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.

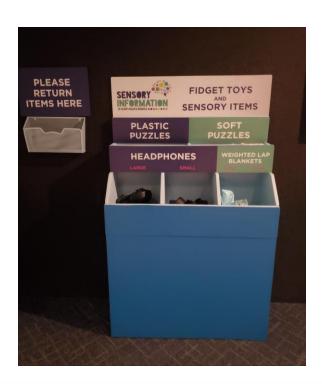


We will try to stay seated through the show and keep our items within our space. We do not want to disrupt the performance or other guests who are watching the show. We will also try not to talk much, but we can laugh, clap, and move along with the show.





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 2025.

Title:	The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs	Aesop's Fables and Tails
Show Run Dates:	Feb. 26 – April 6, 2025	Nov. 28, 2025 – Jan. 4, 2026
	*ASL-interpreted performance: March 15 th at 1:00 p.m.	* ASL-interpreted performance: TBD

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 True Story of the 3 Little Pigs.

This show is recommended for ages 3 and up.

It lasts about 45 minutes.



There are two sides to every story, and when the Big, Bad Wolf takes the stand in Piggsylvania's Trial of the Century, he finally gets his say. But whether he'll get a fair trial in a corrupt piggy court is anyone's guess. Will the pigs' splashy puppet show make a puppet out of justice, or is the Wolf's catchy song and dance about a sneeze gone wrong all razzle-dazzle? Enter the jury box and decide the fate of Big 'n' Bad in this musical adaptation of the hit children's book.

This show contains the following:

- Music, singing, stomping, shouting, howling, and dancing
- Sound effects, including rumbling
- Gavel and hammer knocking
- Moments of spotlights on the stage and stairs
- Many colored, moving lights and graphics on the stage
- Moments of dim lighting
- Use of a fog machine throughout, which may make the space hazy and create a smell
- Audience house lights transitioning before and after the performance



Contains Loud Noises



Contains Bright Light



Contains Low Light



Contains Flashing Lights/Simulated Lightning



Contains a Strong Smell

In the safe town of Piggsylvania, the piggy townspeople attend the hearing between the Big, Bad Wolf and the Three Little Pigs. This courtroom needs to hear both sides of this story!



First, we hear the Pigs' sides. Will a use of puppets and fantastic storytelling give us the truth? What charges does the Wolf face?



Then, we hear from our three witnesses. Without a doubt, they each state their claims to the jury. However, does this trial seem fair?





Finally, we hear the Wolf's side of the story. His information gives this tale quite a twist. What question would you ask the Wolf? More importantly, is the Wolf guilty or not guilty? Help the courtroom decide the fate of this trial!





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!

