



The New World Symphony's Sensory-Friendly Environment at the New World Center



## SENSORY-FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT AT THE NEW WORLD SYMPHONY



The New World Symphony believes music is a powerful, joyful part of life. Join us and experience music in a welcoming, safe and comfortable Sensory-Friendly Environment designed to include the entire family.

This Sensory-Friendly Environment is for families with members (both children and adults) with Sensory Processing Disorders (SPD) and Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD).

### Special accommodations will be provided, including:

- Access to a streaming live feed of a concert performed by the New World Symphony, in a designated Sensory-Friendly Environment located inside the New World Center
- Reduced volume levels and noise-reducing headphones
- Modifications to lighting
- Comfortable seating (bungee chairs and inflatable chairs and beds)
- Coloring and drawing station
- A "quiet room" for any child or adult seeking a break from the stimulation of the live performance

Families are welcome to bring items (blankets, pillows, snacks, etc.) to make their visit more comfortable. Doors open 30 minutes before the start of the concert.

Entry is free; **RSVP** required.

To **RSVP**, please visit [nws.edu/sensory](http://nws.edu/sensory) no later than 24 hours prior to the concert. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

### All events take place on the following Saturday evenings:

- **October 15, 2016 at 7:30 PM:**  
Season Opener with MTT and Emanuel Ax
- **November 12, 2016 at 7:30 PM:**  
Baroque to Classical
- **December 10, 2016 at 7:30 PM:**  
A Russian Feast
- **December 17, 2016 at 7:30 PM:**  
Sounds of the Season
- **January 21, 2017 at 7:30 PM:**  
The Mahler Legacy: 5
- **February 4, 2017 at 7:30 PM:**  
The Great: Schubert's Ninth
- **February 18, 2017 at 7:30 PM:**  
Concerto Showcase
- **March 25, 2017 at 8:00 PM:**  
Symphonic Giants
- **April 8, 2017 at 8:00 PM:**  
Daphnis and Chloe
- **April 22, 2017 at 8:00 PM:**  
Side-by-Side Concert
- **May 6, 2017 at 8:00 PM:**  
Season Finale with MTT:  
Beethoven's Eroica

For more information about the artist and programs for these concerts, visit [nws.edu/events](http://nws.edu/events).



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