



Sensory Friendly Performances FAQ

Sensory Friendly Performances for *Corduroy*: Monday, October 22 at 10am and 12pm

What are Sensory Friendly Performances?

- Sensory Friendly Performances are designed to be welcoming and inclusive for individuals with autism, sensory processing disorders, or other conditions by presenting theatre in a relaxed way to ensure everyone has access to live entertainment in a comfortable environment.
- Individuals of all abilities and with any and all behaviors are welcome.

What will be different from a non-sensory friendly performance?

- Elements of the production will be modified to make for a more accessible and sensory friendly experience, including softening lighting and sound effects, and sudden movements.
- The audience experience will be modified as well. Lights in the audience will be kept on at a low level; the audience size is limited; and small coping tools, talking, and moving around during the performance are permitted – please see full list below.

Accommodations for these performances include:

- Lower sound level, especially for startling or loud sounds
- Lights remain on at a low level in the theatre during the performance
- Audience size is limited
- Small coping tools (fidgets, weighted blankets, earplugs) are welcome and encouraged
- A reduction of strobe lighting or lighting focused on the audience
- Patrons are free to talk and leave their seats during the performance
- Designated quiet areas within the theatre
- Space throughout the theatre for standing and movement
- DCPA staff trained to be inviting and accommodating to families' needs
- Performance resource will be provided prior to theatre visit

We are in need of dietary accommodations.

- In order to accommodate dietary restrictions, snacks from home are permitted. Please enjoy your snack before or after the performance only in the theatre lobby. Full meals will not be allowed.
- Water bottles are allowed in theatre.

How do I get to the theatre?

- The Conservatory Theatre is located on the third floor of the Robert & Judi Newman Building for Theatre Education. Audiences for *Corduroy* are entering through the side entrance on Arapahoe.
- If you prefer to use an elevator, please use the building's front entrance at 13th and Arapahoe.

Have additional questions?

- Contact us at accessibility@dcpa.org or 303.893.4100.