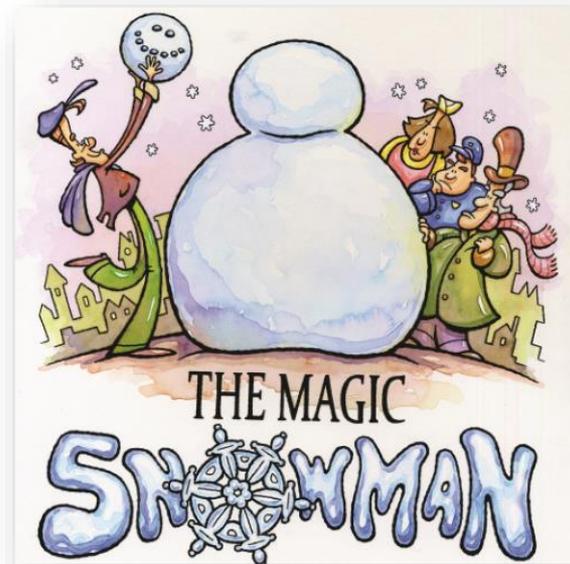


# Attending a Lilly Theater Performance at The Children's Museum of Indianapolis



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 make a plan around 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.



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

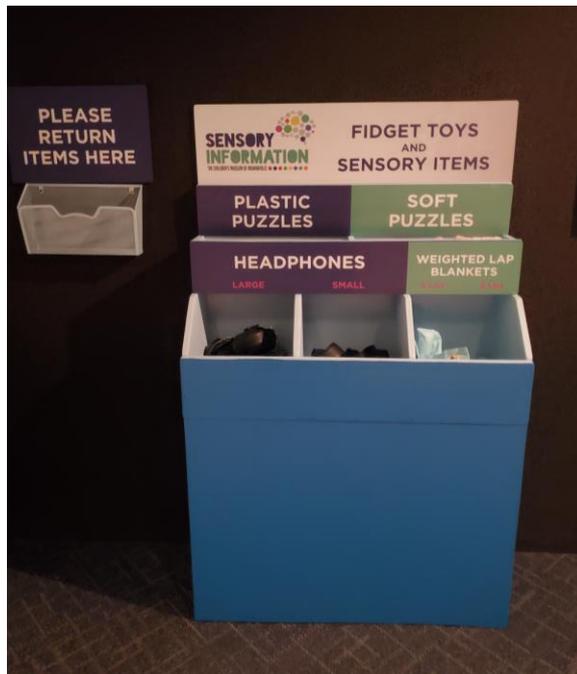
Sorry no late seating

Please do not enter



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.



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.



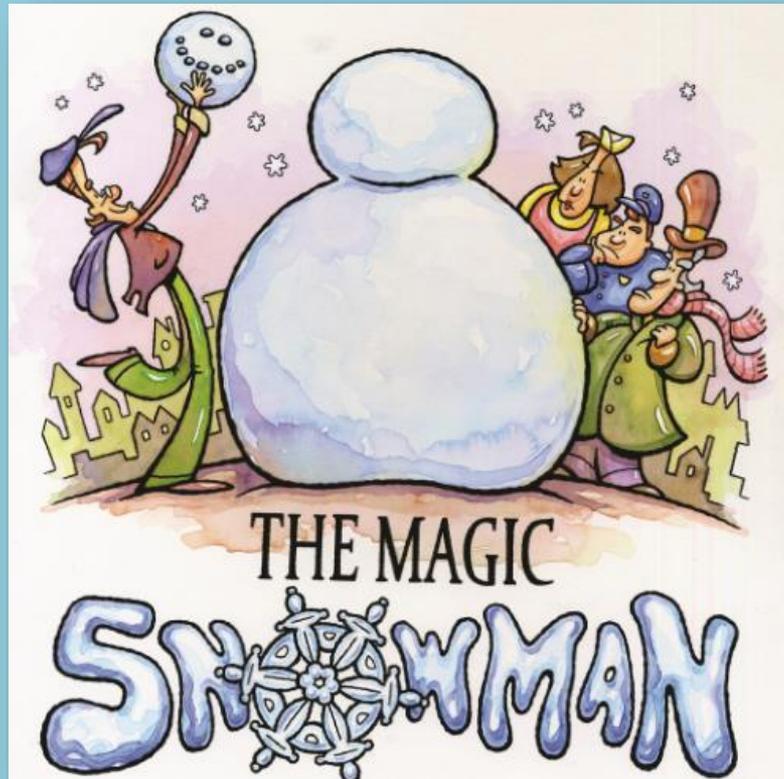
The following pages are specific to the current performances for the season. Here are the shows and dates for 2024.

Title:	<i>The Magic Snowman</i> By Stephen Murray
Show Run Dates:	Nov. 29 – Jan. 5, 2025  *ASL-interpreted performance: Dec. 7 <sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.

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  
*The Magic Snowman.*

This show is recommended for ages 4 and up.  
It lasts about 45 minutes.



A mysterious stranger arrives at a village where everyone is grumpy, gloomy, and just plain glum. The stranger's arrival marks one of the most magical days of the year—winter's first snow. But the freshly fallen snow fails to cheer up any of the grumpy villagers until the stranger decides to make a magic snowman. This interactive musical offers an abundance of warmth, spirit, and goodwill that will delight children of all ages.

## This show contains the following:

- Music, singing, stomping, shouting, and dancing
- Sound effects, including music with subtle gongs
- Whistle blows and door slams
- Moments of spotlights on the stage
- Colored, moving lights on the stage
- Moments of dim lighting
- Falling fake snow effects on-stage, some fake snow may get pushed off the edges of the stage during the performance
- Audience house lights transitioning before and after the performance



Contains  
Loud Noises



Contains  
Bright Light



Contains  
Low Light



Contains Flashing  
Lights/Simulated  
Lightning

The story begins in a small village. Everyone who lives there is grumpy. There is no joy and no play. They do not like snow, and they do not like strangers. So, when both appear on the same day, the townspeople are very displeased.



For the stranger, it seems odd that the people are so bummed about everything, including the snow. But when the stranger suggests making a snowman with some sort of magic, they do not believe it can be done. What magic will the snowman have?



Wondering how this snowman might bring magic, the townspeople are slowly drawn in. With a bit of convincing, the stranger gains a few helping hands to make this snowman. Yet, they still are not sure what magic it can do!



After each person has helped just a bit, the snowman is finished! They cheer and they decorate. Then, they stop. While the snowman does not move or seem to do anything magic, the people feel different. Is the snowman magical at all or did the teamwork do the magic?



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!*

