

#### SENSORY FRIENDLY PERFORMANCE

# THE CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHT-TIME

#### **CHARACTER GUIDE**

#### Christopher



Christopher is a mathematically gifted young boy who is sensitive to loud sounds and being touched, but nonetheless he is determined to solve Wellington the dog's murder.

Sioban



Siobhan is Christopher's teacher and mentor who helps him in social and academic situations. They develop a great bond and she helps Christopher turn his book into a play.

**Ed Boone** 



Ed Boone is Christopher's father who has independently been raising Christopher for 2 years.

#### **Judy Boone**



Judy Boone is Christopher's mother who he believed to have suffered a heart attack and died. He learns this not to be true and decides to go live with her.

#### Mrs. Shears



Mrs. Shears is Christopher's neighbor whose dog was murdered in her yard. The actress who plays Mrs. Shears also plays Mrs. Gascoyne, a woman on the train, and a shopkeeper.

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# Roger Shears (Voice 2)



Mr. Shears' unusual nature leads
Christopher to think he is a
suspect in the murder of
Wellington the dog. The actor
who plays Roger also plays Duty
Sgt., Mr. Wise, Man Behind
Counter, and Drunk #1

## Policeman (Voice 3)



The Policeman demands to see Christopher in Judy's home to ask him some questions. This actor also plays Mr. Thompson, Drunk #2, and Man with Socks.

## Rev. Peters (Voice 4)



Rev. Peters helps to answer Christopher's questions about heaven. The actor who plays Rev. Peters also plays Uncle Terry, Station Policeman, and Station Guard.

NO. 40. (Voice 5)



Christopher asks NO. 40 for help with his investigation. She suggests Christopher talk to his father about all this. The actress who plays NO. 40. also plays the Lady in Street, Information, and Punk Girl.

Mrs. Alexander (Voice 6)



Mrs Alexander is Christopher's friendly neighbor who worries about his investigation, but decides to help him by giving him information about his parents and the Shears.

### **SYNOPSIS**

15-year old Christopher has an extraordinary mind. He is brilliant at math, yet struggles to interpret everyday life. When Christopher is accused of killing a neighbor's dog, he sets out to solve the mystery and prove his innocence. His detective work takes him on a journey that turns his world upside-down and leads him to discover a life-changing secret. The winner of five Tony Awards, including Best Play, The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time brings Mark Haddon's award-winning, best-selling novel to life on stage. An adventure story that is every bit as uplifting as it is thrilling.