

It's Big Umbrella Day at Lincoln Center!



Big Umbrella Day is a FREE event at Lincoln Center full of relaxed spaces with multi-sensory experiences, performances, installations, and workshops for neurodivergent audiences and their families.

Guests can choose to come all day or just visit for a short while.

Guests can participate in workshops and make visual art, watch performances indoors, and visit the Garden for interactive gardening.

In the evening, guests can join in an Evening of Access Magic Silent Disco on the Dance Floor.

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:

The Dance Floor



The Garden



David Geffen Hall –
Sidewalk Studio



Hearst Plaza






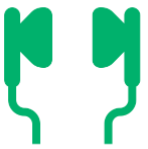

David Geffen Hall
Grand Promenade



David Geffen Hall Lobby



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 Welcome Center 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. Both subway stations are accessible via elevator.



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

Access-A-Ride:

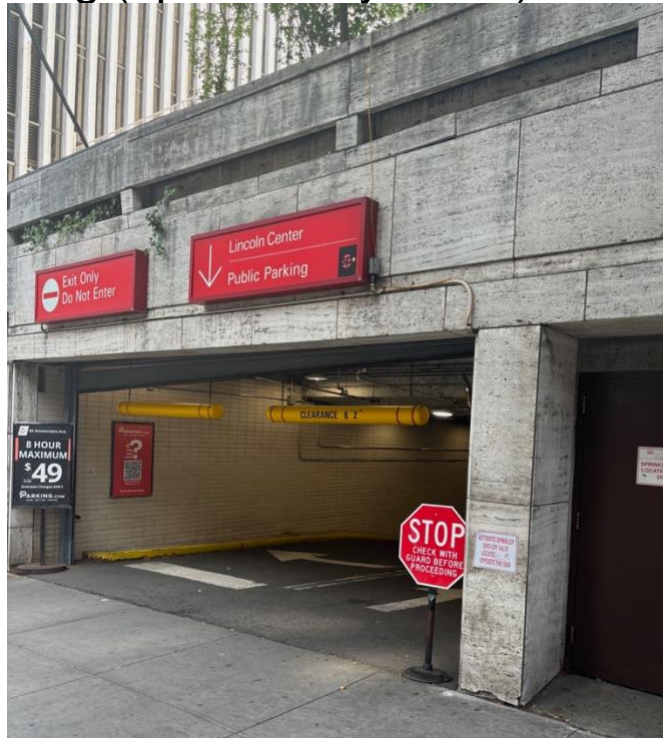
If you need an address for Access-A-Ride we suggest **20 Lincoln Center Plaza** (our designated Access-A-Ride drop-off on Columbus Avenue between West 63rd and West 65th Street).

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 [Tickets.LincolnCenter.org/parking](https://tickets.lincolncenter.org/parking)

When I Arrive

I can plan to travel to the Lobby of David Geffen Hall, near the corner of West 64th Street and Columbus Avenue.

This is a good place to arrive and find out information about the day's events, where there are restrooms and places to sit and relax. The Lobby will open at 10am on Big Umbrella Day.



I do not need a ticket to come to Big Umbrella Day – I can just show up!

If the event I am interested in or the art station I want to explore is busy when I arrive, I can check the schedule to see if there is time to come back later.

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.

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, close to the interactive gardening activity.

This is a good outdoor space to take a break. There is seating and 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

All events are located on accessible routes with accessible seating locations.	
American Sign Language interpretation is available for the musical performances by James Ian and Marsha Elle, and available upon request. Stop by the David Geffen Hall Welcome Center to request an ASL interpreter.	
Assistive Listening Devices are available for all events where performers and speakers will use microphones.	
Closed Captioning in English via QR code on personal devices for musical performances by James Ian and Marsha Elle.	
Noise-reducing headphones, fidgets and other sensory materials available to borrow from Welcome Center and all activated venues.	

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