




**FALL FAMILY
FESTIVAL**

A Social Story

**I am going to Metro Theater
Company's Fall Family Festival!**

Saturday-Sunday
October 21-22, 2023



A Note for Families

Metro Theater Company's Fall Family Festival will have many different activities that you can visit throughout the day. This social story can be used to help families and visitors decide how they want to spend their day!



The Fall Family Festival

- I am going to travel to the Grand Center Arts District, in St. Louis, to visit the Fall Family Festival!
- We may cross streets and walk by busy sidewalks on the way there.
- The festival will be open from 10AM to 4PM.



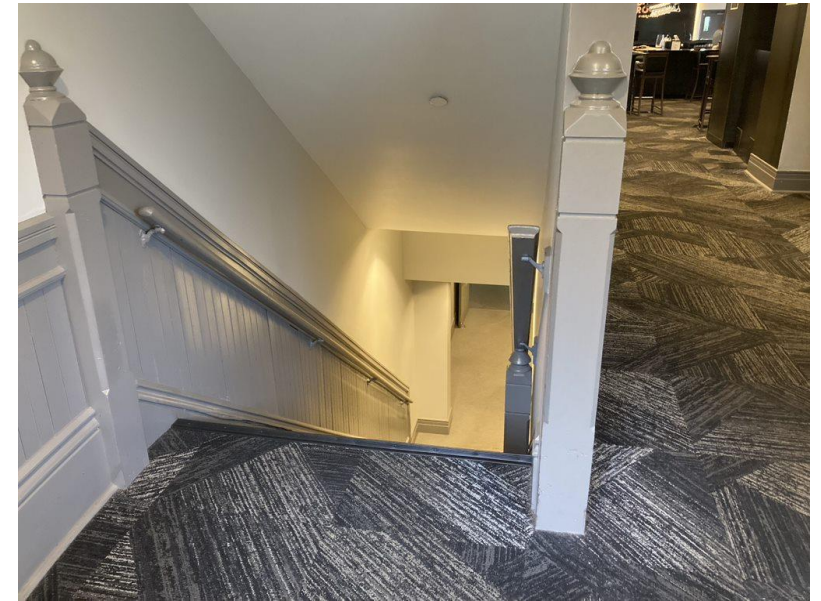
About the Festival

- The Fall Family Festival is happening over two days. There are lots of different activities happening at different times.
- There might be lots of people and lots of noise at the festival.
- I might hear performers, music, or construction.
- I can visit a quiet spot in the lower level of the Grandel if I need a break.





The Quiet Spot



The Quiet Spot is down the stairs in the lower level of The Grandel Theater. It is a great spot to relax and calm down if I need a break.

Festival Schedule:

What's Happening When?

Metro Theater Fall Family Festival | Saturday, October 21, 2023

Time	Grandel Theater			Workshops in Other Spaces	Festival Area All Day Long
	Main Stage	Dark Room	Second Floor Ballroom		
10:00 a.m.			House Open		Registration
10:15 a.m.				House Open	
10:30 a.m.			Maddi's Fridge Metro Theater Company	Sun Theater <i>Rock, Read and Believe!</i> St. Louis Black Authors of Children's Literature (SLBACL)	Mural Painting Bread & Roses MO
10:45 a.m.		Zaro Weil Poetry Reading Alicia Revé Like, Syrhea Conaway			
11:00 a.m.				Book Signing SLBACL	
11:15 a.m.					MTC Merchandise Scavenger Hunt Simple Positive Play
11:30 a.m.	House Open				
11:45 a.m.			Instrument Petting Zoo Suzuki Harmony		
12:00 p.m.	Eddie & Vinnie Metro Theater Company	Story Time St. Louis Public Library			Classic 107.3
12:15 p.m.		Puppet Theater		Festival Area	Meet the African Drum Adam Rugo
12:30 p.m.		Story Time St. Louis Public Library	House Open		
12:45 p.m.		Puppet Theater			Creative Reaction Lab
1:00 p.m.		Story Time St. Louis Public Library	House Open		
1:15 p.m.		Puppet Theater			Craft Making Contemporary Art Museum
1:30 p.m.		Story Time St. Louis Public Library	Maddi's Fridge Metro Theater Company		
1:45 p.m.		Puppet Theater			
2:00 p.m.					
2:15 p.m.					
2:30 p.m.	House Open				
2:45 p.m.					
3:00 p.m.					
3:15 p.m.	Eddie & Vinnie Metro Theater Company				
3:30 p.m.				Festival Area	Juggling Workshop Kinetic Tapestry
3:45 p.m.					

Early Childhood | Early Elementary | Upper Elementary | Elemiddle | Middle | All Ages

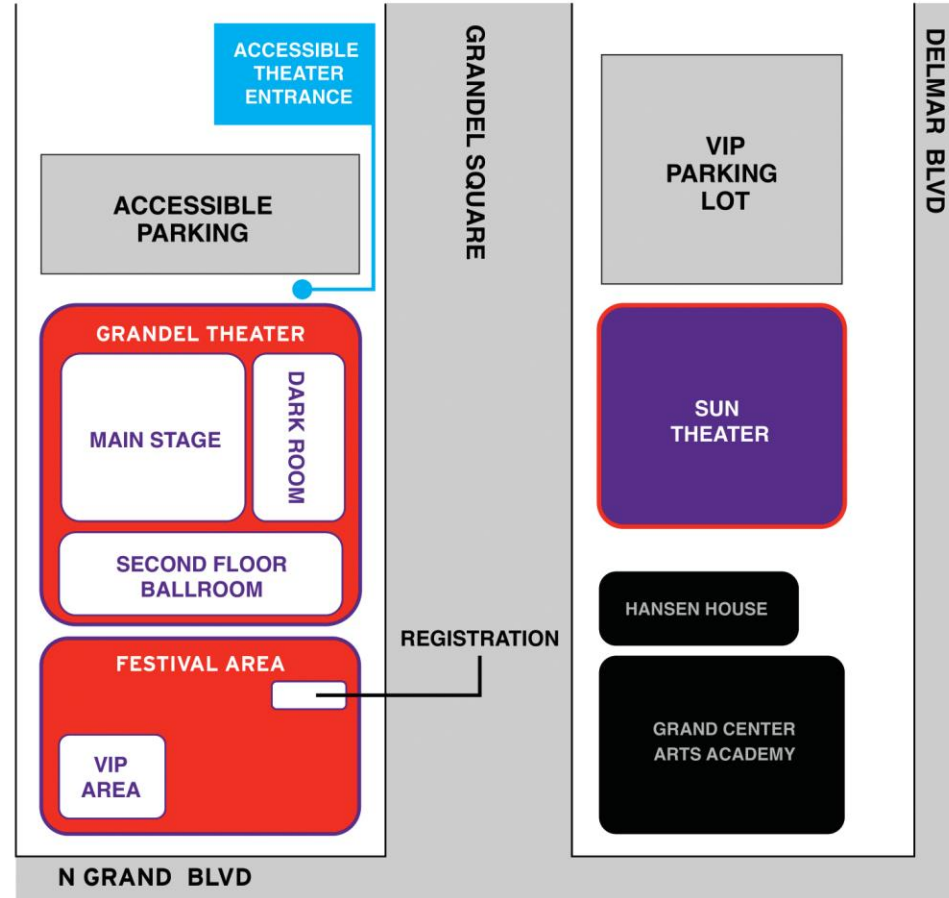
Metro Theater Fall Family Festival | Sunday, October 22, 2023

Time	Grandel Theater			Workshops in Festival Area	Festival Area All Day Long
	Main Stage	Dark Room	Second Floor Ballroom		
10:00 a.m.			House Open		Registration
10:15 a.m.				Dancing Classrooms	
10:30 a.m.			Maddi's Fridge Metro Theater Company		Mural Painting Bread & Roses MO
10:45 a.m.		Story Time Moxie			
11:00 a.m.					MTC Merchandise Scavenger Hunt Simple Positive Play
11:15 a.m.				Dancing Classrooms	
11:30 a.m.	House Open				
11:45 a.m.			Instrument Petting Zoo Suzuki Harmony		
12:00 p.m.	Eddie & Vinnie Metro Theater Company	Story Time Ready Readers			Classic 107.3
12:15 p.m.		Puppet Theater			
12:30 p.m.		Story Time Ready Readers	House Open		Creative Reaction Lab
12:45 p.m.		Story Time Ready Readers	Maddi's Fridge Metro Theater Company		
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2:30 p.m.	House Open				
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3:00 p.m.					
3:15 p.m.	Eddie & Vinnie Metro Theater Company			Juggling Workshop Kinetic Tapestry	
3:30 p.m.			Story Telling Workshop Lynn Rubright		
3:45 p.m.					

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- Grandel Theater
 - Main Stage
 - Dark Room
 - Second Floor Ballroom
 - Lower Level Quiet Space

Festival Map

Here is a map of the festival.

I can plan the different places I want to visit using the map and schedule.



What's happening at the festival?

I can learn a little more
about each event and
activity in the rest of this
story!



Keep an eye out!

Throughout the entire festival weekend, there are a few activities I might see or decide to participate in.

Scavenger Hunt

I can collect stickers across the festival at different booths. If I find them all I can get a prize!



Mural Painting with *Bread & Roses*

I can help paint a portion of a special community mural to celebrate Metro Theater Company with Bread & Roses artist, Luisa Otero Prada. The community mural will be painted outside under a white tent in the Festival Area.



Puppet Making at the Contemporary Art Museum Booth

I can make a paper hand puppet craft at the Contemporary Art Museum Booth. Their booth will be in the Festival Area outside of The Grandel Theater on Saturday.



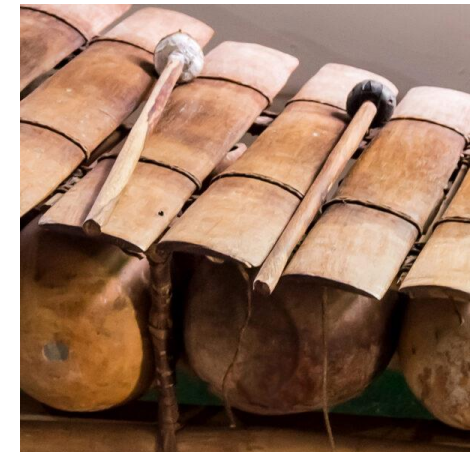
Crafts with *Artists First*

I can create a hands-on craft project with Artists First. The Artists First booth will be outside The Grandel in the Festival Area all day on Sunday.



Musical Ancestries with Classic 107.3

I can explore musical & cultural heritages with Classic 107.3. Musical Ancestries incorporates visual images, maps, audio, music, and storytelling to engage with young people in a hands-on experience.





"Rock, Read, and Believe!"
with
St. Louis Black Authors of
Children's Literature



I could see local authors and musicians perform and tell stories at The Sun Theater (across the street from The Grandel) on Saturday. If I want, the authors can autograph my book after the performance.

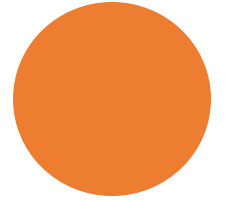
Dancing Classrooms

I could learn different styles of dance, like Swing dancing or the Merengue, from teachers with *Dancing Classrooms* on the patio in the Festival Area on Sunday.



Maddi's Fridge

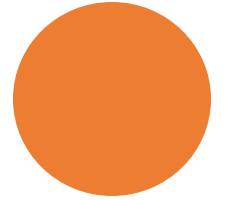
Maddi's Fridge is a 50-minute-long play. The actors will be live in front of me in The Grandel Ballroom, and the actors will answer a few questions after the performance! I can learn more about *Maddi's Fridge* by visiting <https://www.metroplays.org/maddis-fridge>.



Zaro Weil Poetry Reading



I can listen to Zaro Weil's poetry being performed and underscored in the Dark Room of the Grandel by Metro Theater artists Alicia Reve Like & Syrhea Conaway on Saturday.





Story Time with Moxie

I could attend Story Time with Moxie, a drag queen in The Grandel's lobby, The Dark Room, on Sunday!

Instrument Petting Zoo

I can visit *Suzuki Harmony's* instrument petting zoo upstairs in the Grandel Ballroom and try out different string instruments. I will need to listen carefully about how to play each instrument.





Eddie & Vinnie

Eddie & Vinnie is a 60-minute-long play. The actors will be live in front of me, and the actors will answer a few questions after the performance! I can learn more about *Eddie & Vinnie* at <https://www.metroplays.org/eddie-vinnie>.





St. Louis Public Library Story Time

I can go to a story time with books, music, and puppet theatre in the Dark Room in The Grandel lobby on Saturday.

Story Time with Ready Readers

Sheila Oliveri with *Ready Readers* will be in The Dark Room at The Grandel lobby on Sunday. I can listen to stories, and I might even get a book to take with me.



Meet the West African Drum Family

I can meet the family of West African Drums with Music Artist, Adam Rugo on Saturday. I may get to play a hand drum and I can learn about the rhythms, instruments, and culture of West Africa.



Kinetic Tapestry Circus Juggling Workshop

I might try to learn some juggling with Jaime Zayas from Kinetic Tapestry. The juggling workshop will be outside on the patio in the Festival Area.



Storytelling Workshop with Lynn Rubright



Lynn Rubright

Internationally Acclaimed Storytelling Artist, Keynoter, Educator

I can help bring the story of *Rosie's Walk* to life with Lynn Rubright on Sunday! I might be instructed to say or do things at specific times to help tell a story.



If I need help, I can ask a volunteer or staff member. They will be wearing lanyards with the Fall Family Festival logo.



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