

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** today. 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 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 or flashing lights
- Smells
- Fog

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.



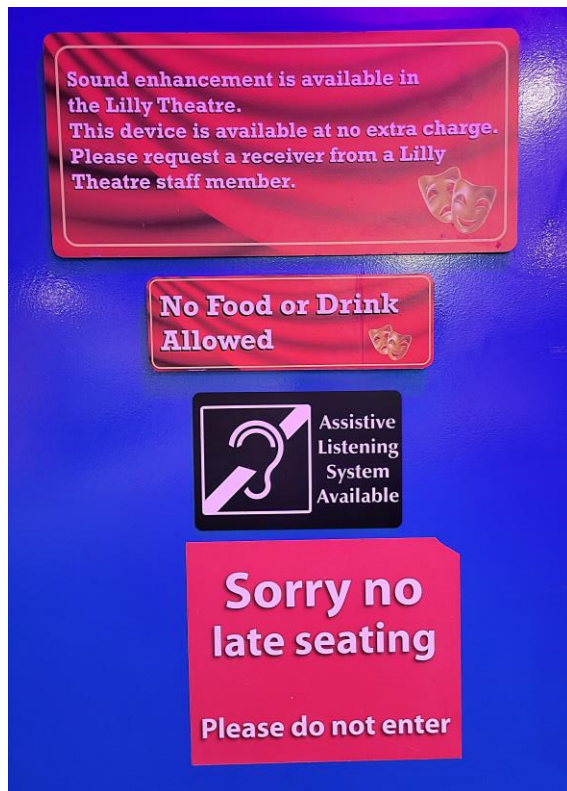
The theater is on the Lower Level of the museum. We can wait in the lobby before the show. There are restrooms next to the Lilly Theater. I might try to use the restroom before the show.



The staff will come greet us in the lobby and open the doors so we may go inside. We will choose where to sit and we will 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 and clap along with the show.



We should put any distracting items like phones, cameras, devices, and toys away so 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.



Once the performance is over, I will clap with the other audience members to let the actors and staff know I enjoyed the show.



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



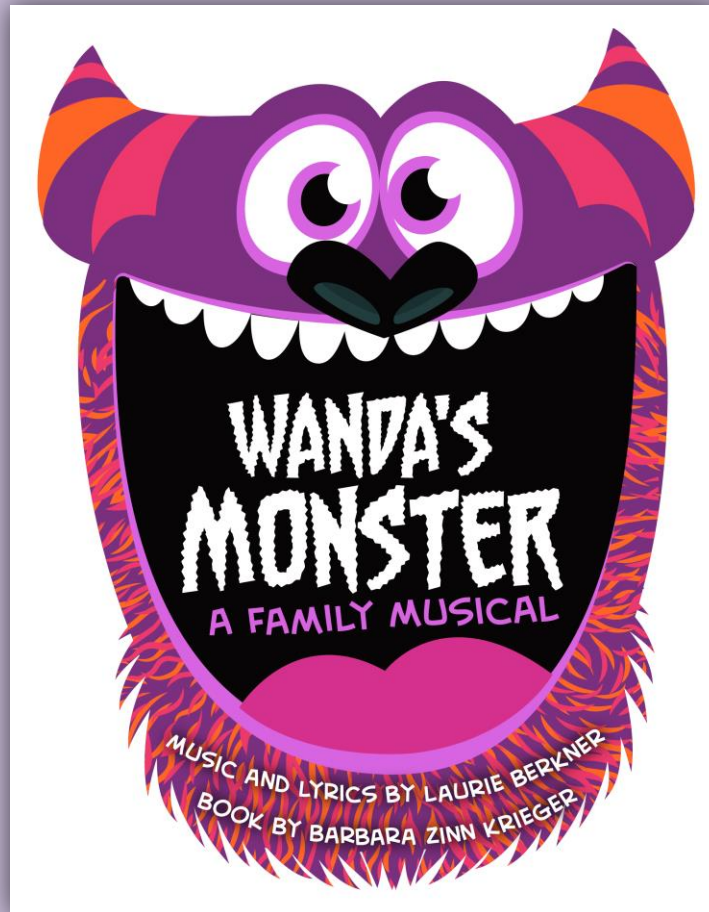
The following pages are specific to the current performance for the season. Here are the shows and dates for 2023.

Title:	<i>Wanda's Monster</i> By Laurie Berkner; Playscripts Inc.	<i>Basil for Hazel</i> By Ben Asaykwee	<i>Louie the Llama's Winter Adventure</i> By Jeffrey Bowen
Show Dates:	March 11 – April 16 *ASL provided on March 18 @ 1p.m.	June 21 – July 30 *ASL performance TBD	November 24 – December 31 *ASL performance TBD

Shows 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
Wanda's Monster.

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



Wanda's Monster is a warm-hearted musical that tells the story of an imaginative little girl named Wanda and her unexpected bond with a fuzzy, purple and orange monster as she learns acceptance and friendship.

Based on the award-winning children's book by Eileen Spinelli, *Wanda's Monster* features music and lyrics by singer, songwriter, and superstar children's recording artist Laurie Berkner, including fan favorites "Monster Boogie" and "Wanda, Whatcha Wanna Do?," and a book by Barbara Zinn Krieger.

This show contains the following:

- Songs and a few musical instruments
- Sound effects like monster roars, short alarm clock rings, and motorcycle engine rumbling
- A couple “scared” yells
- Opportunities to dance, sing, and “roar” along
- Spotlights, occasionally along the aisles
- Audience house lights transitioning from soft to dim during performance
- Moving colorful lights



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Loud Noises



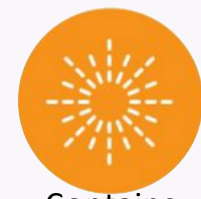
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Movement
Opportunity



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Bright Light



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Low Light



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Flashing
Lights/Simulated
Lightning

Wanda believes there is a monster in her room. Her brother does not believe in monsters. Wanda is scared and does not know what to do!



Granny tells Wanda that monsters are not scary, but they are shy. Wanda has to think about how the monster feels.



Wanda decides she should make the monster feel welcome and comfortable. She should treat the monster like a friend.



The monster decides to come out of hiding to meet Wanda. It takes some time, but they learn how to play together.



Wanda tells Granny about the last few days and how she became friends with the monster. Granny tells her that monsters only stay 7 days and nights. Her new monster friend will have to go somewhere new soon.



Wanda helps teach others that monsters are real, monsters are shy, and monsters make great friends!



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!*

