

NEW VICTORY Cozy Zone ♦

Located downstairs next to the lockers, the Cozy Zone is a space where patrons can take a break at any performance and relax in a comfortable, quiet place with coloring sheets and sensory fidgets.

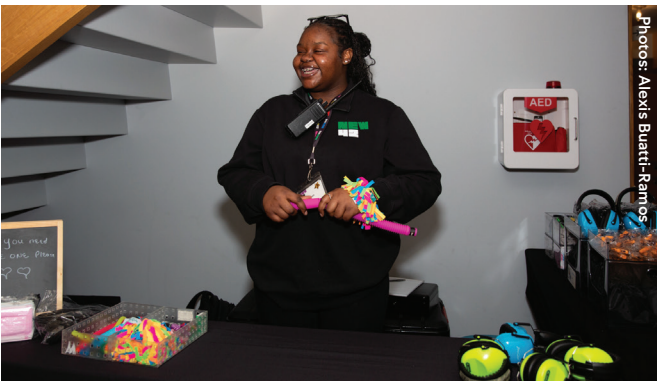


NEW VICTORY Accessibility Table ♦

Located downstairs across from the lockers, the Accessibility Table offers a number of support items free of charge, including:

- Sensory fidgets
- Foam earplugs
- Ear defenders*
- AD earphones*
- Light-sensitivity sunglasses*
- Assistive listening devices*
- Induction neckloops*
- Bariatric or standard wheelchairs*

**These support items require an exchange of a government-issued ID, which is given back when the item is returned.*



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New 42, the nonprofit that powers New Victory, is dedicated to cultivating an organizational culture that embraces, nurtures and sustains diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging throughout all of our projects, programs and spaces. Ensuring that all people—with apparent or non-apparent disabilities and/or with socioeconomic, systemic and historic barriers to participation—have equitable and independent access to our buildings, services and digital content is a big part of that commitment.

Through resource- and knowledge-sharing, we hope to play a part in shifting New York City's cultural landscape so accessibility becomes a launch pad for institutional planning, rather than an afterthought.

Learn more about New 42 at New42.org

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging



For more information or to access digital versions of the guide, please visit NewVictory.org/Accessibility.

To discuss specific access needs, contact us at **646.223.3010** or Ticket_Services@NewVictory.org

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THE NEW VICTORY® THEATER

Accessibility Guide



The arts belong to everyone.

New Victory is committed to making our programs, shows and spaces accessible for all.



209 W 42nd Street, just west of Broadway
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Accessibility Services at Every Performance

- ◆ Available for all public and school audiences at the New Victory Theater and New 42 Studios.



For Patrons Who Are Blind or Have Low Vision

- ◆ Seats designated for patrons who are blind or have low vision are available for purchase at each performance. Please contact Ticket Services to purchase or review additional access needs.



For Patrons Who Are d/Deaf, Hard of Hearing or Experience Hearing Loss

- ◆ Assistive listening devices are free of charge, cleaned after each use and may be used in any seat. To borrow one, please visit the Accessibility Table in the lower lobby or speak to a House Manager or usher when you arrive.
- ◆ Every production in the New Victory season has a performance interpreted in American Sign Language (ASL).



For Patrons with Mobility Aids

- ◆ The New Victory Theater and New 42 Studios are wheelchair accessible and offer a variety of accommodations, including wheelchair accessible seats with accompanying companion seats and designated aisle seats with raisable armrests. Venues also have several locations where patrons may sit down before they arrive at their seat.

- ◆ Available at All Performances
- ◆ Available at Select Performances

Select Performances with Accessibility Services

AD Audio-Described Performances

- ◆ Starting 10 minutes before these select performances, professional audio describers give verbal descriptions of the characters, costumes and design elements. Once the show begins, they narrate the live action between the actors' dialogue.

Audio Description (AD) earphones are available free of charge, cleaned after each use and may be used in any seat. To borrow one, visit the Accessibility Table in the lower lobby.



Sign-Interpreted Performances

- ◆ In partnership with Hands On, select performances of every production in our season are interpreted in American Sign Language by professional interpreters near the stage.



For Patrons Accompanied by a Trained Service Dog

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), we welcome guests with disabilities who are accompanied by a trained service dog.

- ◆ View the schedule for these select performances at [NewVictory.org/Accessibility](https://www.newvictory.org/accessibility).



Sensory-Friendly Performances

- ◆ Adapted for individuals on the autism spectrum, those with sensory sensitivity or anyone who may benefit from a relaxed theater experience, performances will feature:

- Modified technical elements like lighting and sound
- Activity areas with live video feed of the show and sensory fidgets for those who'd like to take a break from the theater setting
- Social Stories to prepare audience members for their trip to the theater
- A judgment-free environment where patrons may vocalize, react and move about as they wish
- Seating area flexibility so audience members may leave and re-enter the seating area as needed

- ◆ New Victory is partnering with SEATS ON THE SPECTRUM (SEATS) on a pilot program to provide a more inclusive experience for neurodivergent patrons. Check out the seat map on [NewVictory.org](https://www.newvictory.org) for Autism-Friendly Seating designated for families who would benefit from seating near auditorium exits.