MINNESOTA ORCHESTRA

PRE/POST-CONCERT ACTIVITIES

The Musical Tales of Hans Christian Andersen | SUN NOV 8, 2026 2PM

Welcome to today's Relaxed Family Concert at Orchestra Hall! Our Relaxed Family Concerts are inclusive experiences for audiences of all ages and abilities, including individuals with autism or sensory sensitivities. Please visit one of our friendly ushers or volunteers if there is anything we can do to make your visit more enjoyable.

We're so glad that you could join us and hope that you have a great experience today!

ROBERTA MANN GRAND FOYER

Decorate Your Own Dala Horse!

Join Toneworks for a fun, Nordic-inspired art activity! Create your own beautiful Dala horse by choosing from an assortment of decorative elements at our assembly-line craft station. Prefer to get creative later? Grab a take-home craft bag and decorate your horse whenever inspiration strikes!

Once Upon a Mask

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Young artists can decorate and transform into a fairy tale favorite. Kids can choose from a variety of masks inspired by Hans Christian Andersen's most beloved stories, including mermaids, ducklings, royalty, and blooming flowers.

Dance the Story!

Threads Dance Project invites families to move, imagine, and play through story-inspired creative dance before and after the concert. Guided by teaching artists, kids and caregivers will explore storytelling through playful movement, imagination, and shared creativity. Dance with us and bring the music to life at Orchestra Hall!

Audience Services Desk

Need noise-canceling headphones, earplugs, Braille or large print programs, or information? Stop by the Audience Services Desk for assistance. Headphones are available on a first-come, first-served basis and will be sanitized between each use.

Concessions

Visit the main floor lobby bar areas to purchase food and beverages. Gluten-free, casein-free and nut-free options are available.

TARGET ATRIUM

Sound Factory

Try out a variety of instruments with FRIENDS of the Minnesota Orchestra before the concert.

BALCONY B

Meet a Musician

Get to know a musician from your Minnesota Orchestra and see their instrument up close. Please note that this activity is only available from 1:15–1:45pm and 3–3:30pm.

N. BUD GROSSMAN MEZZANINE

Fairy Tales and Storytelling

Danish born Ole Gram portrays Hans Christian Andersen in this pre-concert activity (1:15-45pm) telling stories for children of all ages, sponsored by the Danish American Center.

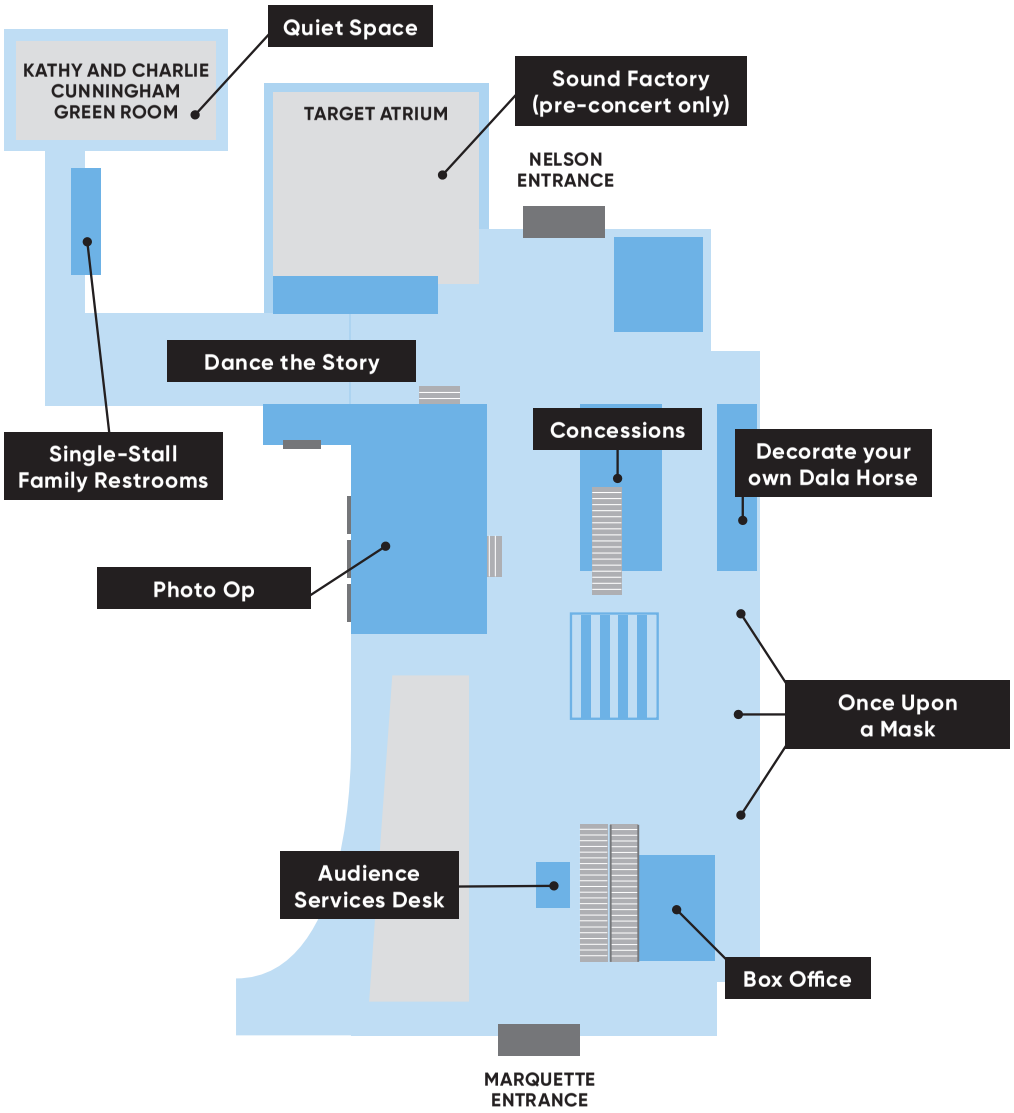
KATHY AND CHARLIE CUNNINGHAM GREEN ROOM

Quiet Space

Relax with bean bags, weighted lap pads and neck rolls, noise-canceling headphones, books and coloring materials. You're welcome to visit any time during the activities or performance!

MAIN FLOOR

ROBERTA MANN GRAND FOYER



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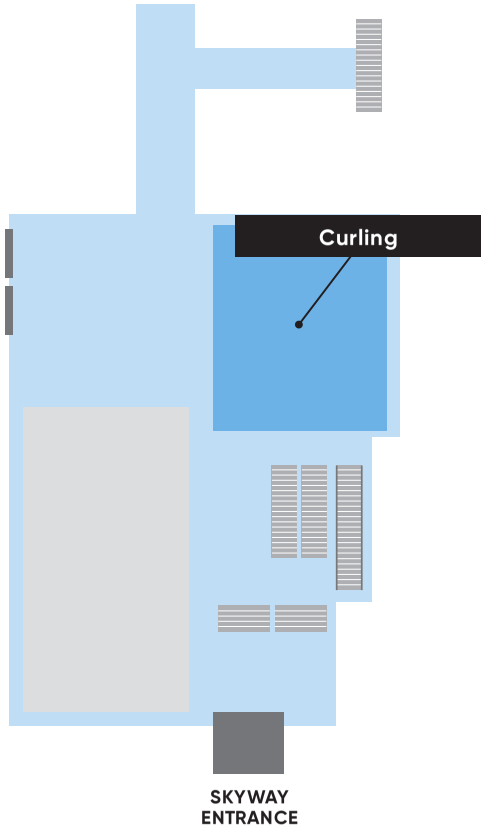

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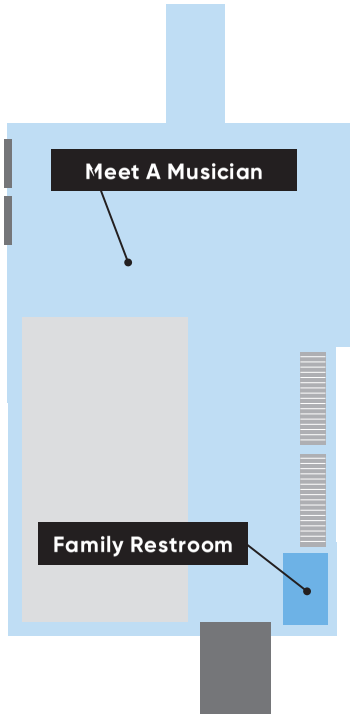

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