

I Am Going to Mo Willems' Because

A guide to prepare me for my visit to Mo Willems' Because at The Severance Music Center



**SENSORY
FRIENDLY
CONCERT**

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The Mo Willems' Because Concert (Sensory Friendly) will occur on **Sunday, May 3rd at 3 PM.**



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.



Scan to Visit
our Event Page!

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 \$11 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 we enter.



Entrances

This Sensory Friendly Concert will include pre-concert activities beginning at 2 PM.



Pre-Concert Activities

Pre-Concert activities will take place throughout the building utilizing our spaces! We will be holding events and activities in Reinberger Chamber Hall and Smith Lobby.

Reinberger Chamber Hall | 1st Floor



Smith Lobby | 1st Floor



Spaces

We will also hold events in Lerner Lobby and the Grand Foyer.

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

Lerner Lobby | 1st Floor



Grand Foyer | 2nd Floor



Spaces

Reinberger | 1st Floor



Piano Pause - Louis

Take a break from the excitement and listen to some of your favorite tunes played on the piano.

Lerner Lobby | 1st Floor



CBDD Table

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

Smith Lobby | 1st Floor



Book Nook

Take a beat in our cozy Book Nook to explore musical stories and colorful picture books!

Smith Lobby | 1st Floor



In Harmony - Music Therapy Circle

Join our friends from In Harmony Therapeutic Services for fun and engaging music activities before the concert begins!

Grand Foyer | 2nd Floor



Dancing Wheels Company

Join Dancing Wheels Company for an interactive performance combining dance, storytelling, and audience participation. This program invites all ages to explore movement and creativity together!

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

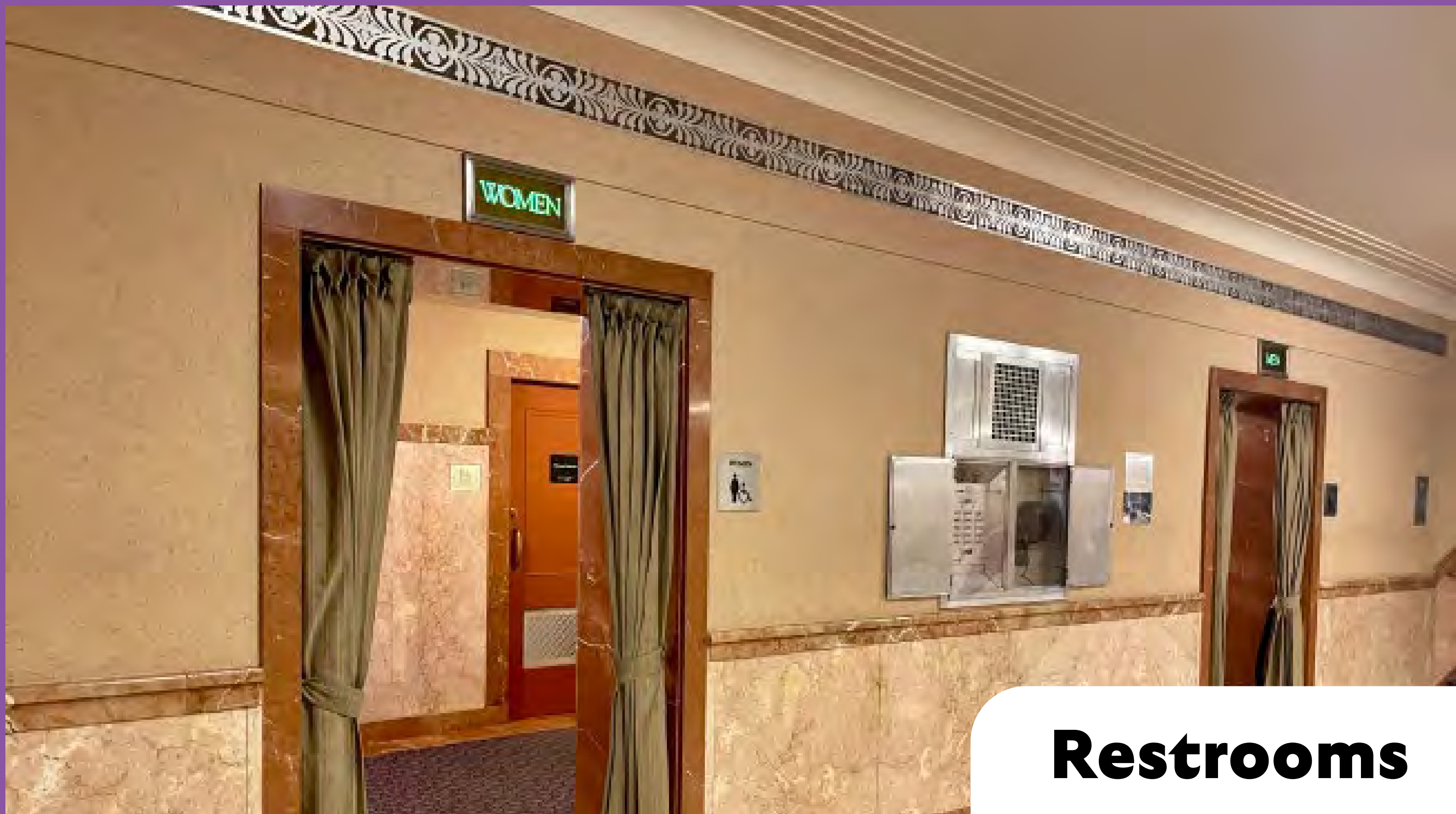


Box Office for Tickets

There will be restrooms 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.

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.



Accessible Audio Experience

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 in blue shirts will join us for Sensory Friendly Concerts 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 (3rd Floor).



Calming Room

I will 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.



The Cleveland Orchestra performance will begin and the lights will be dim.

There will be a narrator to help guide us through the program during the performance with an estimated 90 orchestra musicians on the stage.



The Orchestra

The conductor will enter, and the music will begin.
The concert is under 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 Mo Willems' Because (Sensory Friendly) with The Cleveland Orchestra!



The End!