

Marriott —for— YOUNG AUDIENCES
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FINDING NEMO

A small illustration of a clownfish, Nemo, is placed inside the letter 'O' of the word 'NEMO'.A small vertical logo for Disney/Pixar is located to the right of the word 'NEMO'.

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Sensory
Guide

The background of the entire page is an underwater scene. At the top, there are several small fish swimming. In the upper right, a large, dark silhouette of a shark is visible. The water is a deep blue with some lighter blue patches. At the bottom, there are several jellyfish with long, flowing tentacles, and more small fish are scattered throughout.

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Welcome

—to—

Marriott

T H E A T R E

The performance takes place at Marriott Theatre in Lincolnshire, IL. The theatre is part of a hotel called the Lincolnshire Marriott Resort. Look for the large, light-up Marriott Theatre marquee outside the building and enter through the glass doors below.

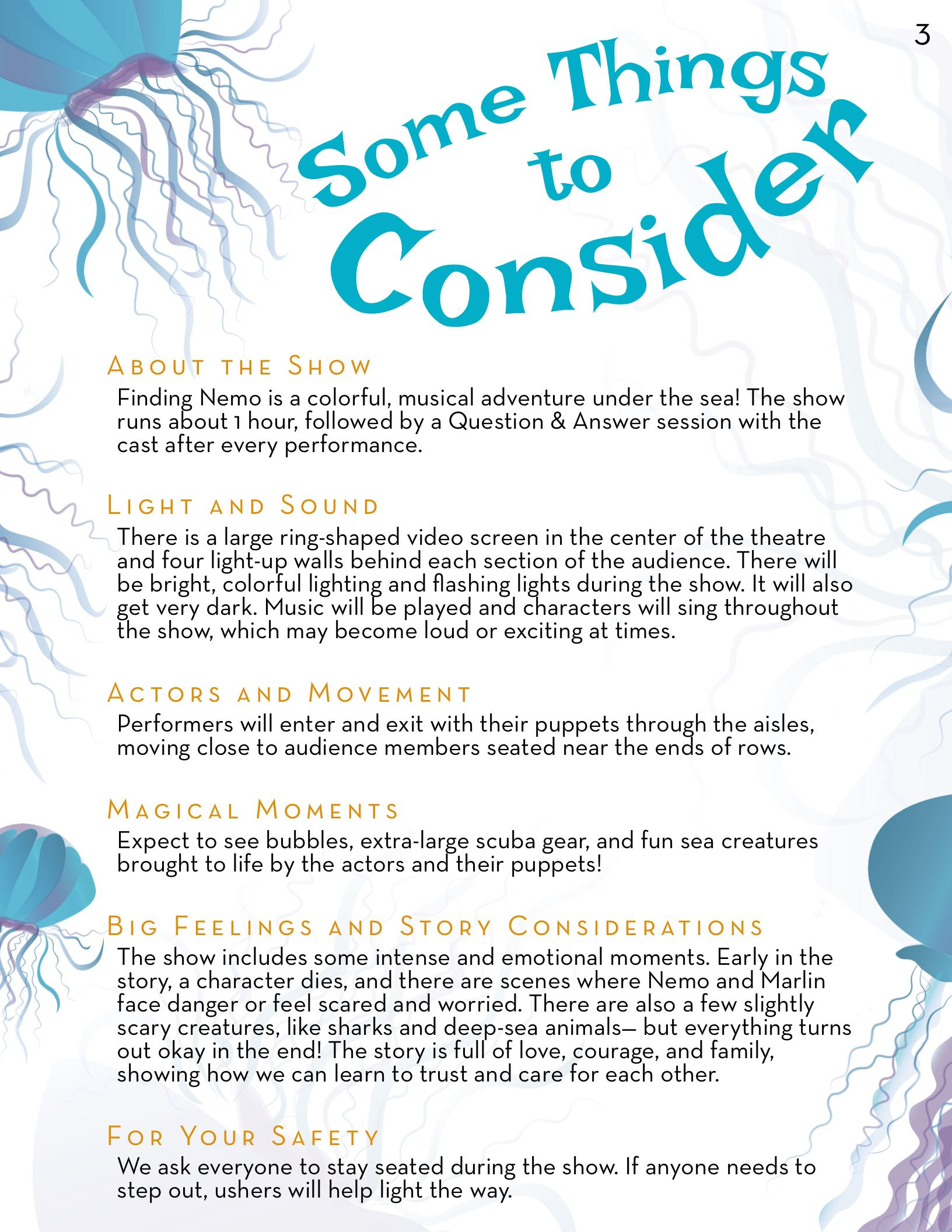
The theatre lobby has two interweaving staircases and one elevator that take you up to the theatre doors. There you will find our ushers, who may assist you in finding your seat.

Be sure to arrive at least 15-20 minutes before the performance starts to get seated and take in the scenery!

Marriott Theatre is seated in-the-round, where the audience surrounds the stage. There are four aisles going to and from the stage and two main exits.

There are also couches outside of the theatre doors where you may sit if you need a break from the performance.





Some Things to Consider

ABOUT THE SHOW

Finding Nemo is a colorful, musical adventure under the sea! The show runs about 1 hour, followed by a Question & Answer session with the cast after every performance.

LIGHT AND SOUND

There is a large ring-shaped video screen in the center of the theatre and four light-up walls behind each section of the audience. There will be bright, colorful lighting and flashing lights during the show. It will also get very dark. Music will be played and characters will sing throughout the show, which may become loud or exciting at times.

ACTORS AND MOVEMENT

Performers will enter and exit with their puppets through the aisles, moving close to audience members seated near the ends of rows.

MAGICAL MOMENTS

Expect to see bubbles, extra-large scuba gear, and fun sea creatures brought to life by the actors and their puppets!

BIG FEELINGS AND STORY CONSIDERATIONS

The show includes some intense and emotional moments. Early in the story, a character dies, and there are scenes where Nemo and Marlin face danger or feel scared and worried. There are also a few slightly scary creatures, like sharks and deep-sea animals— but everything turns out okay in the end! The story is full of love, courage, and family, showing how we can learn to trust and care for each other.

FOR YOUR SAFETY

We ask everyone to stay seated during the show. If anyone needs to step out, ushers will help light the way.

The Cast -of- Characters

Actors will be operating puppets and characters may need to be pointed out to young children.



Marlin



Nemo



Dory



Crush



Bruce



Nigel



Squirt



Professor Ray



Peach



Sheldon



Gill



Pearl



Gurgle



Bloat



Tad



Coral

The Sensory Guide

This is a list of possible sensory difficulties you or your child may experience while viewing this performance. Part of the magic of live theatre is that unexpected things happen, so not every moment can be accounted for.

Glossary -of- Symbols



LIGHTS



SOUND



STAGE
MAGIC!



EMOTIONAL MOMENTS
(HAPPY, SAD, ANXIOUS)



ALERT!
SCARY
MOMENT!

Prologue

LOCATION: THE REEF
"PROLOGUE"
"BARRACUDA ATTACK"
"I'VE GOT YOU"



The lights get darker signaling that it's time to start the show!

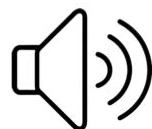
The video screens light-up and actors holding puppets enter the stage, bringing the sea to life.

Coral and Marlin are happy to find their new home.

When you see the red clownfish eggs, that's the signal that a scary moment is about to occur...

A Barracuda enters the stage and a character dies offstage. Marlin and Coral lose their eggs to the Barracuda, but one egg remains safe: Nemo!

Scary sounds, flashing lights, and sad music play during this sequence.



Scene 1

LOCATION: THE REEF,
YEARS LATER

"BIG BLUE WORLD PART 1"
"BIG BLUE WORLD PART 2"
"FIRST-TIMER"



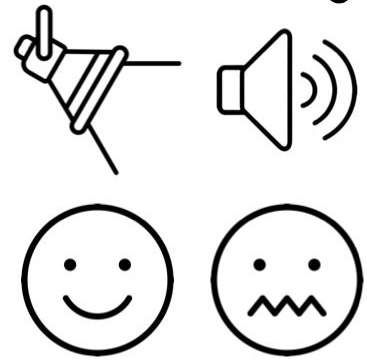
Music plays and lights/video screens go dark as the scene changes.*

Happy, excited energy as Nemo gets ready for his very first day of school!

Marlin is anxious about Nemo starting school.

Sea creatures of all kinds fill the stage and video screens in a whirl of color and sing excitedly!

Marlin realizes that Nemo is going to an unsafe area and swims worriedly after him.



*This happens after every scene!

Scene 2

LOCATION: THE DROP-OFF
"THE DROP-OFF"

"THE BOAT
"ABDUCTION/BIG BLUE
WORLD (REPRISE)"
"DORY'S DITTY"
"SHARK TERRITORY"
"FISH ARE FRIENDS,
NOT FOOD"



The ocean grows darker.

When you hear the words "touch the BUTT!", that's the signal that a couple of emotional and scary moments are about to occur...

Nemo and Marlin argue and say very mean words.

Nemo is captured in a diver's net and taken away from Marlin! Everyone is scared and swims away. The lights and music become frantic.

Marlin meets a new friend named Dory and everything feels better.



When Dory says, "You're a clownfish!", that's the signal that Bruce and his Shark Mates are entering the stage (these sharks are more silly than scary!).

Dory accidentally gets a nosebleed, and the Sharks pick up on the scent! The lights and screens turn a slightly-scary red.



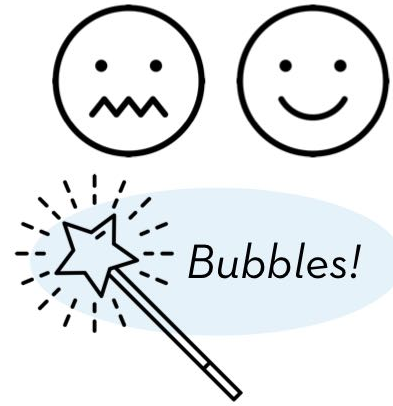
Scene 3

LOCATION: THE SYDNEY
HARBOUR AQUARIUM
"WHERE'S MY DAD?"
"HOW AM I GOING TO
GET OUT OF HERE?"
"WE SWIM TOGETHER"

*Nemo is in a strange, new
place and feels scared.*

*Nemo feels better when he
meets new friends.*

*Nemo accomplishes something
that only he can do, and his
friends are happy and proud.*



Scene 4

LOCATION:
THE OPEN OCEAN
"JUST KEEP SWIMMING"

*Look for the scuba mask that
floats back onstage: it might
hold a clue to where Nemo is!*

*Marlin is anxious and becomes
mad with Dory.*

*Some jellyfish enter the stage
and the lights get darker.
Watch out for their tentacles!*

*Dory is in trouble for a moment,
but Marlin rescues her. They
reconcile, and continue their
search for Nemo.*



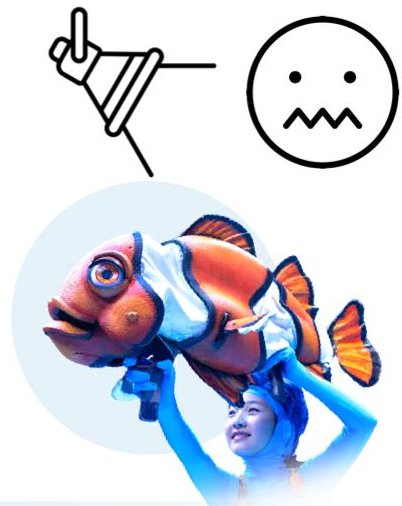
Scene 5

LOCATION: THE SYDNEY
HARBOUR AQUARIUM
"MORNING IN THE TANK"
"IT'S GO TIME!"
"NOT MY DAD"

*The aquarium tank is dirty and
green!*

*Nemo finds out Marlin is
searching for him and feels
surprised and unsure.*

*Nigel the Seagull talks to the
audience. If he asks a question,
answer nice and loud!*



Did you
Know?

The Great Barrier Reef (where
Nemo and Marlin live) is SO big
that you can see it from
outer space . . . It's larger than
the entire country of Italy!

Scene 6

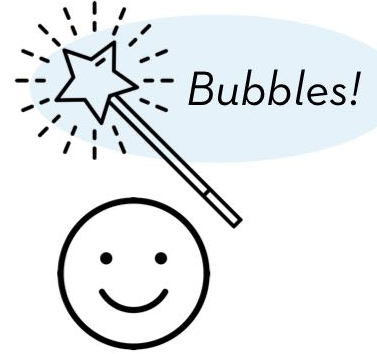
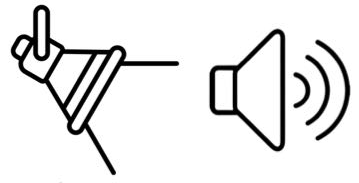
LOCATION: THE EAST
AUSTRALIAN CURRENT
(THE EAC)
"GO WITH THE FLOW"



Ocean sounds fill the whole theatre and the video screens show moving water.

Little Squirt the Sea Turtle escapes a powerful current all by himself.

The Sea Turtles send Dory and Marlin on a totally awesome ride through the EAC!



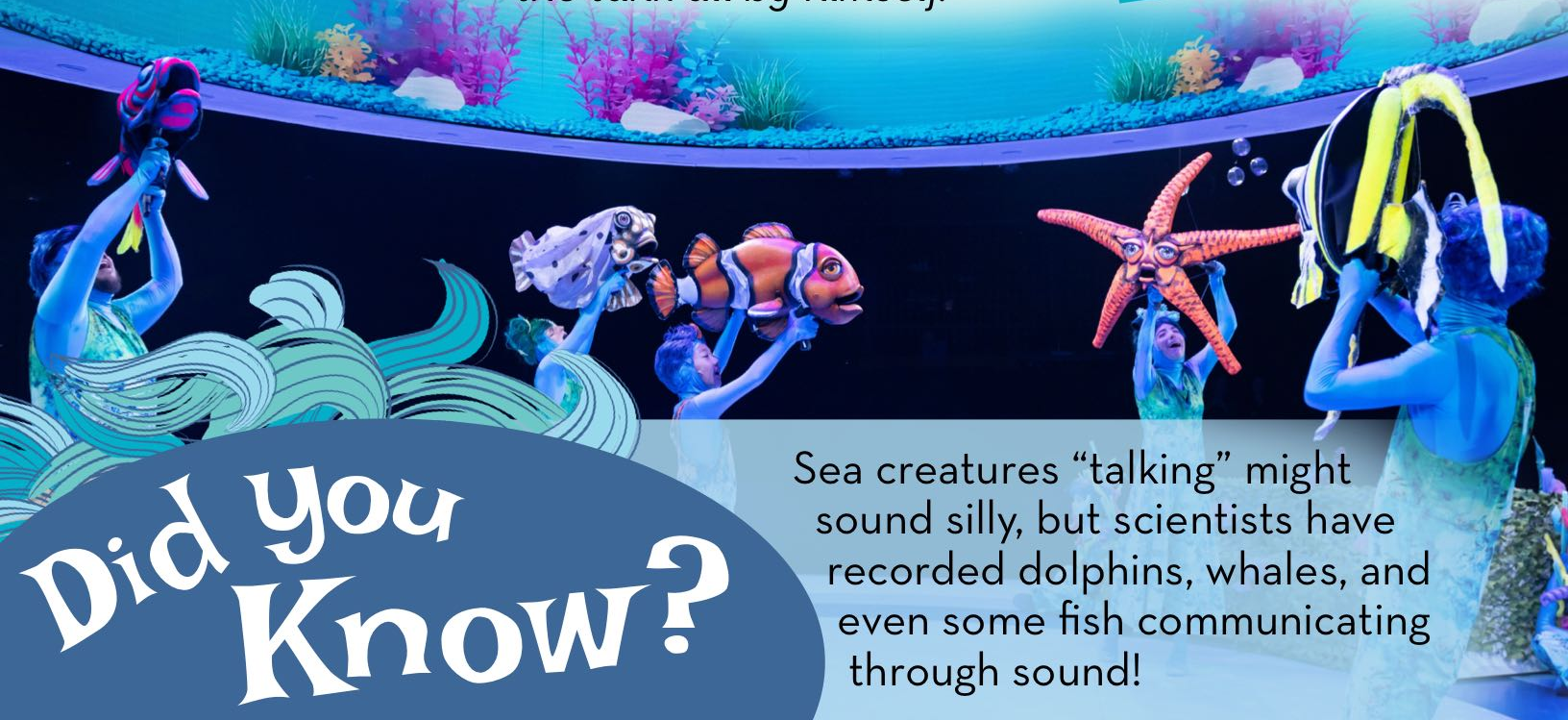
Scene 7

LOCATION: OPEN OCEAN &
THE SYDNEY HARBOUR
AQUARIUM
"ONE DEDICATED FATHER"
"THAT'S MY DAD"
"NO TIME TO WASTE"
"WE SWIM TOGETHER
(REPRISE)"
"NEMO ESCAPES"

Some Dolphins hear about Marlin's adventures and news travels back to Nemo. Be sure to listen to the entire story the Dolphins tell!

Marlin and Dory get trapped in a whale's mouth for a brief moment, but don't worry! Dory has a special talent that sets them free.

Now knowing his dad is a hero, Nemo bravely escapes the tank all by himself.



Did you
Know?

Sea creatures "talking" might sound silly, but scientists have recorded dolphins, whales, and even some fish communicating through sound!

Scene 8

LOCATION: SYDNEY
HARBOUR FISHING ZONE
"A FUNNY THING TO
PROMISE"
"JUST KEEP SWIMMING
TOGETHER"
"FINALE PART 1"

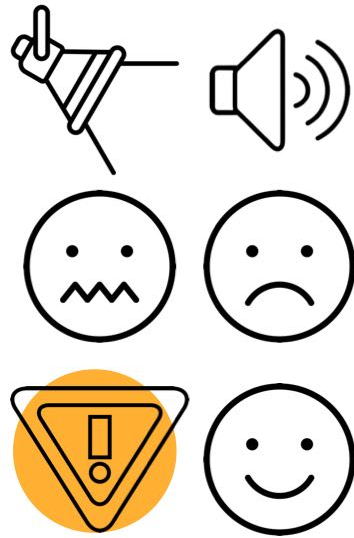


Marlin and Dory find Nemo!

*A fishing net suddenly
appears and catches Dory.
Everyone is scared and
anxious.*

*Nemo and Marlin argue like
before, but this time, Marlin
learns that he needs to
trust his son.*

*Nemo knows what to do
(listen to his directions!)
and they all save Dory.*



Scene 9

LOCATION: BACK HOME AT
THE REEF
"FINALE PART 2"

*Nemo, Marlin, Dory, and friends
are all excited for a brand new
day at school.*

*Marlin and Nemo have a tender
moment before Nemo swims
away with his schoolmates.*



***The actors bow to signal that the show is over
and we all clap our hands and cheer!***

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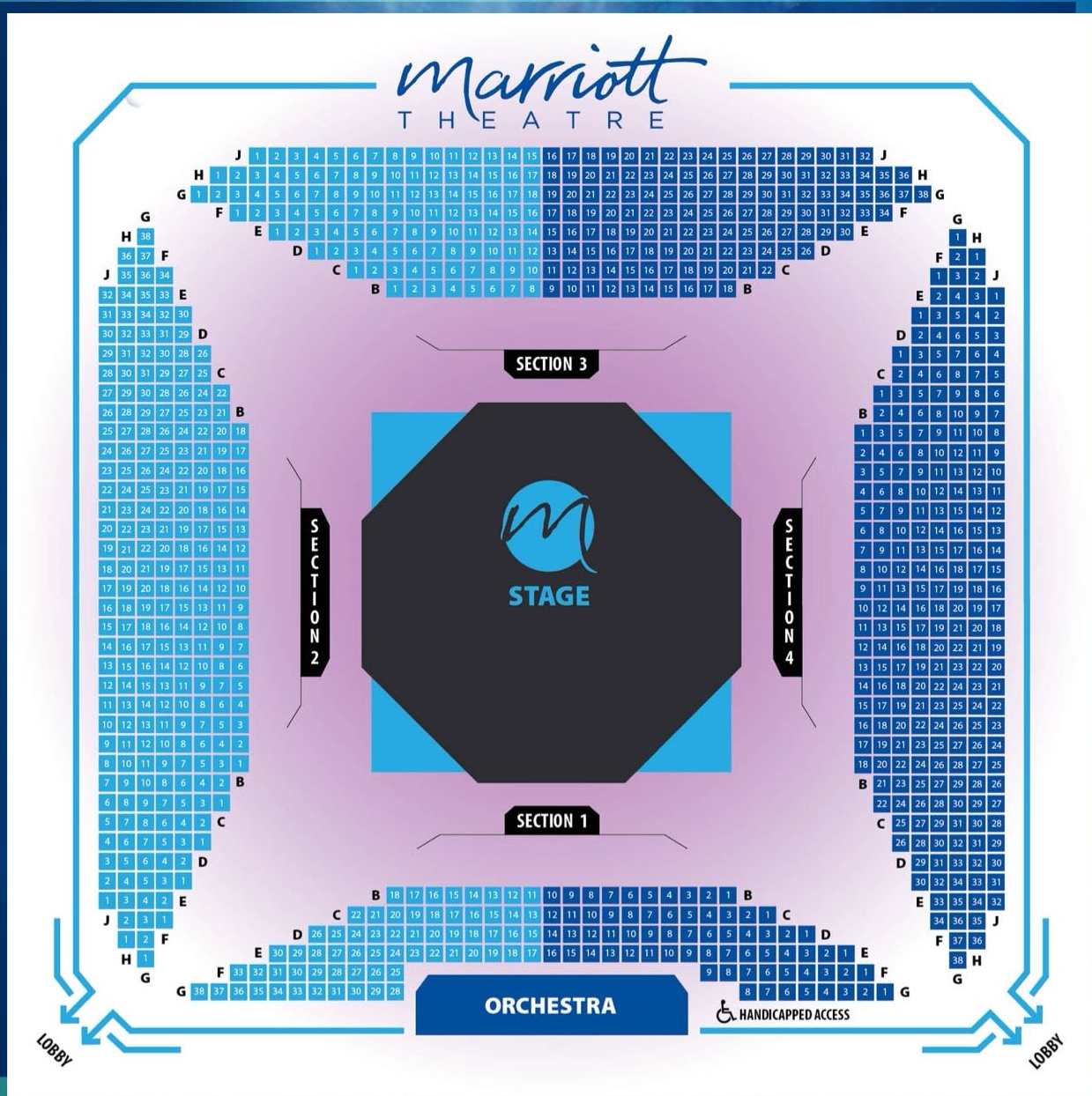
Be sure to stick around
after the performance
for a brief Question &
Answer session with
the whole cast!

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Seating Chart



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