

The Children's Theatre OF CINCINNATI

SENSORY-FRIENDLY PERFORMANCES

Macy's is proud to partner with Cincinnati Children's Starting Our Adventure Right (SOAR) program to make these productions accessible to more children and families. SOAR is made possible by Macy's support.



At The Children's Theatre of Cincinnati, we believe theatre is for everyone. That's why we are so excited to present the sixth season of MainStage Sensory-Friendly performances at the Taft Theatre.

These are special performances intended for individuals with developmental disabilities including those on the autism spectrum who may benefit and their classmates and families, not for the general public. Only a limited number of tickets will be sold. This season we are happy to present one performance during the weekday for school groups and families.



To create a "sensory-friendly" performance:

- The show is performed in a welcoming, supportive environment for those with sensory challenges.
- Slight adjustments to lighting and sound are made for the performance. Effects such as fog, strobes, and lights that extend into the audience are minimized.
- In the theater lobby, there is an area staffed by specialists in the field where patrons and families can take a break from the performance if needed.
- A downloadable Social Narrative (in Word format) with pictures of the theater and the production are available on our website, designed to personalize the experience for individuals wishing to prepare for the show. These will be posted one week prior to each production.
- Additional resources for the performance, such as a Character Guide, and a Guide to Attending the Show will also be available one week prior to each production.
- A committee of experts in the field was created to aid TCT with these performances, including staff members from Theatre Development Fund's Autism Theatre Initiative—the organization that implements sensory-friendly performances on Broadway, along with members from CCHMC/Cincinnati Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities (LEND) program, Autism Society of Greater Cincinnati, Cincinnati Occupational Therapy Institute, Down Syndrome Association of Greater Cincinnati, The Point/Arc of Northern Kentucky, The Children's Home of Cincinnati and Q102.

HOW DO I BUY TICKETS?

Tickets will be available mid-September.

Tickets to sensory-friendly performances may sell out, so we encourage you to order in advance.

1. Visit www.thechildrenstheatre.com/accessible-performances/
2. Select BUY SENSORY-FRIENDLY PERFORMANCE TICKETS and continue through the ticket purchasing process

Questions about weekday shows?

Call Pam Young at 513.569.8080 ext. 13 or email pam.young@ttcincinnati.com.

HOW MUCH ARE TICKETS?

Tickets for our weekday performance of PRINCESS & FROG THE MUSICAL are \$8.

WHERE WILL THESE PERFORMANCES TAKE PLACE?

All MainStage performances will be held at the Taft Theatre, 317 East Fifth Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202. Conveniently located at the corner of 5th and Sycamore in downtown Cincinnati.

HOW LONG ARE THE SHOWS?

The shows last approximately 60 minutes without intermission.

HOW MANY PEOPLE MAY ATTEND?

We limit attendance to 500 people.

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ABOUT THE SHOWS

PRINCESS & FROG THE MUSICAL

When a beautiful, but spoiled, princess throws her new golden ball down the palace garden well, she encounters an enchanted prince-turned frog, whose only hope at breaking his curse and turning back into a human is to be invited for dinner. Oh... and to be kissed on the nose by a princess. But this frog prince isn't the only one under an enchanted curse. With the help of his amphi-bi-friends, the two form an unlikely bond by teaching each other the importance of self-discovery, friendship, and standing up to bad influence. This fresh new musical adaptation will have you croaking the showtunes all the way home!

Health and Safety for TCT MainStage Productions at the Taft Theatre

The Children's Theatre of Cincinnati is committed to providing the safest space possible for patrons big and small, cast, crew, volunteers, and staff.

We are keeping a close eye on community transmission rates as well as continued local and national guidance from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and our TCT COVID Ad Hoc Committee to aid in our decision-making. If changes are warranted, we will inform all participants immediately.

As of August 17, 2022, for our 22-23 MainStage shows at the Taft Theatre, we do not have any restrictions. Masks are welcome, but not required.

Safety is always our highest priority, and we hope you'll treat each other with kindness and respect throughout your theatrical journey with us.

If you are experiencing COVID-19, flu, or cold symptoms or have recently been exposed, please stay at home and contact our Box Office or TCT Academy staff for information.

Our protocols are subject to change at any time based on levels of COVID-19 in our community, CDC recommendations and/or changes to federal, state, or local guidelines. Additionally, if you are uncomfortable with any of these changes, please contact us for a refund.

HOW CAN I PREPARE OUR FAMILY FOR THESE PRODUCTIONS?

Our guides and social narratives will be available on our website www.thechildrenstheatre.com one week before each production.

ADDITIONAL TIPS

Wheelchair locations:

Wheelchair locations and companion seats are simple to purchase, clearly labeled, but limited. We will not have extra wheelchair locations to move you to if you buy in another location that is not designated wheelchair seating.

CURRENT TCT MAINSTAGE SUBSCRIBERS INTERESTED IN ATTENDING THESE PERFORMANCES:

Just email tickets@tctcincinnati.com for details. We can make no assurances that this performance will be suitable for everyone with autism.

Parents and guardians are solely responsible for their children's viewing and engagement with the performance.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS or need further assistance, please contact Krista Katona Pille at krista.katonapille@tctcincinnati.com or call 513-569-8080 x15



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