

## **Brief Welcome Speech: Sensory-Inclusive Show at Joseph Caleb Auditorium**

Good morning and welcome to the Joseph Caleb Auditorium. It's so nice to see you all here today!

On behalf of the Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs and Miami-Dade Public Schools Cultural Passport Program, we are so happy to see you all here and welcome you to this Miami City Ballet Sensory-Friendly performance for young people.

For this special show the house lights will be kept up a little and the sound will be somewhat lowered. We also have staff on hand to provide assistance. If you need assistance, please alert one of the ushers and they will help you.

The show will be about 40 minutes long. Please refrain from flash photography or using electronic devices during the show which can be a distraction to the performers.

We have two quiet areas in the lobby if any students need to take a break during the show. After the show I will be back on stage to dismiss each school.

Now are you ready for the show? If you are, please show your enthusiasm and cheer to help me welcome Miami City Ballet!