

Welcome to Evening of Access Magic at Lincoln Center's Summer for the City!



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This event takes place in two parts. From 6pm-8pm, attend workshops on Hearst Plaza, entering at 144 West 65th Street. From 8pm-10pm, dance at the Silent Disco at the Oasis, New York City's largest outdoor dance floor.

The event takes place entirely outdoors, apart from time spent in elevators or restrooms.

Masks are strongly encouraged and venues allow for guests to socially distance based on their comfort.

Schedule of Events

5:30-6:00pm: Arrive at Hearst Plaza (entrance at 144 West 65th Street, via elevator or stairs)

6:00 pm -7:45 pm: [Society of Disabled Oracles](#): Explore 12 oracles visually and through description. Use the story prompts to inspire submission of your own story

6:15 pm: Cyrée Jarelle Johnson leads **Fragmented Oracle**, a collective tarot reading and group poem making.

6:30 pm: [Nocturnal Medicine](#) **Altar of Sorrows and Pleasures**, a self-guided experience of exploring holding sorrow and pleasure together at once. Alter includes objects and a soundscape.

7:45 pm: Guests transition to the Oasis for Silent Disco
Guests pick up Silent Disco headphones and Music: Not Impossible wearable backpacks, wrist bands, and ankle bands that translate sound to skin

8:00 pm-10:00 pm: DJ Who Girl mixes music with lyric captioning and description of music on screens, as well as live verbal description. Up Until Now Collective performs sing-signing. x leads choreographic offerings.

10:00pm: Event ends

Getting to Lincoln Center

Travel Options:

Lincoln Center is on the Upper West Side of Manhattan, between West 62nd and 66th Streets and Columbus and Amsterdam Avenues.

BY SUBWAY: Lincoln Center 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. The 1, A, B, C, and D trains have planned work over the weekend. [Click here](#) for further information.



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

Access-A-Ride:

For Access-A-Ride, use **144 West 65th Street** for the Hearst Plaza events from 6pm-8pm and **20 Lincoln Center Plaza** (our designated Access-A-Ride drop-off, near the David H. Koch Theater) for the silent disco from 8pm-10pm.

Pick-Up/Drop-Off:

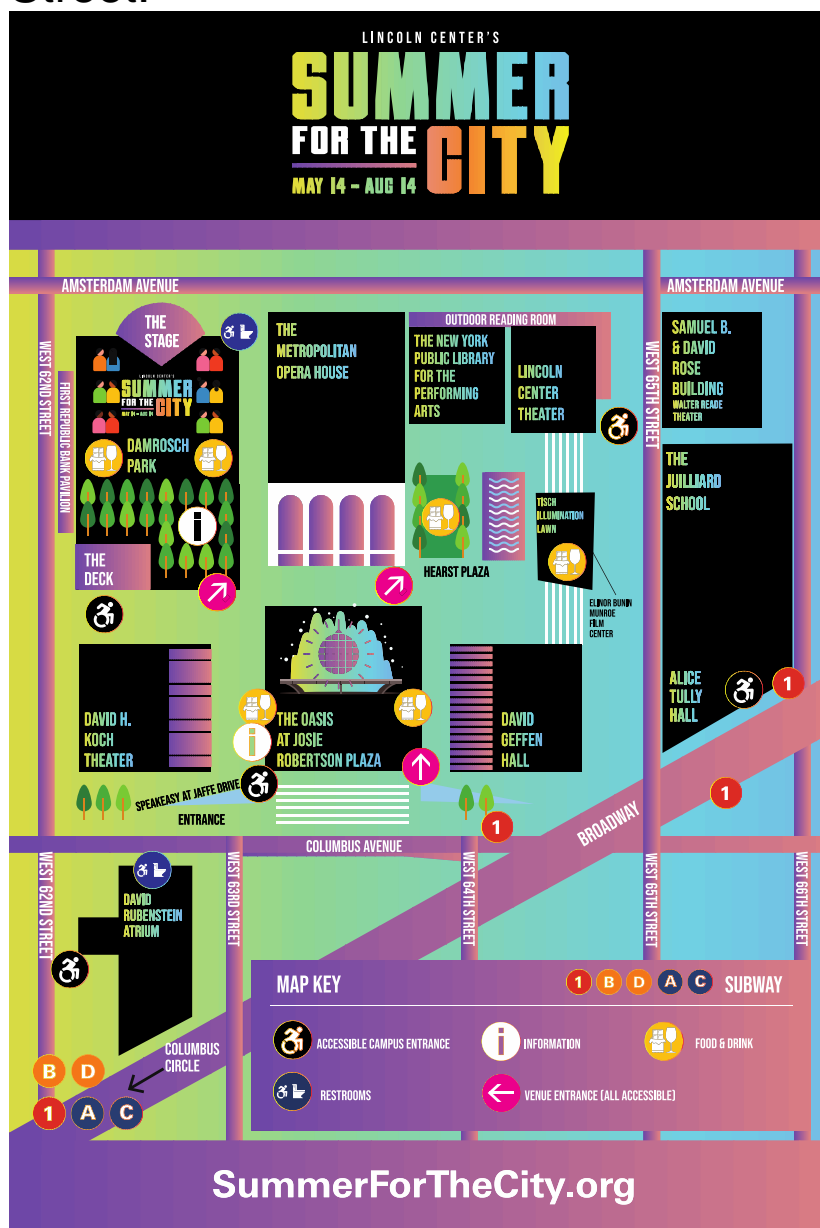
Guests can enter Hearst Plaza at 144 West 65th Street, via a glass elevator or stairs. For the Oasis, enter via ramps from Columbus Avenue, near West 63rd Street.

Performance Venues: Hearst Plaza from 6pm-8pm

Hearst Plaza is accessible at 144 West 65th Street between Amsterdam and Columbus.

Oasis at Josie Robertson Plaza from 8pm-10pm

Oasis is accessible from ramp on Columbus at West 63rd Street.



Tickets:

Tickets to Hearst Plaza at 6pm include access to the Silent Disco at 8pm. For guests with advanced registration tickets, please arrive by 5:45pm. All general admission guests may begin to enter the space at 5:30pm. Once the venue reaches capacity, a standby line will form.

For general admission guests who are unable to stand in line to enter the Oasis due to a disability, check in at the Welcome Tent near the top of the ramp at 63rd and Columbus by 7:30pm. Guests who are unable to stand in line due to a disability may bring up to three companions.



Hearst Plaza Entry

Beginning at 5:30pm

Entrances located via glass elevator on the south side of 65th Street between Amsterdam and Columbus.



Oasis Entry

Beginning at 7:30pm

Entrance located via ramp or stairs on Columbus at 63rd street.





Photos by Sachyn Mital

Ticketing & Security Checkpoint:

Visitors will be greeted by Lincoln Center staff who will scan advanced registration etickets, check hand stamps and wristbands and welcome guests from the General Admission line.

Evolv Weapons Detection machines will be in use. These are not metal detectors and you will not need to empty your pockets or remove your bags.

Bag Check: You may be asked to check your bag at the entrance to The Oasis for the Silent Disco. Please inform the staff if you need access to medical equipment or other essential supplies during the dance party.

Lincoln Center Security will be monitoring the spaces for this event. There may be unexpected NYPD presence, as the plazas are a public space.

Lincoln Center Staff will be assisting guests throughout the entire performance time. They will have a Lincoln Center ID card and a lanyard with the Lincoln Center logo.

Health and Safety

At this time, face coverings and proof of COVID-19 vaccination will not be required **for outdoor events**; however masks are strongly encouraged. We encourage everyone to complete their primary vaccination series and get boosted before attending. For more details, [click here](#).

Performance Spaces

Hearst Plaza:

Seating is general admission with accessible seat locations available. Lincoln Center staff can assist in finding accessible seating and directing guests toward their seats.

Please note, not all seats are not located in shaded areas.

The Oasis:

The Oasis is dance floor with mirrors, a large disco ball and blue flooring. There is a stage on one side and seating on the left and right sides of the stage. **Movable and shaded seats** are available.



Other sensory information: The Oasis is a dance floor with mirrors, a large disco ball, and blue flooring. Colored lights may reflect off the mirrors and the disco ball. There is a stage on one side and seating on the left and right sides of the stage.

Accommodations:

Accessible seating, entrances and restrooms



Assistive listening devices with headsets and neck loops available for Fragmented Oracles, Nocturnal Medicine ritual and Silent Disco. Silent Disco headphones have adjustable volume and are compatible with standard personal headphones and neck loops.



Live captioning available via QR code on personal devices for Fragmented Oracles and Nocturnal Medicine ritual. Captioning of lyrics and description of music available on screens on stage during Silent Disco.



American Sign Language interpretation is available for Fragmented Oracles, Nocturnal Medicine ritual and on stage during Silent Disco. ASL interpreters are available for individual guests upon request.



Audio description incorporated in Fragmented Oracles and Nocturnal Medicine rituals



Chill out spaces are available on Hearst Plaza from 6pm-7:45pm. Noise reducing headphones and fidgets available.



Music: Not Impossible wearable tech translates sound to skin for Silent Disco



Restrooms:

There are gendered restrooms with accessible stalls on the Concourse Level of Lincoln Center, via the glass elevator on 65th Street and entering the parking garage.



There are also single occupant and accessible restrooms located along 62nd Street, nearest to Columbus Avenue.

Food, Drinks, and Water:

There is a **credit card only** concession stand on The Oasis. There are also gelato carts both near The Oasis and Hearst Plaza.

Near the security entrance for Hearst Plaza, there is a **free water refill station** with cold and hot water. There is also a water refill station on the left side of The Oasis.

Suggestions for Aftercare

You might feel energized by coming to this event. You might feel drained. Let's bring attention to the way we experience events even after we've left them. Here are some prompts for caring for yourself and others after this program:

- Did you discover an access spell that you can continue to cast?
- If you were to create your own access spell, what would it be? Can you try it?
- Take the time you need to transition away from this event, communicating your access needs if plans in the next few days need to change.

Future performances

Guests can use this [form](#) to reserve free etickets to future ASL-interpreted and Closed Captioning performances at Lincoln Center for the duration of Summer for the City.