

Otis' Big Adventure, The Migration Theater

Object Theater (2009)
Philadelphia Zoo, Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania



In *Otis' Big Adventure*, visitors take flight and experience migration from a bird's point of view.

Otis' Big Adventure is an animated multimedia adventure that follows an animated oriole, named Otis, on his first migration from Philadelphia's Fairmount Park, all the way to his winter home in Central America. On his journey Otis encounters fellow avian migrators, experiences challenges, and witnesses the wonders of new lands. While keeping up with him, visitors learn about the amazing strength and endurance required for migration. In particular, the show highlights the Delaware Valley as a critical stopover. Fully immersive visual effects and breathtaking footage lift the spirit and the imagination in this charming experience. The audience sits above a custom-built glass floor, which is lit from below to create the feeling of flying.

Media Solutions

Four screen video production

Award winning 3D animation

Simulated wind, rain and lighting

Theatrical set matches 3D animation

A shorter version of the show accommodates 10,000 visitors /day.

Footprint 2,000 sq. ft.

Seating 30 guests

Value \$600,000



Awards:

Golden Pixie Award-Split Screen Effects, American Pixel Academy (2010)

Golden Pixie Award-Animation, American Pixel Academy, Otis' Big Adventure (2010)

TEA's Thea Award: Outstanding Achievement (AOA): McNeil Avian Center (2010)

Association of Zoos and Aquariums-Significant Achievement Exhibit Award (2010)