

# Attending a Lilly Theater Performance at The Children's Museum of Indianapolis



I am going to watch a Lilly Theater show at **The Children's Museum of Indianapolis**. Shows are performed live by actors on a stage and usually last around 45 minutes. Show times are listed on the website or in the theater lobby. We can plan which exhibits we want to see and when we want to watch a theater performance.



## The performances *may* contain

- Loud or startling noises
- Bright, flashing, or moving lights
- Spotlights and colored lights
- Dim or dark theater moments
- Smells
- Fog or smoke

We can look at the current show and choose how to prepare. We can look at the website or in the Lilly Theater lobby for details.

Lilly Theater performances are included with museum admission. When we arrive to the museum, we will scan our tickets or membership card at the main entry gates.



The theater is on the Lower Level of the museum. We should plan to arrive in the theater lobby about 15 minutes before the show. There are restrooms next to the Lilly Theater. I might try to use the restroom before the show.

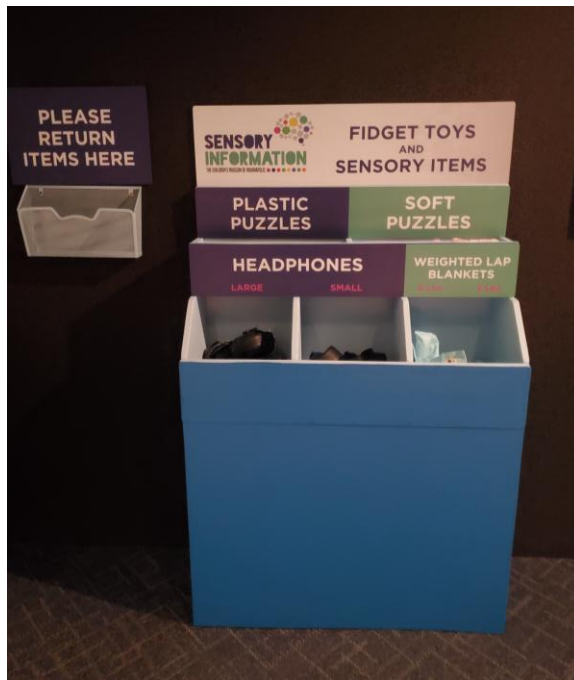


The staff will come greet us in the lobby, and they will open the doors when we can go inside. We will choose where to sit and watch the performance together. If I need any accommodations, we can talk to the staff before the show. Staff may help us come and go, if needed, but we will try not to disrupt the performance.



We should put any distracting items like phones, cameras, devices, and toys away, so that we are good audience members!

If I need help keeping attention or communicating with my group, I may keep something small and quiet in my hands or on my lap. I can also wear headphones, if I need to. We can visit the back wall to borrow fidgets or headphones before the show.



We will try to stay seated through the show and keep our items within our space. We do not want to disrupt the performance or other guests who are watching the show. We will also try not to talk much, but we can laugh, clap, and move along with the show.



Sound enhancement is available in the Lilly Theatre. This device is available at no extra charge. Please request a receiver from a Lilly Theatre staff member.

No Food or Drink Allowed

Assistive Listening System Available

Sorry no late seating

Please do not enter



Once the performance is over, I will clap with the other audience members to let the actors and staff know I enjoyed the show. When I leave the theater, I will place any items I borrowed in the return box near the sensory bin.



The following pages are specific to the current performances for the season. Here are the shows and dates for 2026.

Show	Knuffle Bunny: A Cautionary Musical	A Princess Adventure
Show run details:	Feb. 28 – April 4, 2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>First Thursday:</b> March 5 @ 5:30 p.m.</li> <li>• <b>ASL-interpreted performance:</b> March 14 @ 1 p.m.</li> <li>• <b>Sensory-inclusive performance:</b> March 15 @ 1 p.m.</li> </ul>	Nov. 27, 2026 – Jan. 3, 2027 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>First Thursday:</b> Dec. 3 @ 5:30 p.m.</li> <li>• <b>ASL-interpreted performance:</b> Dec. 5 @ 1 p.m.</li> <li>• <b>Sensory-inclusive performance:</b> Dec. 6 @ 1 p.m.</li> </ul>

Performances occur on most weekends and some weekdays. To see if a performance is scheduled on your visit date, check the website or call ahead!

The current performance in the Lilly Theater is called  
*Knuffle Bunny: A Cautionary Musical*.  
This show is recommended for ages 4 and up.  
It lasts about 45 minutes.



Trixie, her father, and her favorite stuffed bunny set off on a trip to the Laundromat. The trip brings wonder, excitement and joy to the lively toddler until she realizes that she has left her Knuffle Bunny back at the laundromat. Trixie does everything in her power to make her father understand the emergency, but her father fails to see the issue at hand. Based on the beloved Caldecott Honor-winning picture book, *Knuffle Bunny: A Cautionary Musical* is filled with adventure, song and dancing laundry and an instant children's classic!

## This show contains the following:

- Music , singing, and some overlapping audios
- Sound effects, including sirens, sounds simulating passing gas, beeps, and washing machines noises
- Singing, dancing, running, shouting and enlarged laundry props that may include moving through the aisles
- Scenic stage structure transitions
- Moments of spotlights on the stage and stairs
- Many colored, moving lights and graphics on the stage
- Moments of dim lighting
- Audience house lights transitioning before and after the performance



Contains  
Loud Noises



Contains  
Bright Light



Contains  
Low Light



Contains Flashing  
Lights/Simulated  
Lightning

Trixie and her dad are going to the Laundromat together! Mom tries to prepare dad for what may happen and to keep eyes on Trixie. Dad thinks it will be no problem! He is ready to go.



Trixie is learning to talk, but it can be hard to understand her. Trixie and her dad do not find the same things interesting. Dad feels like firetrucks are cool, but the sirens scare Trixie.



Once they get to the Laundromat, Trixie and dad have so much fun! They play while adding clothes to the washer. Then, they walk home to wait. But on the way home, Trixie notices something is wrong! She tries to tell dad, but he just doesn't understand her.



Dad and Trixie make it back home, though he still is not sure what is wrong. Mom helps solve the problem – they are missing Knuffle Bunny! They all rush back to the Laundromat. Dad must save Knuffle Bunny in time!



After the show, we can go to the restroom, eat, or visit other exhibits. My group and I will decide what to do.



At the end of my visit, I can wave goodbye to the dinosaurs. I  
had a great day at  
**The Children's Museum of Indianapolis!**



*From all of us at **The Children's Museum of Indianapolis**, we can't wait to see you again!*

