

It's Big Umbrella Day at Lincoln Center's Summer for the City!



Big Umbrella Day is a FREE daylong campus takeover of relaxed spaces with multi-sensory experiences, performances, installations, and workshops specifically welcoming neurodivergent audiences and their families.

You have the ability to drop-in throughout the day, experiencing as much or as little as you would like.

What Guests Need to Know

Big Umbrella Day is at Lincoln Center's campus, located between West 62nd Street and West 65th Street, between Columbus and Amsterdam Avenues.



Guests can join activities and watch performances at:

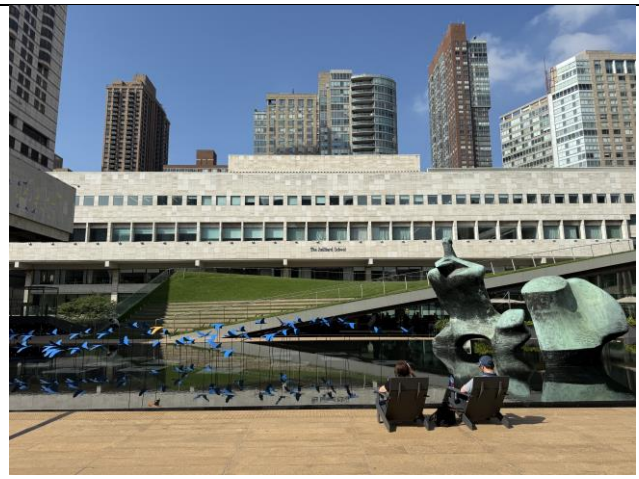
David Geffen Hall -
LeFrak Lobby



David Geffen Hall -
1st Tier Overlooks



The Dance Floor



Hearst Plaza




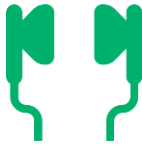

David Geffen Hall -
Griffin Sidewalk Studio



David Geffen Hall
Grand Promenade



When I am preparing to come to Lincoln Center, I can plan to bring:

A refillable water bottle and my favorite snack	
Sunglasses and sunscreen for when I am outside	
My favorite fidget or noise-reducing headphones (or I can borrow at Lincoln Center)	
Standard jack headphones if I would like an assistive listening device (or I can borrow at Lincoln Center)	
My phone or camera to take some pictures of me and my family at Lincoln Center	

When I arrive at Lincoln Center, I can visit the David Geffen Hall LeFrak Lobby and ask for a map and visual schedule with information about the day's activities.

Getting to Lincoln Center

Travel Options:

The Lincoln Center Campus is on the Upper West Side of Manhattan between West 62nd and 65th Streets and Columbus and Amsterdam Avenues.

BY SUBWAY: David Geffen Hall is a short distance from the **1** train at West 66th Street and a slightly longer distance from the **A, B, C, D** or **1** trains at 59th Street—Columbus Circle. The Columbus Circle station is accessible by elevator. Please note that the elevators at the 66th Street station are currently offline – please plan to take the **1** train to Columbus Circle or 72nd Street if you need access to the elevator.



BY BUS: The **M5, M7, M10, M11, M66,** and **M104** bus lines all stop within one block of Lincoln Center.

Access-A-Ride:

If you need an address for Access-A-Ride we suggest **20 Lincoln Center Plaza** (our designated Access-A-Ride drop-off on Columbus Avenue between West 63rd and West 65th Street).

Pick-Up/Drop-Off:

Guests can be dropped off and picked up on Columbus Ave between 62nd and 65th street.

Parking

Main Campus Parking (operated by ICON) is available.



- Designated accessible parking spaces are located in the yellow section of the garage.
- Entrance for Reserved Parking Section is on Amsterdam Avenue at 64th Street.
- Parking permit and/or sticker must be displayed.
- Advance reservations for parking include a \$5 service charge.
- Height restrictions for vans apply.

To reserve parking, call CenterCharge at 212-721-6500 or visit online at LincolnCenterParking.org

When You Arrive

Make the LeFrak Lobby at David Geffen Hall your first stop of the day and pick up your campus map and visual schedule. A Lincoln Center team member will be available for questions and guidance.



The LeFrak Lobby and the David Geffen Hall Lobby will open at 10:30am.



In the lobby of David Geffen Hall, there are bathrooms, air conditioning, a water fountain, places to sit, and an information table where guests can learn all about Big Umbrella Day and ask questions.

What to Expect at Big Umbrella Day Events

You are invited to drop in and attend any program on Big Umbrella Day. If an event is full when you arrive, check the schedule to see if you can join a later showing.

<p>Dance Workshops</p> <p>Leon and Norma Hess Grand Promenade, David Geffen Hall</p> <p>Starting every half hour from 11am-6pm</p>	<p>Drop in and move your body!</p> <p>You are welcome to dance or to watch.</p> <p>You can join this workshop multiple times during the day.</p>	
<p>Visual Art Stations</p> <p>Tier 1 Overlooks, David Geffen Hall</p> <p>Drop in any time from 11am-6pm</p>	<p>Find a seat at an artmaking table, choose your materials, and create visual art.</p> <p>You can visit these stations any point during the day.</p> <p>Sometimes the stations might be crowded.</p>	

All Smiles

Griffin Sidewalk
Studio,
David Geffen Hall

11:30am, 1pm,
2:30pm, 4pm

Find a seat and watch
a 40-minute theatrical
show.

The performers might
interact with you or
invite you to
participate.

You can choose to
participate or just to
watch.



Sonia De Los Santos

Hearst Plaza
(Outdoors)

12pm

Find a seat and watch
an hourlong outdoor
musical performance.

The singer will perform
in English and
Spanish.

If you want to stand up
and dance, you are
welcome to!



Reverie

Hearst Plaza
(Outdoors)

2pm, 3:30pm,
5:30pm

Join in an outdoor
parade turning every
day objects into
puppets.

You can choose to
participate or to watch
the parade.



**Access Silent
Disco with Nico
DiMarco**

The Dance Floor
(Outdoors)

6pm

Pick up some
headphones and
dance to the music
you hear!

You can choose to
dance, listen to the
music, watch the
onstage ASL
interpretation or read
the open captions, or
wear a haptic suit to
feel the music on your
body.



Chill Out Spaces

There are several places to take a break and several chill-out spaces available throughout the day:

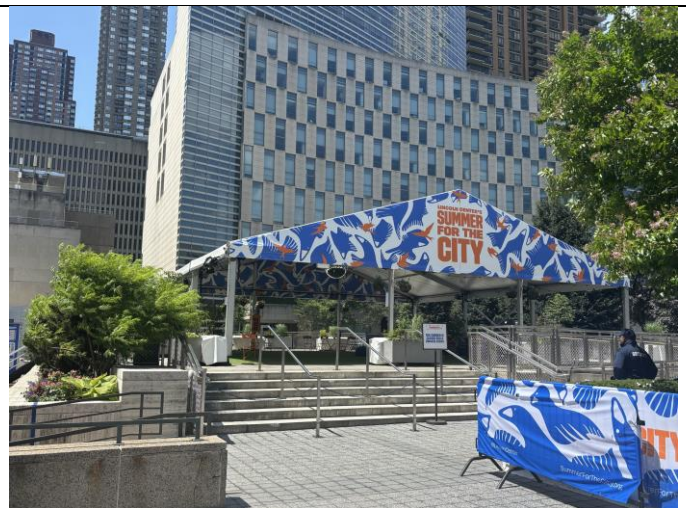
KultureCity Sensory Activation Vehicle

This is a dedicated chill-out space near the Garden. Guests are welcome to enter for sensory regulation and encouraged to use the space for up to 15 minutes at a time.



Outdoors at The Garden at Damrosch Park.

This is a good outdoor space to take a break. There is seating and there are sensory materials to borrow.



Indoors in the David Geffen Hall Lobby

The lobby has lots of seating and air conditioning. Guests are welcome to spend as much time here as they would like.



Indoors at the Grand Promenade break space in David Geffen Hall

This is a small break space close to where performances are taking place. It is a good place to get away from the crowd but to still be able to hear any performances happening on the Grand Promenade.



Indoors at the David Geffen Hall Music Box






This is a dedicated chill out space on the east side of the first tier. This space will be quiet and will be a good space to get away from the crowd and noise for regulation and a break.



Guests can use the bathrooms in the lobby of David Geffen Hall or on the Grand Promenade of David Geffen Hall.



Accommodations

<p>All events are located on accessible routes with accessible seating locations.</p>	
<p>American Sign Language interpretation is available for the musical performance by Sonia De Los Santos at 12pm-1pm and the Access Silent Disco with Nico DiMarco at 6pm-7:30pm, and is available upon request. Stop by the David Geffen Hall LeFrak Lobby to request an ASL interpreter.</p>	
<p>Assistive Listening Devices are available for all events where performers and speakers will use microphones.</p>	
<p>Closed Captioning in English via QR code on personal devices is available for the musical performance by Sonia De Los Santos at 12pm-1pm. Open Captioning is available for the Access Silent Disco with Nico DiMarco at 6pm-7:30pm.</p>	
<p>Noise-reducing headphones, fidgets and other sensory materials available to borrow from LeFrak Lobby and all activated venues.</p>	

If I need any additional accommodations, I can contact Access@LincolnCenter.org or call 212.875.5375