



# I am going to Big Umbrella Outdoors at Lincoln Center!



**Big Umbrella Outdoors** is an outdoor arts festival for young people with autism and other developmental disabilities.

Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm-9:00pm is dedicated to teens and young adults.

Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup> is for young people and their families.

I will check my tickets for the date and time I am coming.

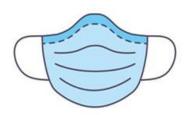
This festival takes place on Lincoln Center's campus, entering on 62nd Street between Columbus and Amsterdam Avenues in Manhattan.





#### What to bring:

- √ eTickets (one ticket for everyone in your group)
- ✓ Mask
- ✓ Proof of vaccination or negative COVID test
- ✓ Favorite fidget or headphones (or you can borrow)
- √ Hat, sunscreen or sunglasses
- √ Standard jack headphones (or you can borrow)
- ✓ A snack



#### What you'll get when you arrive:

- Visual Schedule with a checklist of activities
- Wrist band (you can wear on your wrist or ankle)
- Fidget and ear plugs
- Box of water







## Check in begins 30 minutes before ticket start time

I can check in at the Registration Table. The entrance is on 62<sup>nd</sup> Street between Columbus and Amsterdam Avenue in Manhattan. I may need to wait while other families check in.

I will wear my mask and have either proof of full Covid-19 vaccination or a proof of negative test ready to show the staff.

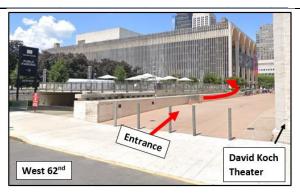
Security guards will welcome me and check my bag if I have one. They will direct me to walk through the evolv machine.

I will receive a yellow or blue wristband and a bag with my schedule for the day that will show me all the activities and the order I will do them in. Then I'm ready to start my festival adventure!

At the event start time, I will go to my first stop: a performance!

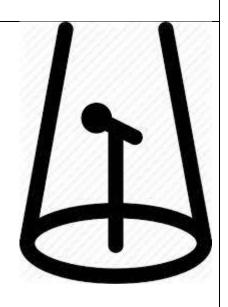
I can sit in any open seat with my group. I will listen to the performance and may want to dance and sing along.

If I need an assistive listening device or to watch captions, I can ask the staff for access. There will be ASL-interpreters on the stage.











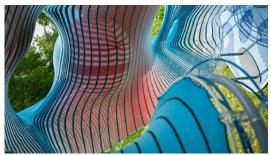


After the performance, I will go to Josie Robertson Plaza and The Deck at Damrosch Park to explore the drop-in activities. I can choose from:

- Écoute pour voir: a one-on-one dance experience
- OrchidsPlayscape: a sensory sculpture
- Swingset Drumkit: a sonic soundscape
- Mosaic Art Project

I will use my schedule to check off the activities I do.







During the drop-in activities time, I may want to use the restroom, eat a snack that I brought, or take a break in one of the three Chill Out tents.

The restrooms are located in the Concourse of Lincoln Center. I can access the Concourse by taking the elevator at David H. Koch Theater or taking the stairs to the right of Lincoln Center Theater down to the street level of West 65<sup>th</sup> Street.









Then I will enter the glass doors under the large awning and walk down a long hallway until I reach another set of glass doors.

I will walk through the doors to a crosswalk and check to make sure there are no cars before safely crossing the street.

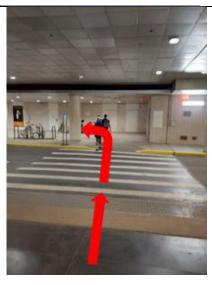
I will turn left past the bike racks and keep walking along the sidewalk until I see a glass wall on the right.

I will walk past the glass wall and the restroom will be on the right.

The Chill Out Tents are located at Josie Robertson Plaza, Hearst Plaza, and Damrosch Park.

After the activities, I will go to the last stop: a performance! I will watch the performance I have not seen yet.

After the last performance, I will applaud the performers and say "good-bye."













## Schedule for Saturday and Sunday Young People and their Families

Each ticketed window which will begin and end with a live performance, allowing time to choose and explore several interactive installations in between.

Performances and Installations Include:

Watch and Listen to a performance with

Big Hands for Big Umbrella by Squonk Opera



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**Explore** sonic soundscape

Swingset Drumkit







**Explore** sensory sculpture

**OrchidsPlayscape** 



**Dance** with

Écoute pour voir by Danse Carpe Diem / Emmanuel Jouthe and Ballet For All Kids



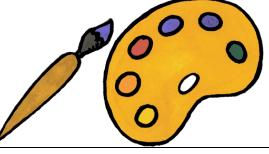
Watch and Listen to a performance with

Songs from the Spectrum by E.P.I.C. Players



Create

Mosaic Art Project







#### **Accommodations**

# **Hearst Plaza** E.P.I.C. Players

- All seats are located on accessible routes with space for mobility devices
- **ASL** interpretation
- **CC** Live captioning
- Assistive Listening Devices

### Josie Robertson Plaza Écoute Pour Voire

ASL interpretation available upon request

#### OrchidsPlayscape

ASL interpretation available upon request





## Damrosch Park Squonk Opera



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## The Deck Swingset Drumkit



If you require any additional accommodations, please contact <a href="mailto:access@lincolncenter.org">access@lincolncenter.org</a> or <a href="mailto:212.875.5375">212.875.5375</a>.





#### **Explore More**

#### Sun Runners an intergalactic audio adventure

by Audioplay & Windmill Theatre Company



With a pair of headphones and a mobile device, your kids plunge headfirst into an immersive space adventure, hurtling across the farthest reaches of the galaxy in your own living room. Sun Runners infuses imaginative, physical play with a cinematic score to create a thrilling action-packed experience; it's technology without the screens.

\*This experience can be accessed at home via mobile device from September 13 at 10:00 am through September 26. Enjoy 6 interactive episodes, ranging from 15–18 minutes each.