

NEW VICTORY Sensory-Friendly Performance

# Show Guide



This guide will prepare you for the show *I'm Possible*.  
It will help you know what to expect at the New Victory Theater.

## A Sensory-Friendly Performance will offer the following:



Photo: Alexis Buatti-Ramos

### **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**

**Cozy Zone, Activity Area and sensory tools found in the lower lobby**

Headsets for a complete audio description of the show and an accompanying touch table are available in the lower lobby. *I'mPossible* will be simultaneously presented in English and American Sign Language.

**FUN FACT:** Omnium is the first comprehensively inclusive and accessible circus company in the United States! Every single one of their performances is Sensory-Friendly and includes audio description and American Sign Language.



Photo: Maïke Schulz

***I'mPossible*** is the story of a young girl who has a dream to join the circus. She confronts a world full of challenges. Through an awe-inspiring, madcap circus adventure, she finds the strength, courage and perseverance to change her life forever.

***I'mPossible*** is **70 minutes** long, including a **10-minute** Talk-Back at the end of the show, when the performers will answer questions from the audience.

There is no intermission during ***I'mPossible***. However, if you need to take a break you can leave the theater and return.

*I'mPossible* is presented by Omnium Circus.



Photos: Maike Schulz



*I'mPossible's* inclusive ensemble features an award-winning gymnast who uses a wheelchair, an aerialist born without legs, a Deaf storyteller and many more.

The diverse cast of extraordinary talent comes from all over the globe, representing Mexico, Argentina, Russia, Austria, Italy and the United States.

**FUN FACT:** Omnium, a Latin word, means “of all and belonging to all.”

***I'mPossible*** has singing, dancing and circus acts, including the Cyr wheel, slack wire, aerial silk, juggling, clowning, contortion, crossbow and bow and arrow. The Ringmaster will welcome you to the show and guide you through the acts of the circus.



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## Cyr Wheel



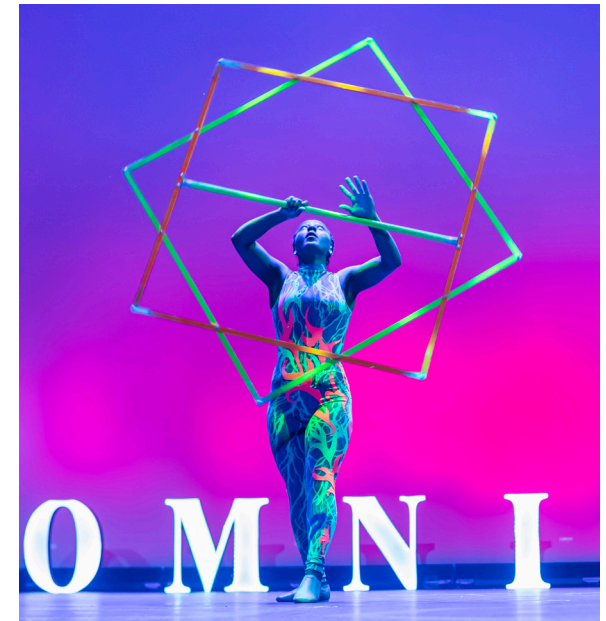
A circus act in which an acrobat moves, dances, and does tricks within a single large ring made of aluminum or steel. An acrobat is a type of circus artist who performs gymnastic acts—or acrobatics—with ease and grace.

## Clowning



A circus act in which clowns use physical comedy to make the audience laugh.

## Cube



A circus act in which a performer juggles a giant cube.

## Slack Wire



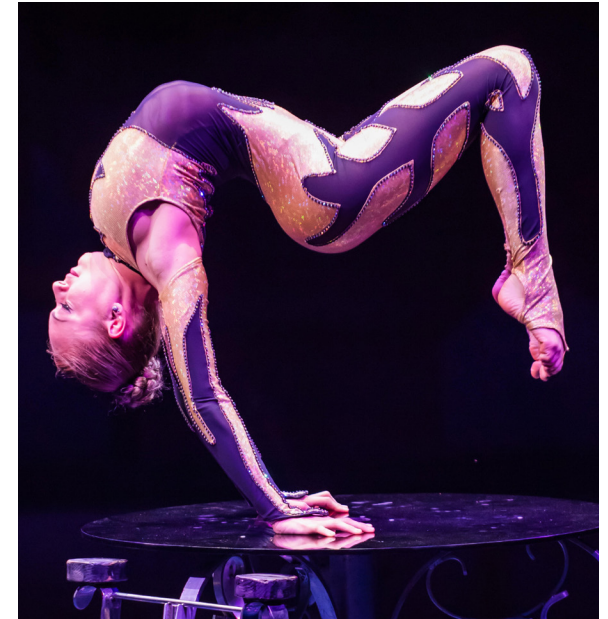
A circus act in which an acrobat balances on and moves along a flexible, thin wire suspended in the air.

## Aerial Silk



A circus act in which an aerialist performs acrobatics while hanging from a length of fabric. An aerialist is a type of circus artist who performs acrobatics with ease and grace high above the ground.

## Contortion



A circus act in which an acrobat bends and twists their body and then fires an arrow at a target.

## Acrobatic Wheelchair Dance



A circus act in which an acrobat dances and balances in and out of his wheelchair.

## Crossbow, Bow and Arrow



A circus act in which a performer uses a crossbow and/or bow and arrow to do tricks.

## Juggling



A circus act in which a juggler repeatedly throws and catches different objects in various patterns.

Everyone who performs circus acts has practiced for a very long time. Do not try the things that they do because these things take lessons and practice. The performers are safe because they have spent a lot of time learning how to do their tricks. You may want to take lessons and learn how to do tricks, too.



There are moments in *I'mPossible* that may make you feel scared or nervous.  
If you are feeling any of those emotions, we encourage you to:

Close or cover your eyes



Talk to a grown-up or friend



Close or cover your ears



Use a fidget tool



Take a few breaths



Take a break in the Lower Lobby



You may also feel excited and happy!  
If you are feeling any of those emotions, we encourage you to:

Laugh



Clap



Vocalize or chat with a neighbor



Move in a way that feels comfortable to you



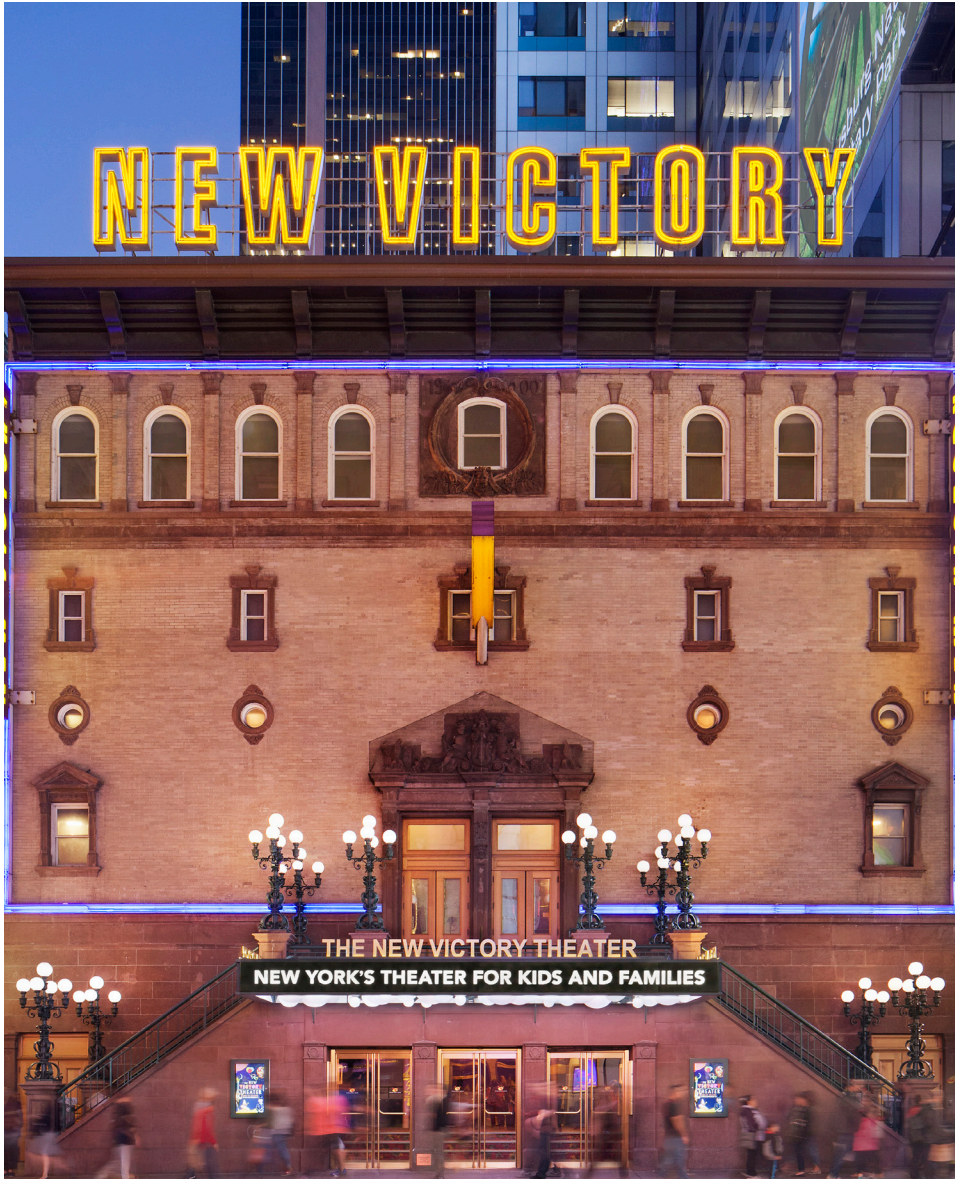


Photo: Mark LaRosa

We hope you enjoy *I'mPossible* at the New Victory Theater!

Please find our next Sensory-Friendly show date below:



**Four Go Wild in Wellies**  
Wednesday 6/5 at 11am

