

Dance Storytime with Lisa Johnson-Willingham at Lincoln Center

Relaxed Event Sensory Guide



Event time: Wednesday, July 29, 11am and 1pm

Where: Karen and Richard LeFrak Lobby, David Geffen Hall

How long: 45 minutes

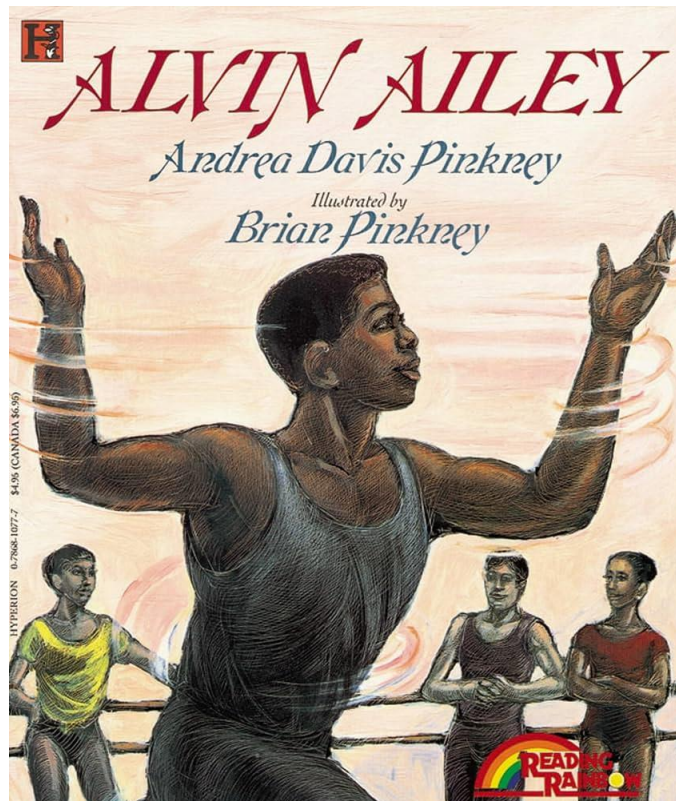
Recommended age: All Ages

This sensory guide helps you know what to expect when you come to Storytime at Lincoln Center.

For directions, restrooms, security, seating, and other venue information, please explore our [Plan Your Visit Page](#).

What is this event?

- Dance Storytime with Lisa Johnson-Willingham is a story and dance lesson.
- We will read *Alvin Ailey* by Andrea Davis Pinkney.
- The book tells the story of Alvin Ailey, a legendary dancer and choreographer.
- While we read, you may be invited to dance, clap, or sing along.
- You can join in, or you can choose to watch and listen instead.



Who will you see?

- You will see Lisa Johnson-Willingham, who will read the book. She is the director of Ailey Extension!



- You will also see two dancers on stage.

Basic Sensory Information

Here are some sensory moments you can plan for:



Sound

- The overall sound is medium loud. There will be music, microphones, singing, and clapping.



Light & Visuals

- The room is well lit with a bright video wall behind the stage.



Movement

- The performers will stay on the stage. You may stay seated. You are welcome to move around.



Audience Participation

- Participation is optional. You may be invited to dance and sing along. It is your choice to participate or watch.



Emotional or Content Notes

- There is no sensitive content.

Crowd, Space, and Waiting

- The space may feel busy or 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.
- When you enter, you will be greeted by library staff handing you a book. You are welcome to take the book, or not.
- There are big tables at the side of the lobby. One is for Access, one for the library, and another about membership.
- There are chairs to sit in, or you are welcome to sit on the carpet in front of the stage.

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 next to coat check
- Access services: For these shows, we only have the relaxed performance accommodation.
- Instant ASL interpretation through Convo Access may be available on Guest Experience Representative lanyards.