

Theater Storytime with AJ Freeman at Lincoln Center

Relaxed Event Sensory Guide



Event time: Wednesday, July 8, 11am and 1pm

Where: Karen and Richard LeFrak Lobby, David Geffen Hall

How long: 40 minutes

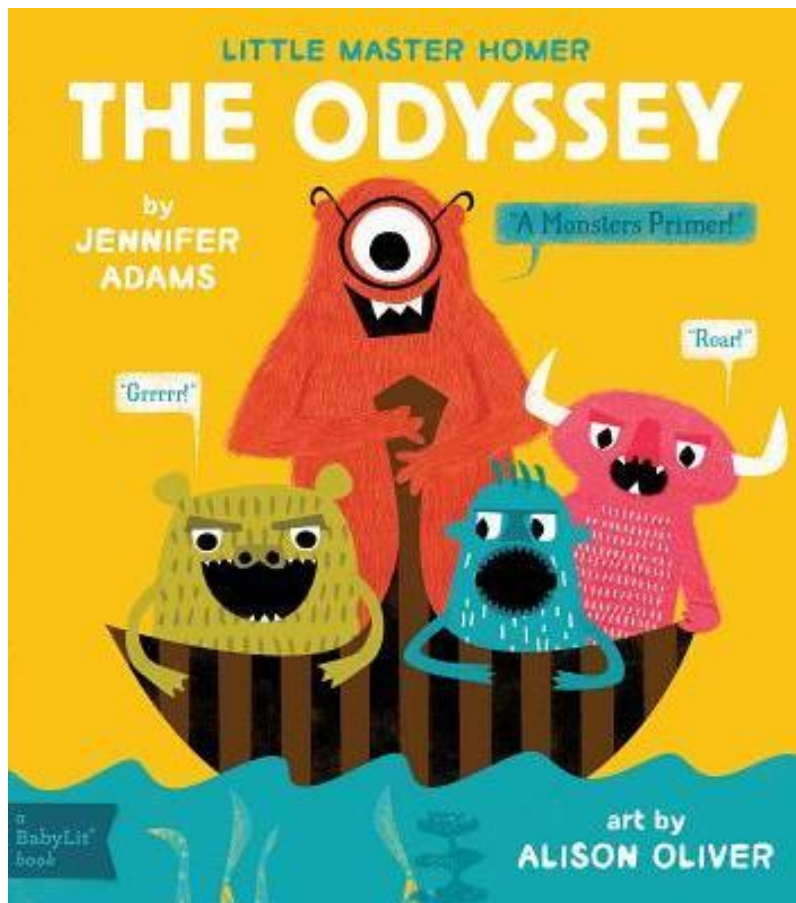
Recommended age: All Ages

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 AJ Freeman is a musical theater performance.
- This performance will include a storyteller, a pianist, and a cast of actors.
- We will read *The Odyssey: A BabyLit Primer* by Alison Oliver.
- This book introduces ten funny, friendly monsters from Homer's legendary story, *The Odyssey*.
- As we read, the performers will sing and act out a musical version of *The Odyssey*.
- You can choose to watch, listen, or take breaks!



Who will you see?

- You will see AJ Freeman, the director of the performance.



- You will see Maria Caputo, who will play piano.



- You will see 4 actors who will sing, act, and dance on stage.



Basic Sensory Information

Here are some sensory moments you can plan for:

 Sound

- Overall sound is loud. There will be music and microphones. There will be piano and singing. There are no sudden or surprising loud sounds.

 Light & Visuals

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

 Movement

- Performers will stay onstage. You may stay seated, but are welcome to move around, as needed.

 Audience Participation

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

 Emotional or Content Notes

- Sensitive content to know about: None.

Crowd, Space, and Waiting

- 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. You can follow signs or ask a Guest Experience Representative for directions.
- Access services: This performance will be a relaxed environment.
- Instant ASL interpretation through Convo Access may be available on Guest Experience Representative lanyards.