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## Children's Opera Theatre Relaxed Performances

Fort Worth Opera creates a friendly, calm and supportive environment for audience members with autism spectrum conditions, Asperger's syndrome, Down syndrome and those with sensory differences. In order to create a more accessible environment, some elements of the production have been modified to reduce anxiety or stress. For example, the house lights do not move up and down, doors remain open, and singers' sound levels are adjusted. Making noise, eating snacks and moving around is welcome. Children can also leave the space to take a break. Noise canceling headphones, color pages, and a designated quiet area are available.

Three little pigs. One big, bad wolf. Three exciting outcomes. Fort Worth Opera's Children's Opera Theatre presents composer Michael Ching's delightful "remix" of the classic folktale about three friends who work together in the face of adversity. This family-friendly show is the perfect introduction to opera for children with special needs and their families.



**"My 12 year-old is on the autism spectrum, and we are so pleased that the Fort Worth Opera is giving youth like him an opportunity to enjoy this musical experience in a comfortable and accepting environment"**

— Stephanie PB – Relaxed Performance attendee and mom

**"The Fort Worth Opera does not want anyone to be excluded from the unique musical experiences opera can afford. I applaud them in their efforts to include the entire young Fort Worth Community by providing these expanded offerings"**

— Debbie Dacus, Board Certified Musical Therapist