



LOGISTICS GUIDE

Thank you for purchasing tickets to the TDF Autism Friendly Performance of *& Juliet* on Sunday, May 3, 2026 at 1 p.m.
We are very excited to welcome you!

This guide contains important information to support your experience at the show.

FAST FACTS

WHERE: STEPHEN SONDHEIM THEATRE
124 West 43rd Street between Broadway and Sixth Avenue in Manhattan

WHEN: Sunday, May 3, 2026
PERFORMANCE BEGINS at 1 p.m.
DOORS OPEN at 12:15 p.m.

RUNNING TIME is 2 hours 40 minutes including a 15-minute intermission



CONTENT WARNINGS

- There is stage fog that may spread into the first few rows of the audience.
- Lighting adjustments will be made, but this production includes the use of bright lights and videos that include some flashing images.
- There are moments featuring pyrotechnics and confetti cannons. If you plan to sit in the orchestra but want to avoid confetti, please select seats starting in row K, where the mezzanine overhang begins, through row U.
- Earplugs and a limited number of noise-cancelling headphones will be available. Please feel free to bring your own ear protection.

GETTING INTO THE THEATRE

The Stephen Sondheim Theatre is accessible without steps from the street at 124 West 43rd Street.

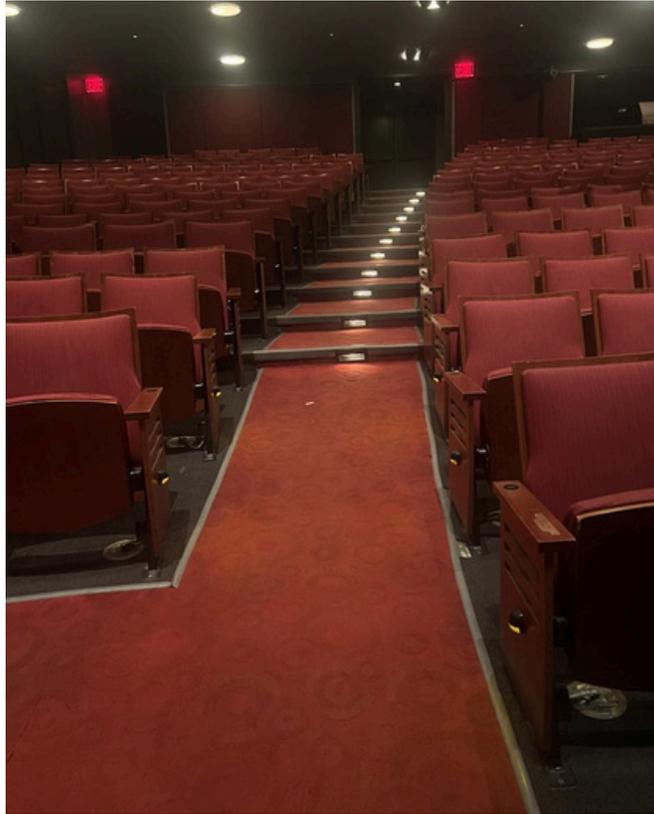


You may be asked to wait in line outside until the doors open at 12:15 p.m. The house staff members will let everyone in as soon as they are ready to seat the audience.



You will be taken through security and asked to present your tickets for scanning.





- All levels of the theatre are accessible by elevator.
- Unlike most theatres, the mezzanine is on the ground floor and the orchestra is downstairs. There is a lounge level with restrooms in between.
- There are wheelchair accessible seats in both the orchestra and mezzanine. Other seats require steps to access.
- There is a wheelchair accessible restroom on the mezzanine level.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Photos and videos are **NOT PERMITTED** inside the theatre. We want you to enjoy the show while still respecting the theatre's policies.

- TDF will have a professional photographer on-site taking flash photos to be used on social media.
- Please let the photographer know if you do not want to be photographed.
- There is no charge for having your picture taken. These photos will be available to download for free from TDF's Facebook page at facebook.com/tdfnyc a few days after the performance.
- While you are not allowed to take photos or videos during the performance, *communication devices are permitted*. Theatre staff members are trained to recognize the difference between filming and using communication devices.

RESOURCE MATERIALS

Resources for this TDF Autism Friendly Performance of *& Juliet* can be downloaded at tdf.org/andjuliet.

- **Logistics Guide** (fast facts)
- **Visual Narrative** (visual guide to the theatregoing experience)
- **Character Guide** (pictures and descriptions of the characters)
- **Picture Checklist** (overview of the experience in list form)

We encourage you to take advantage of these tools in advance to become familiar with the performance experience. Printed Character Guides will also be available at the performance.

TOOLS

- Some fidgets, earplugs, and a limited number of headphones will be available at the performance.
- Personal small supports (e.g., fidgets, sunglasses, and headphones) are allowed in the theatre.
- If you are planning to bring a service animal to the performance, please notify us in advance at autism@tdf.org.
- Assistive listening devices are available. Please see a guest experience representative at the theatre to arrange.



SPACES

- **Break Areas** will be positioned on all levels of the theatre. They will be staffed with trained professionals and are accessible throughout the performance.
- All restrooms at this performance are **Family Restrooms**. Anyone may use any restroom, and caretakers can provide personal assistance as required. At this theatre, the Family Restrooms are located on the lounge level, up one floor from the orchestra or down one floor from the mezzanine. Volunteers can guide patrons to the restrooms but cannot enter or assist.
- A **wheelchair accessible restroom** is available on the mezzanine level. This is also a Family Restroom.



PEOPLE

& Juliet Staff

- In order to create a supportive, autism-friendly environment, TDF has provided training sessions for the entire cast and Stephen Sondheim Theatre staff.

TDF Volunteers

- TDF has trained volunteers, many of whom are professional autism specialists, assisting the house staff (e.g., ushers, security team). They are available throughout the performance to provide assistance.
- Break Areas will be staffed with TDF volunteers who are autism specialists.
- Additional trained volunteers will be accessible throughout the performance to offer assistance.
- While many volunteers are trained autism professionals, they are not authorized to provide therapeutic services in this environment. Parents and caregivers are solely responsible for their care receivers at all times.

We look forward to seeing you on Sunday, May 3, 2026!

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