

NEW VICTORY Sensory-Friendly Performance

Show Guide



This guide will prepare you for the show *Jim Henson's Fraggle Rock: Back to the Rock LIVE*. It will help you know what to expect at the New Victory Theater.

A Sensory-Friendly Performance will offer the following:



A welcoming environment!

NEW VICTORY audiences are invited to react to the performance any way that feels comfortable. You are invited to clap, use a fidget, chat with a neighbor, vocalize and safely move around the theater.

Lighting and sound adjustments

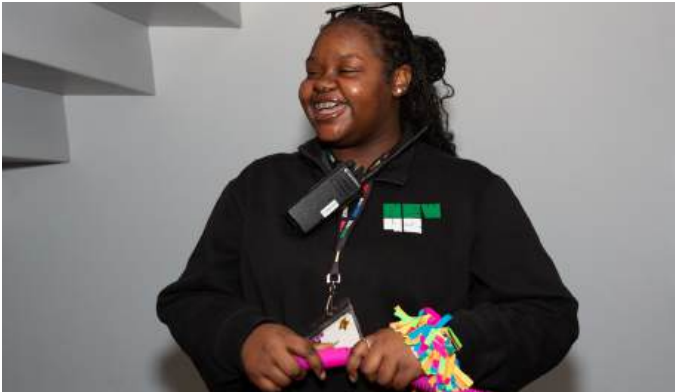
Sensory supports such as headphones, earplugs, fidgets and sunglasses

Additional support from New VICTORY staff members

Please let them know if you have any access needs.

Hands-on arts activities led by New VICTORY Teaching Artists

Cozy Zone, activity area and Accessibility Table found in the lower lobby



Photos: Alexis Buatti-Ramos





In the lower lobby you can find: water fountains, bathrooms, the Cozy Zone and our Accessibility Table.



Cozy Zone



A quiet place to relax with fidget tools and bean bag chairs.

Lower Lobby



A place where you can take a break with coloring sheets and fidget tools and a live video feed of ***Fraggle Rock: Back to the Rock LIVE.***

Accessibility Table



A place where you can pick up fidgets or earplugs. You may also turn in a government-issued ID to borrow ear defenders or light-sensitivity sunglasses. The Accessibility Table also stores bariatric and standard wheelchairs, which are available to borrow during your visit to make navigating the theater more convenient.

TITLE: *Jim Henson's Fraggle Rock: Back to the Rock LIVE*

RUN TIME: 90 minutes, including one twenty-minute intermission.

Intermission happens 39 minutes into the performance. During intermission you may visit the bathroom, get a drink of water, take a movement break, purchase a snack at the concession stand, engage with an activity in the lower lobby, or remain in your seat.

After the show there will be a photo opportunity downstairs in the lower lobby.

ART FORMS: Musical theater and puppetry, including walk-around puppets and hand puppets

ONE-SENTENCE SUMMARY: Join the Fraggles in their search for the lost Celebration Stone, which promises untold party potential!

ACCESS NOTE: Haze effects will be used on stage during the show. At the end of the performance, bubbles and confetti may fall over the audience.

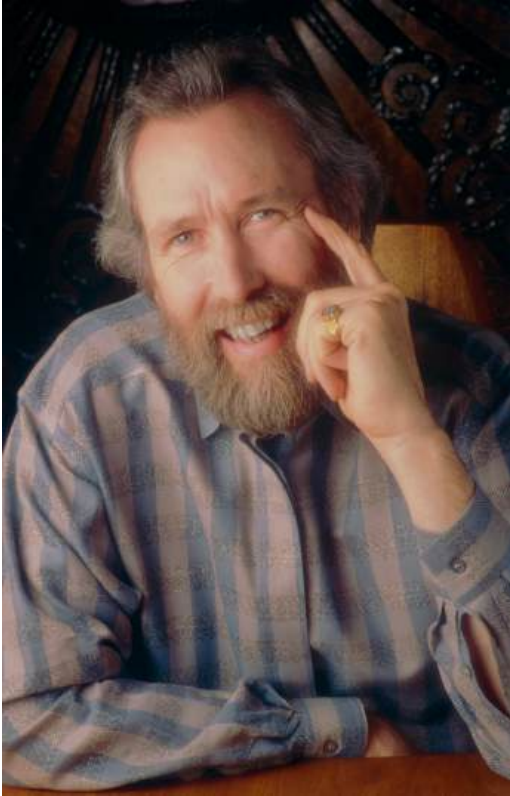


Jim Henson

Jim Henson is one of the most famous American puppeteers, whose iconic work spanned television and film and persists today. His career began at the University of Maryland in the 1950s, where he debuted a puppet show called *Sam and Friends* on a local television network. This show featured a whole new cast of puppets, including an early version of Kermit the Frog. Jim made up his own name for his own kind of puppets; he called them *Muppets*, and revolutionized the way that puppets would be used on television.

In 1966, a new educational television show began production that Jim Henson was asked to work on called *Sesame Street*. For this show, Henson invented characters like Ernie and Bert, Oscar the Grouch and Cookie Monster, and *Sesame Street* gained national popularity. This success led Henson to create a show for the whole family, including adults: *The Muppets Show*. *The Muppets Show* debuted in 1976 and featured Kermit the Frog, Miss Piggy, Animal and many other iconic characters. Reaching an international audience, the show would ultimately lead to six Hollywood movies. Shortly after, Henson also created two original fantasy movies with groundbreaking puppetry technology: *The Dark Crystal* and *Labyrinth*. And in 1983, Henson also premiered a new television series called *Fraggle Rock*. This television series focused on fostering peace by promoting appreciation for diversity and empathy. The series was revived around 40 years later in the Emmy-Award-winning Apple TV series *Fraggle Rock: Back to the Rock* that inspired the stage version of the same name.





Jim Henson (continued)

Jim Henson passed away in 1990, but his legacy lives on to this day. Henson's body of work revolutionized puppetry and entertainment at large. Prior to his career, puppetry was mainly reserved for theatrical performances, never in mainstream television or film. Additionally, Henson advanced the innovations of animatronics and puppetry, combining technology, art and cinema. Today, over a dozen museums nationwide display his original work, including the Museum of the Moving Image and the Smithsonian Museum of American History, which houses the original Kermit from *Sam and Friends*. There, Smithsonian entertainment curator Ryan Lintelman argues that "Kermit has had as much influence on American history and culture as George Washington's uniform or Abraham Lincoln's hat." This surely proves true as characters like Kermit, Big Bird, Miss Piggy and Elmo continue to be household names and beloved worldwide.

Plot Summary

The Fraggles, Gobo, Mokey, Wembley, Boober, and Red, are celebrating the anniversary of the loss of the Celebration Stone, a magical treasure said to make possible the greatest party imaginable.

Determined to find the missing Celebration Stone, the friends set off on a quest to find the four scattered pieces.

First, they locate a map in Map Moth Cavern that reveals the locations of each of the four pieces of the Celebration Stone.

Then, the Fraggles set off across Fraggle Rock to find the four pieces.

The Fraggles find the pieces: in Bubbling Rollie Ravine, among the Bouncing Boulders, buried in Junior Gorg's garden, and in Glowing Gorge.

Please note that a 20-minute intermission happens after the Fraggles are among the Bounding Boulders.

The Fraggles put the pieces of the Celebration Stone together and all the creatures of Fraggle Rock gather for a long-awaited celebration.



Song List

There are many songs in *Jim Henson's Fraggle Rock: Back to the Rock LIVE*. Find a track listing below:

ACT ONE

- "The Fraggle Rock Theme"
- "Party in Fraggle Rock"
- "Go With the Flow"
- "Shine On Us Now (Moon Come Soon song)"
- "Only Way Home"
- "Pass It On"
- "Hip Hip Hooray"
- "A Postcard from Uncle Traveling Matt"
- "A-OK"
- "I Knew I Was Good"

Intermission

ACT TWO

- "Entr'acte"
- "Wemblin' Fool"
- "There's a Lot I Want to Know"
- "Fun Is Here to Stay"
- "Are You Ready?"
- "Follow Me"
- "Do The Sashay"
- "Doozer Marching Song"
- "It Makes You Cry / Sister and Brother (We Are Part of Each Other)"
- "The Rock Goes On"





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You will see many types of puppets in *Jim Henson's Fraggle Rock: Back to the Rock LIVE*, learn more about them below :



Walk Around Puppet

A walk around puppet is a full-body character costume designed to be worn by a person, allowing for interaction while walking around a space. These puppets move with the performer's body movement.



Hand Puppet

A hand puppet is a small character operated by a puppeteer putting one's hand inside it.



Tube-Worm Puppet

In this production there are silent boa-like puppets, affectionately called tube worms.



Large-scale puppet (or giant puppet)

A large-scale puppet is a giant puppet manipulated by several puppeteers.

Meet the characters of *Fraggle Rock: Back to the Rock LIVE*.



Gobo

(walk around puppet)

*Everything will be A-OK!
Don't let your worries get in the way
'Cause we got this
Regardless
All your fears and concerns shouldn't stop us
Everything will be A-Ok
So, save your troubles for a rainy day
Cause we got this
And I promise
Everything will be A-OK*



Mokey

(walk around puppet)

"I always keep it zen, stay in the moment."



Wembley

(walk around puppet)

"I love my friends, I'll say it loud!"



Meet the characters of *Fraggle Rock: Back to the Rock LIVE*.



Boober

(walk around puppet)

"I'm just looking forward to a day of no unexpected surprises. Just me and my laundry. Calm cleanliness. A nice quiet day here in Fraggles Rock."



Red

(walk around puppet)

"I'm always twirling, diving, "let's get goin!"



Doozers

(hand puppets)

*"A break? We Doozers never break!
We live to work!"*

Meet the characters of *Fraggle Rock: Back to the Rock LIVE*.



Junior Gorg
(on screen only puppet)

*Now my life is
different every day
Now I live my life a
better way
Every time the
clouds start
showing through
I just grab my
paints and paint
them blue*



Marjory the Trash Heap
(large scale puppet)

“Ok, ok. Listen in little Fraggles and listen close: you’ll find what you need to make the Celebration Stone truly complete right there in front of you...you just have to look.”

There are moments in *Jim Henson's Fraggle Rock: Back to the Rock LIVE* that may make you feel overwhelmed, excited or even emotional. You can:

Close or cover your eyes



Talk to a grown-up or friend



Cover your ears



Use a fidget tool



Take a few breaths



Take a break in the cozy zone or lower lobby



You can also:

Laugh



Clap



Vocalize or chat with a neighbor



Move in a way that feels comfortable to you



After *Jim Henson's Fraggle Rock: Back to the Rock LIVE* there will be a free photo opportunity downstairs in the lower lobby.



Please note that the line will begin forming following the show. The line may be long but everyone who wants to take a picture will have a turn.



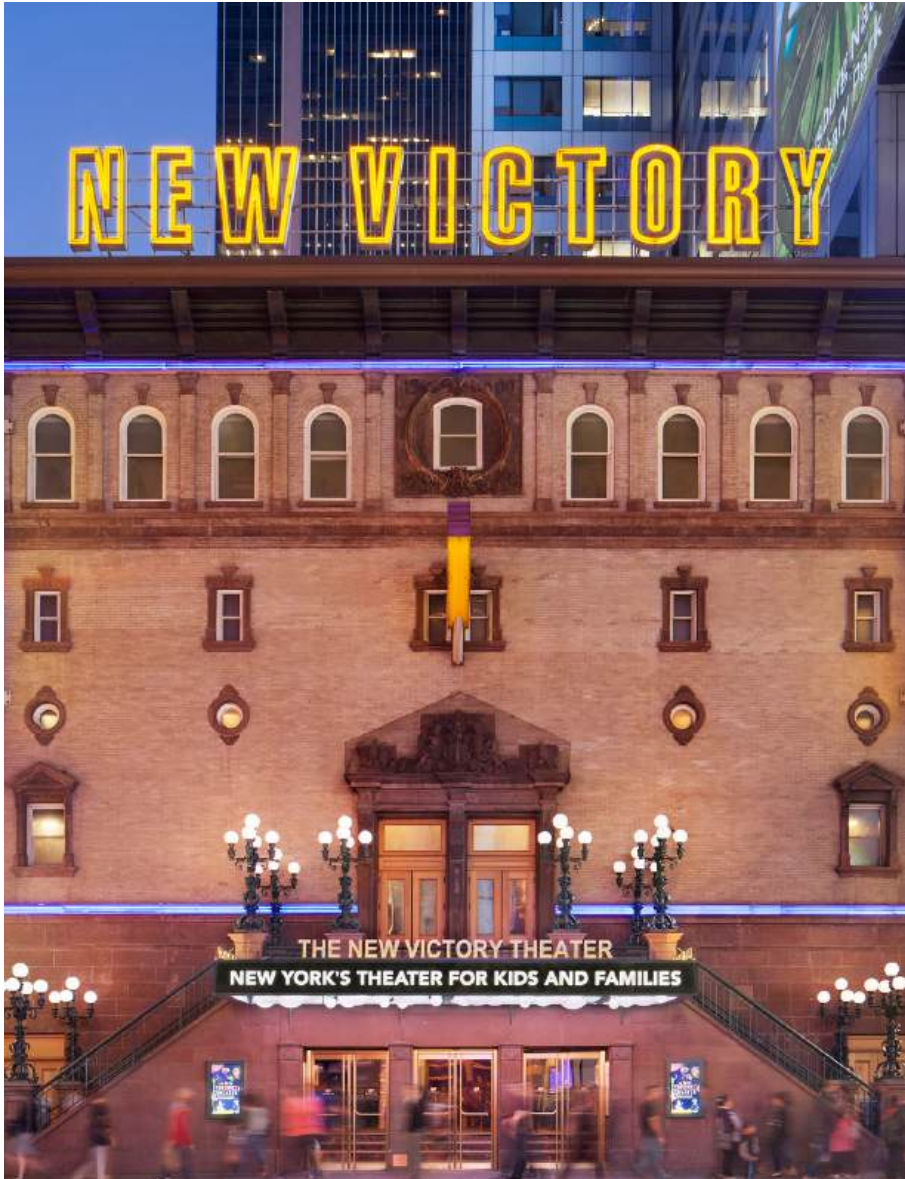


Photo: Mark LaRosa

We hope you enjoy *Jim Henson's Fraggle Rock: Back to the Rock LIVE* at the New Victory Theater!

We look forward to welcoming you back next season for more **Sensory-Friendly Performances!**

Tilt! An 80's Circus Thrill Ride

Cirque Mechanics
December 12, 2026, at 5pm

The Mo & Co. Show

Hidden Pigeon Company
February 20, 2027, at 3pm

Little Journey

Aakash Odedra Company
March 13, 2027, at 5pm

Doodle POP

BRUSH Theatre
May 22, 2027, at 11am

