or **Ibu (mother)** and **Asha**.

See you soon at Esplanade!



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