

Summer Arts Institute Chamber Music Showcase at Lincoln Center Relaxed Event Sensory Guide



Photo by Shelby Antel

Event time: Saturday, July 18, 2026 at 12:00 pm

Where: Karen and Richard LeFrak Lobby, David Geffen Hall

How long: Approximately 1 hour

Recommended age: All Ages

This sensory guide helps you know what to expect when you come to Summer Arts Institute's Chamber Music Showcase at Lincoln Center.

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

What is this event?

- Summer Arts Institute's Chamber Music Showcase is a chamber music concert.
- The concert celebrates what students learned during a summer of music training.
- You may see musicians, a conductor, and instruments.
- You can choose to watch, listen, and take breaks as needed.

Basic Sensory Information

Here are some sensory moments you can plan for:



Sound

- Overall sound: varies. There may be music, microphones, amplified speech, and drums. Specific loud or surprising moments: none expected.



Light & Visuals

- Lighting: well-lit. Visual effects: a media wall may display text and images.



Movement

- Performers may stay onstage. Audience members may enter and leave the audience space throughout the event, as needed.



Audience Participation

- Participation is not expected. It is your choice to participate or to watch.



Emotional or Content Notes

- 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 or break area is available in the lobby behind the media wall.
- Access services include: Relaxed Performance.

- 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