

..... Pre-viewing Guide for Sensory- and Content-Sensitive Patrons

You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown

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Broadway Rose's mission is to create unparalleled musical theatre experiences that invigorate audiences and enrich our communities. In addition to putting the best work possible on our stage, to us that also means making it possible for individuals to experience it as fully and comfortably as possible. Below are some advisories for sensory- and content-sensitive patrons.



Emotional Music

The characters typically use the music to express their feelings at any given time. The music is generally high energy and fun with some introspective and heartfelt moments.



Loud Noises

There is a sound effect of a school bell that happens in the opening song. In the song "The Red Baron" there are sounds of an airplane flying and sputtering to a stop.



Theatrical Elements:

Adults Acting as Children: The show is performed with adult actors playing the children from the "Peanuts" comic strip. One actor portrays Snoopy, who is a dog. Snoopy speaks and walks like a human at times, and other times will bark like a dog.

Mild Audience Interactions: At certain moments of the show, the characters address a line directly to the audience. These moments don't require a response from the audience.



Mild Violence

There are some references to violence that are meant to be humorous. Lucy threatens to punch Linus when he tells her she can't be a Queen. When the kids are doing their book report, Schroeder talks about how the Sheriff hits Robin Hood on the head to stop him from stealing. In Snoopy's melodrama "The Red Baron," he imagines he is a World War One pilot who engages in a slingshot air battle with the mythological Red Baron. Later in the show, Lucy does punch Linus in the arm, but he is not seriously hurt. In "Little Known Facts," Charlie Brown gets frustrated and goes off stage to "bang his head on a tree." He does not actually bang his head.



Mild Themes

Brief Mentions of Pet Death: Before the song "Supertime," Snoopy is talking about how he believes Charlie Brown forgot to feed him and how when Charlie Brown realizes, Snoopy will be "nothing left but the dried carcass of the former friend...the bleached bones..." This is meant to be melodramatic, and no death actually occurs.

Mentions of Depression: Throughout the show, Charlie Brown mentions how he is depressed and how "all you want to do is lean your head on your arm, and stare into space." His friends try to cheer him up, but they say the wrong thing.

Bullying: The characters in the show often comment on Charlie Brown and how he is "stupid, self-centered, and moody." However, despite these words, the characters do appreciate Charlie Brown and the opening song describes all the things they like about Charlie Brown.