

SqueakyFest'26

at Lincoln Center

Relaxed Event Sensory Guide



Event time: Wednesday, July 29 at 7:30PM

Where: David Rubenstein Atrium

How long: 2 hours

Recommended age: This performance contains adult themes and mature language. Audience discretion is advised.

This sensory guide helps you know what to expect when you come to SqueakyFest'26 at Lincoln Center.

For directions, restrooms, security, seating, and other venue information, please explore our [Visual Venue Guide](#).

What is this event?

- SqueakyFest'26 is a comedy performance.
- 6 disabled comedians will each perform for 10 minutes, and a host will speak in between.
- You may see disabled comedians and a host.
- You can choose to watch, listen, and take breaks.
- There will be a photographer taking pictures during the show.

Basic Sensory Information

Here are some sensory moments you can plan for:



Sound

- Overall sound: medium, varies between recorded and live sound. There may be talking, music, laughing, clapping, and cheering.



Light & Visuals

- Lighting: well-lit, with a slide projection and open captions.
Specific loud or surprising moments: there will a video shown at the beginning of the performance that may contain a flash during the end credits.



Movement

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



Audience Participation

- Participation is optional. You may clap, laugh, and cheer. It is your choice to participate or to watch.



Emotional or Content Notes

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Crowd, Space, and Waiting

- The space may feel crowded. There may be a line or waiting period possible. 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 or break area is available at the west end of the building.
- Access services include: Relaxed Performance, ASL interpretation, open and closed captions, audio description, and assistive listening devices.

- Instant ASL interpretation through Convo Access may be available on Guest Experience Representative lanyards.

What to expect at this Relaxed Performance

- Guests can enter and leave the audience space throughout the event, as needed
- Guests can vocalize or move throughout audience space
- Fellow audience members are asked to create a no “shushing” zone
- House lights adjusted so that venue is never fully dark
- Attention to bright lights, loud noises, and surprise sensory elements, described in advance
- Chill Out Space for guests to take a break and rejoin performance when ready
- Noise-reducing headphones and fidgets available to borrow
- Staff members and artists are trained in access and inclusion best practices