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JINGLE
ALL THE WAY

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Music by Dax Dupuy

**SENSORY
FRIENDLY
PERFORMANCE**

6:00 pm - December 10, 2021
Barter at the Moonlite Drive In

In Partnership with
Blue Mountain Therapy

Social Narrative for

Jingle All The Way

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I'm going to see a play called *Jingle All The Way* at The Moonlite Drive-In with Barter Theatre! This play is about twin elves named Jingle and Jangle, who are called into Santa's Workshop to help save Christmas.



Barter Theatre at the Moonlite Drive-In is a neat kind of theatre. You get to watch the show inside or outside of your car, while parked in a large open space. People called actors perform the play live on a stage that is high in the air. The live show is also projected onto the Moonlite Drive In screen. It's like watching a movie on a big screen outside. All the sound for the play is transmitted over an FM radio station you can listen to in your car.



Once arriving at the Moonlite Theatre, my adult will drive our car under the awning, where the friendly box office staff will be waiting to help us check in. From there, other box office helpers will help guide our car to our parking spot. Everyone who works at the Moonlite will be wearing cloth masks over their mouths and noses. I'll keep my window closed until we are parked.



My adult will park the car in our assigned parking space. If I need to use the restroom, I can go to the outside restrooms near the center of the parking area. Other cars will be parking in their spots, and we will all wait together for the performance to begin. I can ask my adult to turn the radio to either 100.5 or 104.7 FM, where I'll hear some Holiday music and hear the audio for the big screen.



I'll know the performance is about to begin when someone makes an announcement. I'll be able to watch them on the screen, and hear them through my car's radio. Next, the actors will take time to tell us their names, tell us about the different characters they play, and even show us some of the clothes they wear and pieces of furniture they will use for the story.



After the actors show us pieces from the show, there will be music and I'll know the play is about to start. Sometimes people will flash their car's headlights and honk their horns to show they like a part of the play, or even clap inside or outside of their cars. I can join them if I would like to.



The show takes place at the North Pole in Santa's Workshop. Christmas is two weeks away, and the elves are all working at their stations. Sparkles is in charge of receiving gifts, Glitzy wraps gifts, and Tick Tock takes care of the Christmas Clock. Santa is worried the elves won't have enough time to make all the presents for the children on Christmas Day.



Some of the elves are working so quickly that they accidentally get hurt. *Even though the characters get hurt, the actors are safe and it is all pretend.*



Santa decides to get help from the EITs (the Elves in Training).



Jangle, an EIT, arrives at the workshop and finds a bag of peppermints. He eats the peppermint candy, and it makes him act hyper.



Jingle, his twin sister, joins him in the workshop. They talk about missing their mom, who passed away. Jingle and Jangle dream of becoming real elves, like their mother. Becoming a real elf means getting rewarded with the Big Pointy Hat.



Jingle begins to quiz Jangle on different Elf procedures, but Jangle isn't doing them correctly. Jingle discovers that Jangle has secretly been eating candy and scolds him.

Jangle isn't supposed to eat candy because he has Too Much Sugar Syndrome, meaning candy makes him hyper and unable to focus. Jangle promises not to eat any more candy.



Santa and the older elves meet Jingle and Jangle. Santa promises them that if they work hard and help save Christmas, then they will become elves and be rewarded with the Big Pointy Hat.



Tick Tock gives Jingle and Jangle a tour, and Jangle sneaks away to eat some more candy. Because the candy makes him unable to focus, he fails the tests for the receiving and gift wrap departments.



Jingle performs the tests perfectly, and even offers ways to improve how the elves do their jobs. Using Jingle's new ideas, the workshop is more efficient than ever before! Santa and the older elves proclaim that Jingle is their favorite elf, because she saved Christmas!



Jangle is left out of the celebration. Feeling defeated, he almost eats candy again, but is interrupted. He hides the candy inside the Christmas Clock, but it melts and breaks the clock. Everyone is upset with Jangle.



Santa insists that Jangle help Tick Tock fix the clock. Tick Tock reveals that he also has Too Much Sugar Syndrome. Eating candy caused him to get in an accident that permanently injured his hand.



With Tick Tock's help, Jangle studies hard and successfully fixes the clock!



However, another problem arises. Santa receives a letter from a boy named Jimmy that requires a Top Priority Gift. Jimmy is being bullied, and he asks for Santa's help



The elves get busy trying to come up with the perfect gift for Jimmy. Jingle makes Jimmy a miniature Santa suit, but Santa refuses to use this as the gift for Jimmy. He doesn't want Jimmy to pretend to be someone else. Santa wants Jimmy to know he is okay just the way he is.



Jangle presents the gift he made for Jimmy. It is a beautiful watch with a note, reminding Jimmy that everything gets better with time. It's the perfect gift!



Everyone celebrates Jangle and the gift he made. Jingle and Jangle are rewarded with the Big Pointy Hat, finally becoming real elves. The Christmas Clock chimes midnight, and Santa and the elves rejoice since Christmas was saved in the nick of time!



The play is about 50 minutes long. If at any point during the show I think something is funny I can laugh. If I ever think the actors did a good job I can clap. I'll know the play is over because the actors will start to bow and wave. After this, my adult can drive my car to the right and exit the Moonlite Drive-In Theatre.

CHARACTERS IN *JINGLE ALL THE WAY*

Here are the names and photos of the characters you'll see in *Jingle All The Way*!

JINGLE



JANGLE



SANTA



GLITZY



SPARKLES



TICK TOCK

