



I Am Going to the Halloween Spooktacular!

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A guide to prepare me for my visit to the
Sensory Friendly Halloween Spooktacular
at Severance Music Center

The Sensory Friendly Halloween Spooktacular Event will occur on **Sunday, October 25th at 1PM.**



Date & Time

The Cleveland Orchestra is performing in Severance Music Center at 11001 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44106.



Severance Music Center

We will have access to the concert details and playlists so that we are able to prepare for our visit.



Concert Details

We will park in the parking garage off East Blvd. attached to the building.

If we need to enter through an **Accessible** entrance, we can enter through the Ticket Office doors on East Blvd.

Pre-paid parking can be purchased in advance for \$15 from the Ticket Office. The parking rate is \$20 on concert day.



Parking

We will enter the building either through **sliding glass doors** near the parking garage entrance, or through the **lower parking level doors** where we can walk up the stairs or ride the escalator. We will walk through a quick and easy security checkpoint when entering.



Entrances

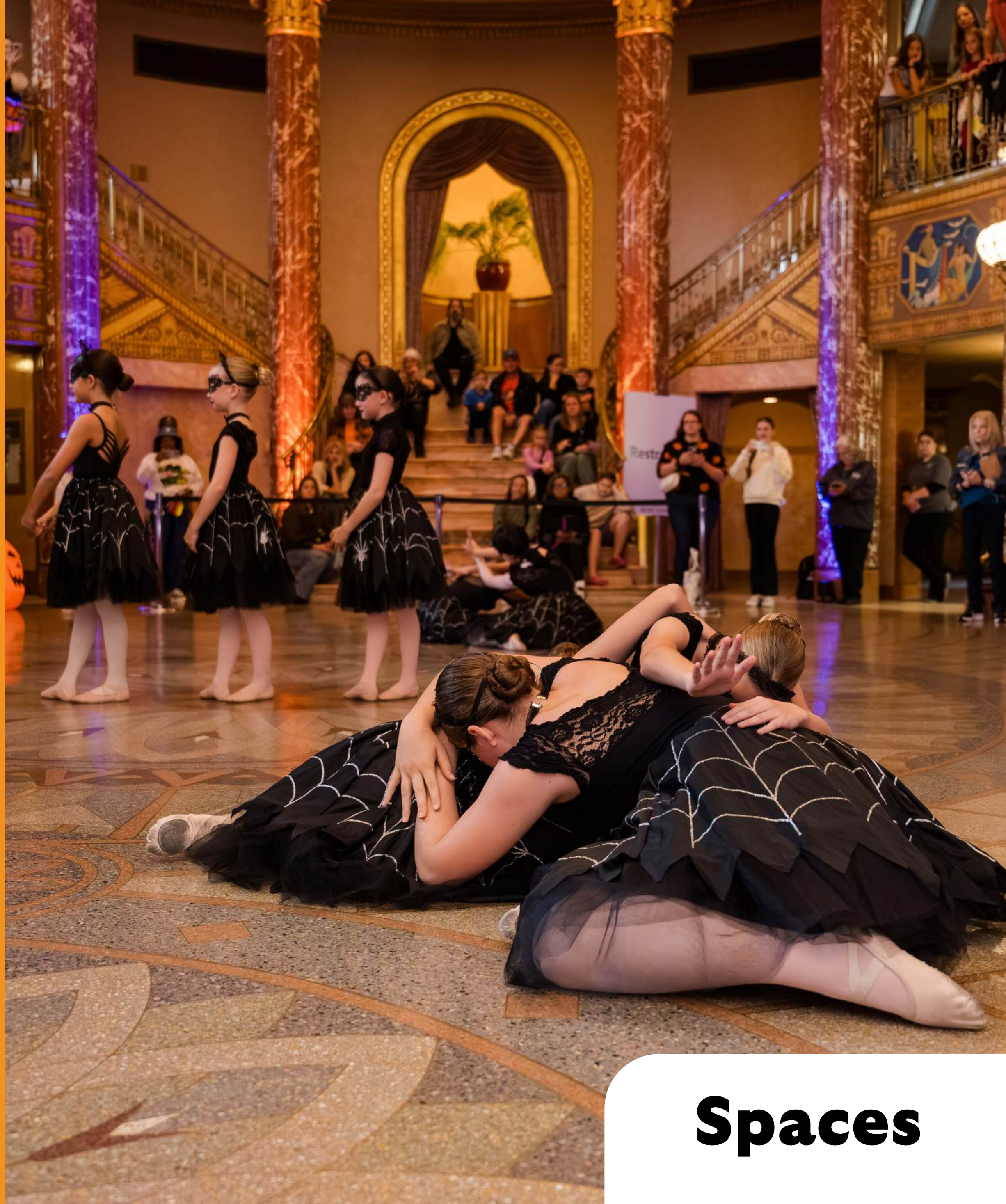
Family Concerts and Sensory Friendly Concerts will include **pre-concert activities beginning one hour before the concert start time.** The pre-concert activities will begin at 12PM!



Pre-Concert Activities

Pre-Concert activities may take place throughout the building utilizing one or more of our spaces!

Elevator operators will be onsite ready to whisk you away to our activities.



Spaces

Smith Lobby | 1st Floor



In Harmony Music Circle

Music Therapy Circle: Join us for fun and engaging music activities before the concert begins!

Smith Lobby | 1st Floor



Akron Children's Activity Table

A comfort kit is a great tool to help your child manage their big feelings. Each child can make their own kit by choosing from sensory items carefully selected by Akron Children's child life specialists. These items can help calm and soothe your child during stressful moments, where they may feel scared or overwhelmed.

Smith Lobby | 1st Floor



Crafts

Get creative at our coloring and crafting station! Join in and make a Halloween card to share with a friend or family member.

Lerner Lobby | 1st Floor



CBDD

Check out the Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities table to learn about their programs and resources.

Reinberger Chamber Hall 1st Floor



Nate the Great

Join Nate the Great for a magical show full of tricks and treats for the whole family! Performances take place at 12:00 and 12:25 PM.

Grand Foyer | 2nd Floor



Instrument Discovery

Explore and play different percussion instruments with a little help from our friendly student volunteers.

If we need to pick up our tickets before the concert,
we will walk to the box office in **Smith Lobby**.



Box Office for Tickets

Restrooms will be available before the concert in:

Smith Lobby (1st Floor)

Grand Foyer (2nd Floor)

Ginn/Box Level (3rd Floor)

Dress Circle/Balcony (4th Floor)



ADA Available



Restrooms

Noise-reducing headphones will be available for me to borrow if needed



Noise-Reducing Headphones

This performance will feature American Sign Language (ASL) interpretation, provided in partnership with The Heard, to help ensure a welcoming and accessible experience for Deaf and hard-of-hearing audience members.



ASL Interpretation

When we are ready to sit for the performance, helpful staff called ushers (dressed in black) will scan our tickets and help us into the concert hall.

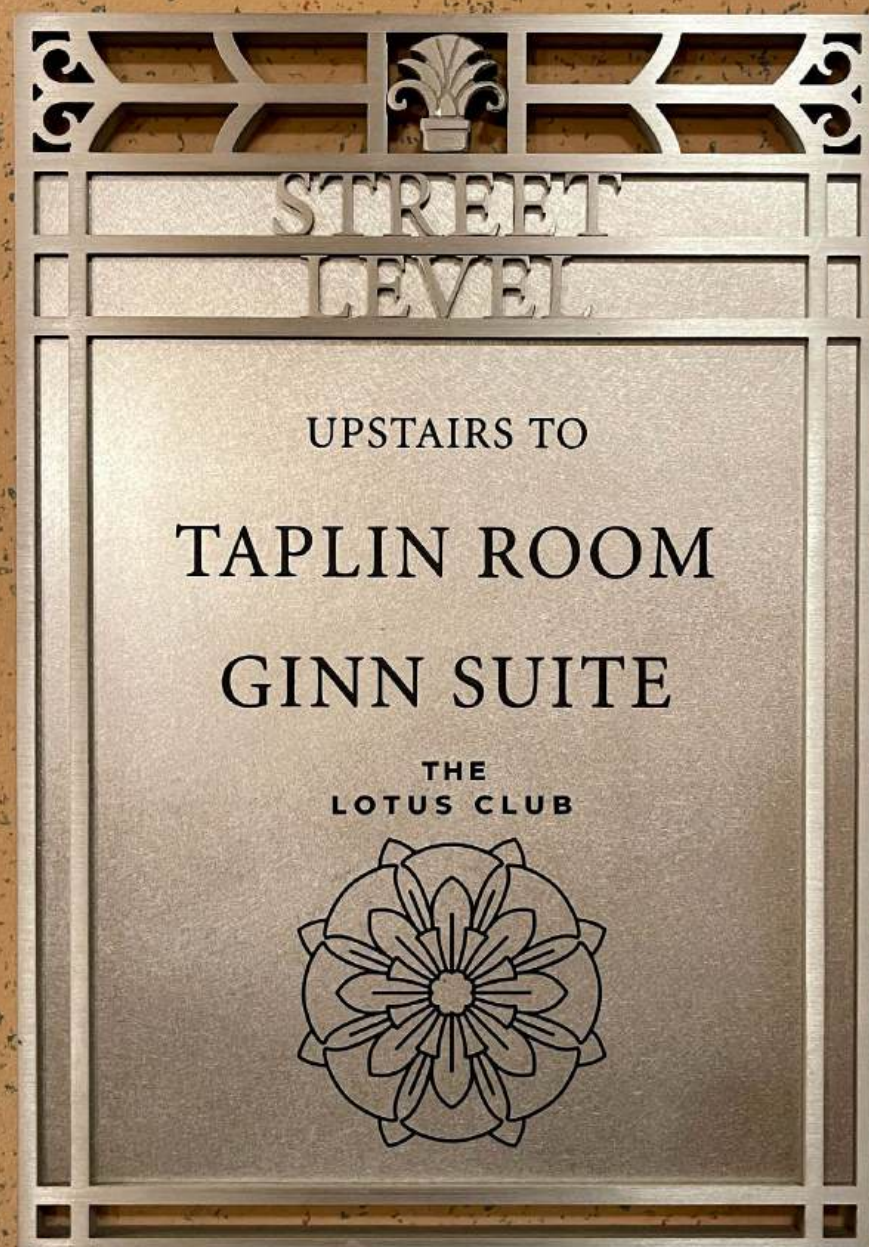
Volunteers with purple lanyards will join us from Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities (CBDD)!



Ushers & Volunteers

This will be a relaxed performance environment, and I will be able to clap, talk, and move during the concert.

If I am feeling overwhelmed, I will be able to access a **Calming Room** for me to take a break if needed. We will be able to hear the music from the Calming Room. **The Calming Room is in Taplin (2nd Floor)**



Calming Room

I will be have access to fidget toys, coloring pages, and additional activities. These will be available for me in the Calming Room.

Find our Volunteers in blue shirts throughout the building for more fidget toys and noise-reducing headphones.



We can purchase snacks and beverages from the Smith Lobby concession areas.

We may purchase snacks and beverages before the concert and can bring them into the concert hall to enjoy during the performance!



Snacks & Beverages

The Baldwin Wallace Symphony Orchestra performance will begin and the lights will be dim.

Narrator Eric Charnofsky will help guide us through the program during the performance with an estimated 90 orchestra musicians on the stage.



The Orchestra

Conductor Douglas Droste will enter, and the music will begin. The concert is 60 minutes. There will be no intermission. When the one-hour concert is over, we will leave the concert hall and return to the car.



The Concert

Enjoy the Sensory Friendly Halloween Spooktacular!



The End