

Dance Storytime with Carlota Santana

at Lincoln Center

Relaxed Event Sensory Guide



Event time: Wednesday, July 15, 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?

- Storytime with Carlota Santana is a story and dance lesson.
- We will read *Pepa Tacones* by Patricia Doménech.
- The book tells the story of Pepa, a six-year-old girl who discovers the joy of self-expression through flamenco.
- There will be a small dance lesson, an interactive introduction to the fundamentals of flamenco.
- You can choose to watch, listen, or participate.



Basic Sensory Information

Here are some sensory moments you can plan for:

 **Sound**

- Overall sound is mostly loud. There will be music and microphones. There are percussive rhythmic sounds, including sudden footwork and hand clapping.

 **Light & Visuals**

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

 **Movement**

- Performers will stay onstage. You may stay seated but welcome to move around.

 **Audience Participation**

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

 **Emotional or Content Notes**

- There are themes of joy, creativity, self-expression, music, dance, and family. There is no sensitive content.

Crowd, Space, and Waiting

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- 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.