



VISUAL NARRATIVE

The TDF Autism Friendly Performance of



will take place on

Sunday, September 27, 2026 at 1 p.m.

at the Broadway Theatre!

The theatre is located at 1681 Broadway at 53rd Street in Manhattan.

Please note that the lobby doors open at 12:15 p.m. The theatre will open at 12:30 p.m. The house staff will let everyone in as soon as they are ready to seat the audience.



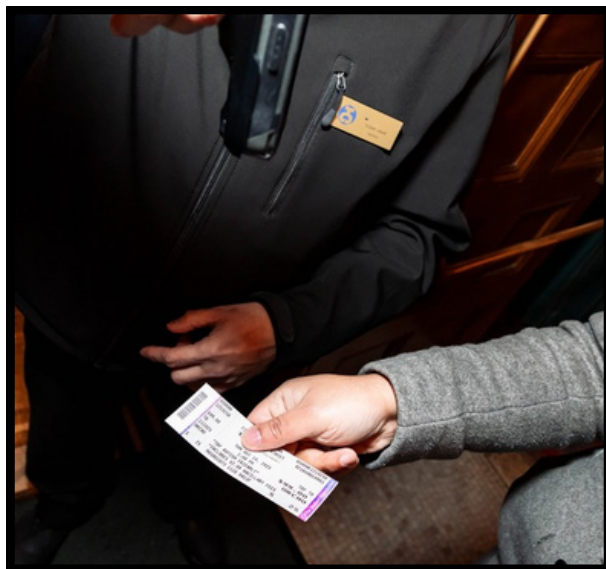
Patrons may need to wait in line before passing through security.



The security team helps to make sure everyone is safe. A security dog may be part of this team. The dog will not touch patrons. The dog may bark to communicate with the security team.



Theatre staff will scan each ticket so patrons can enter the theatre. The location on each ticket corresponds to a specific seat. Once inside, an usher will let everyone know where to go.



At the theatre, TDF volunteers will be passing out fidget tools.



Patrons may use the bathroom on the way to their seats or at any time during the show.

All restrooms are Family Restrooms. Caretakers may provide personal assistance as required. Individuals of all genders may enter and use any restroom. Volunteers can guide patrons to the restrooms but cannot enter or assist.



The theatre will become darker and quieter once the show is about to begin.

The actors wear costumes when performing. This helps them pretend to be the characters they are portraying.

Actors will not touch anyone in the audience.



The audience may clap during and at the end of the show. Clapping lets the actors know that the audience likes their work.

If the clapping or other sounds are too loud, TDF volunteers have earplugs and noise-canceling headphones to help make it quieter.



If the show is ever too loud or too bright, Break Areas are available.

In these areas, there are beanbag chairs and mats to sit or lie on.

When ready, patrons may go back into the theatre to experience the show!



There is an intermission during the performance. This is a short break between the first and second parts of the show.

During intermission, audience members may walk into the lobby area or stay in their seats.

When intermission is almost over, the theatre will play a chime to signal that it's time for the show to resume. Patrons who have left their seats can return for the second half of the performance.

The theatre will become darker and quieter again. The performers will come back onstage and finish their performance of *The Great Gatsby*.





When the performance is finished, the audience will leave the theatre. We look forward to seeing you at *The Great Gatsby* and other upcoming TDF Autism Friendly Performances!

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