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# Ngano: Storytelling Through Song with Dr. Tanyaradzwa at Lincoln Center

## Relaxed Event Sensory Guide



**Event time:** Saturday, June 20, 2026 at 12:00 pm

**Where:** Karen and Richard LeFrak Lobby, David Geffen Hall

**How long:** Approximately 1 Hour

**Recommended age:** Family friendly

This sensory guide helps you know what to expect when you come to Ngano: Storytelling Through Song with Dr. Tanyaradzwa at Lincoln Center.

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## What is this event?

- Ngano: Storytelling Through Song with Dr. Tanyaradzwa is an interactive musical experience for families.

- Dr. Tanyaradzwa will share songs, stories, folktales, and fables inspired by indigenous traditions from Zimbabwe.
- You may see a singer, a musician, drums and other percussion instruments, costumes, and audience members participating in songs.
- You can choose to clap, sing in call-and-response, take breaks, cheer, move, and create music.

## Basic Sensory Information

Here are some sensory moments you can plan for:

### **Sound**

- Overall sound: varying between quiet and loud. There may be drums or percussion; shouting, cheering, or screaming; Microphone feedback or very amplified speech; sudden changes to sound (sudden silence or sudden loud sounds).

### **Light & Visuals**

- Lighting: well-lit. Visual effects: no intense visual effects.

### **Movement**

- Performers may stay onstage and come close to audience members.
- Audience members may stay seated or move around the space.



## **Audience Participation**

- Participation is optional. You may be invited to respond to the performer, dance, clap, come closer, and sing. It is your choice to participate or to watch.



## **Emotional or Content Notes**

- The event includes themes of joy and adventure, playfulness, meditation, family, belonging, and identity. Sensitive content to know about: none expected.

## **Crowd, Space, and Waiting**

- The space may feel busy. There may be a line or waiting period. If the space is full, staff may ask you to wait or come back later.

## **Breaks, Sensory Tools, and Access Services**

- You can ask staff where to take a break.
- Sensory tools such as noise-reducing headphones, earplugs, and fidgets may be available.
- A Chill Out Space is available in the David Geffen Hall lobby behind the media wall.
- Access services include: Relaxed Performance & ASL Interpretation.
- Instant ASL interpretation through Convo Access may be available on Guest Experience Representative lanyards.