TRIAD Community Engagement Events
Fall 2017

The Hundred Dresses
Sat., September 30, 2017, 2 p.m.
Nashville Children’s Theatre
Sensory friendly performance about Wanda Petronski, the new girl who speaks with an accent, has a funny last name, lives in the wrong part of town, and wears the same blue dress every day. Audiences of all ages are taken on a journey about finding the courage to stand up for others. Supports available prior to performance on our resources directory.

El Dia de los Muertos Festival
Sat., October 28, 2017, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Cheekwood Art & Gardens
Join in the festivities and learn more about this unique holiday as you tour the altars, shop in the marketplace, explore traditional arts and crafts, and enjoy live music and dance. Supports available at visitor services.

Mr. Popper’s Penguins
Sat., November 11, 2017, 2 p.m.
Nashville Children’s Theatre
Sensory friendly performance based on the book by Robert Kauzlaric. What do you get when you introduce a daydreaming house painter to a dozen delightful penguins? A flipper-flapping, musical tale that will make you believe in the power of ingenuity and determination. Supports available prior to performance on our resources directory.

Sleeping Beauty
Wed., November 19, 2017, 10:30 a.m.
TPAC’s Polk Theater
Sensory-Friendly performance of this creative treatment of a classic fairy tale is told with rhymed verse in a magical, multimedia world where the beautiful (and quirky) princess is awakened by true love’s kiss—or not. Interactive storytelling by creator and performer, David Gonzalez combines with live music and image projections to capture audience imagination. Supports available prior to performance on our resources directory.

Holiday at Cheekwood & Holiday LIGHTS
Dates TBD
(closed Mondays and December 25)
Cheekwood Art & Gardens
Delight in the joy of the holidays during Holiday LIGHTS at Cheekwood. Nashville’s newest tradition returns for its third year with ONE MILLION LIGHTS illuminating our gardens for the prettiest winter stroll of the season. Supports available at visitor services.

Nashville Public Library
Sensory Friendly Events
Throughout the fall, sensory friendly story times and movie screenings will be available to families. Visit our online calendar for specific dates and branch locations: https://library.nashville.org/events.

Get more information about current and future events with our Community Partners at:
vkc.mc.vanderbilt.edu/vkc/triad/ceievents/

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