

Surrey SPARK Stages May 26-28

2023 Accessibility Guide

Surrey SPARK Stages is working hard to make this event as enjoyable as possible for everyone! This guide will help you decide if an activity will suit your needs.



Arts Centre Activities

Roving Performers

Participate and Watch

You may encounter stilt walkers, clowns, dancers, or other roving performers in costume in the lobby throughout the weekend.

Indigenous Courtyard

Participate and Watch, Sensory - Sound/Smell/Tactile

Listen to stories and teachings; hear the drum, guitar and fiddle; smell the smudging and wood; feel the natural materials.

BEES

Participate and Watch

Explore a buzzing, humming hive of activity, as three human-sized Bees busy themselves in the creation of a community alongside children.

Puppet Workshop

Participate, Make and Take Sensory - Tactile

Create a simple puppet and make it come to life on the puppet stage!

Tricoter

Participate, Watch and Sensory

multi-sensory experience as yarn is woven into the audience members - colour, movement and texture

Featured Performances

Somebody Loves you Mr. Hatch

Studio Theatre: Sit and watch this theatrical puppet show. Laugh, sing along, and clap at the end!

Pinocchio

Studio Theatre: Sit and watch a steam punk adventure with live music. Laugh and clap as you listen to a new take on a familiar story.

Won'Ma Africa

Main Stage: Watch from your seat as acrobatics and dancing take centre stage! Feel the beat of the drums and clap and dance along.

Doodle POP

Main Stage: Watch from your seat as drawings come to life with live music! Laugh and clap as the story unfolds before your eyes! Can't sit still? Sounds too loud? Lights too bright or too dark? Book tickets for the Relaxed Performance on Saturday morning. See more information below.

Light the SPARK! All Ages Dance Party

Surrey Arts Centre Lobby: *Participate, Sensory - Sound, Movement, Vibration: enjoy loud music, dancing, movement.*

Accessibility Services

Sensory Friendly Space

This room can be found downstairs in the Surrey Arts Centre in Artist Studio 2. This quiet space has comfortable seating and sensory toys to support individuals with autism, anxiety and who have other sensory needs. It is open Friday from 9:30AM to 2:30PM, and Saturday and Sunday 12:30PM to 5:30PM.

Accessible Parking

A limited number of accessible parking spots are available in front of the Surrey Arts Centre for those with a SPARC parking pass.

Elevator

The elevator is located in the lobby just past the Studio Theatre.

Accessible Seating

Accessible seating is available for all our stages. For ticketed performances, please let our box office know at time of booking that you will need accessible seats.

Relaxed Performance:

Doodle Pop, Saturday 27 at 11:30am-12:20pm

Relaxed or sensory-friendly performances create a more welcoming, accessible and comfortable theatre environment. They're specially crafted for anyone who would benefit from a more informal theatre environment, including children on the autism spectrum or people who have sensory and/or communication disorders. This performance will feature a smaller theatre capacity, flexible general admission seating and modified sound and lighting effects. Sensory kits are available from our front desk, first come first served.

Sensory Kits

Kits, with headphones, are available for loan from the Sensory Friendly Space or the Front Desk, first come first served. We encourage guests to bring their own headphones if possible.

Outdoor Performances

Nylon Zoo

Participate and Watch

All ages can enter the inflatable dragon outside to sit quietly and listen to a story; ask for help to enter with a mobility device

Digital Online Activity

Audio Play- Sun Runners

Participate at home

Listen to the story, pick a character and act it out! Create props and costumes if you like!

Box Office Information

For questions, inquiries or to book your tickets call the box office at 604-591-4891

