

PAPER MILL PLAYHOUSE

AUDIENCE CONTENT GUIDE

JERSEY BOYS

SUGGESTED AGE RANGE

This show is recommended for ages:

13+

RUN TIME (APPROXIMATE)

Act 1: 1:13:00

Intermission: 20:00

Act 2: 1:01:00

Total Run Time: 2:34:00

KEY

This show contains:

STIMULATING LIGHTS	STROBE LIGHTS	FLASHING LIGHTS	BRIGHT LIGHTS			
		✓	✓			
LOUD SOUNDS	GUNSHOTS	BANGS	EXPLOSIONS	SIRENS	ALARMS	
	✓					
ATMOSPHERIC EFFECTS	HAZE	FOG	SMOKE	DRY ICE		
	✓					
VERBAL CONTENT	PROFANITY	DEROGATORY LANGUAGE	ADULT SUBJECT MATTER	DISCUSSION OF DRUGS/ALCOHOL		
	✓		✓			
PHYSICAL CONTENT	VIOLENCE/GORE	FIREARMS	INTIMACY/NUDITY	DRUGS/ALCOHOL USE	OFFENSIVE IMAGERY	DEATH
	✓	✓		✓		✓

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LIST OF CONTENT & EFFECTS TIMING

The following list is a breakdown of specific lighting, sound, or atmospheric effects that occur throughout the production, as well as incidents of verbal or physical content that may be stimulating to some viewers. Guests are encouraged to exit the theater and/or consult a member of House Management if they feel they may have an adverse reaction to any of the below moments.

Warning: this list may contain spoilers.

TYPE OF CONTENT	SCENE/SONG	DESCRIPTION	PRECEEDING EVENT
ATMOSPHERIC EFFECTS	Entire show	Theatrical haze is used throughout the show.	
VERBAL CONTENT	Entire show	Profanity including “f*ck,” “g*dd*mnnit,” and “mother f*cker” is used throughout the show.	
STIMULATING LIGHTS	<i>Sunday Kind of Love</i>	Frankie, Nick, and Nick’s date break into a church; they shine flashlights rapidly around the room and at each other.	A courtroom scene with Frankie and Tommy. Tommy is sentenced to six months in prison.
PHYSICAL CONTENT	Donnie and Stosh drive Frankie to Bloomfield.	After the car stops, Donnie shoots Stosh in the stomach. There is a loud gunshot, and blood emerges on his shirt.	A pizza parlor scene with Frankie and Mary. Mary says, “Call your mother. You’re gonna be home late.”
LOUD SOUNDS			
VERBAL CONTENT	<i>December, 1963 (Oh, What a Night)</i>	Bob sings about losing his virginity, which is referenced off-stage during the song.	Frankie and Bob cement their partnership with a “Jersey handshake.”
STIMULATING LIGHTS	<i>Dawn (Go Away)</i>	Flashing lights occur	<i>My Eyes Adored You</i>
	<i>Who Loves You</i>	Flashing lights occur	<i>Rag Doll</i>