
Dance Encounters with Ogemdi Ude - MAJOR

at Lincoln Center

Relaxed Event Sensory Guide



Event time: 5pm on Wednesday, June 24 - Saturday, June 27

Where: Hearst Plaza

How long: Approximately 45 minutes

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

For directions, restrooms, security, seating, and other venue information, please use the venue pre-visit / wayfinding guide for Hearst Plaza.

What is this event?

- Dance Encounters with Ogemdi Ude – MAJOR is an outdoor dance event.
- The dance explores the history of majorette dance.
- The dance stars six black femmes on a journey of self-discovery.
- You may see dancers and musicians.
- You may hear spoken words, drums, rap, and horns.
- You can choose to watch or move around. You can walk away and take breaks.

Basic Sensory Information

Here are some sensory moments you can plan for:



Sound

- Overall sound: medium - loud. There may be music, drumming, clapping, and cheering.



Light & Visuals

- Lighting: naturally lit, out of doors.



Movement

- Performers may move outdoors, and come close to audience members. Audience members may move around outdoors and follow the dance.



Audience Participation

- You are welcome to clap or cheer, but participation is not expected.



Emotional or Content Notes

- The event includes themes of Black girlhood, community, physical memory, and sexuality.

There is limited mature content as part of this performance.

Crowd, Space, and Waiting

- The space may feel open, airy, and hot.

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 of David Geffen Hall, behind the medial wall.
- Access services include: Relaxed Performance, Assistive Listening Devices.
- Instant ASL interpretation through Convo Access may be available on Guest Experience Representative lanyards.