

Accessibility at BAMkids Film Festival

BAM is committed to creating a welcoming environment for all audience members. We want all families and audience members at BAMkids Film Festival to have the best experience possible.



FOR AUDIENCE MEMBERS WHO ARE HARD OF HEARING

Listening devices are available by making a request to any BAM usher.



FOR AUDIENCE MEMBERS REQUIRING WHEELCHAIR ACCESS

Cinema 3 & 4 entrance for wheel chairs can be accessed from the elevator in the Opera house lobby.

Cinema 1 & 2 can be accessed from the cinema lobby.



FOR AUDIENCE MEMBERS WHO ARE NEURODIVERSE

BAMkids Film Festival features two shorts programs, *Magical Colors* and *Cat-tastic Tales!*, which contain non-English language films with live subtitle reading. For the short films “Kippkopp in the Snow,” “The Rainbow Giant,” “The Quintet of the Sunset,” and “Teofrastus,” subtitles will be read aloud via microphone simultaneously with the dialogue (in Hungarian, Mandarin, and Estonian) from the film. You can review the programs here: BAM.org/kids

BAMkids Film Festival features activities throughout the weekend for families to participate in before and after screenings. Some components of these activities may be surprising or overstimulating to some guests.

- Face-painting
- Twisted balloon art giveaways
- Pre-screening entertainment, including a clown performing magic tricks
- Lobby performers, including artists on stilts, riding a unicycle, and juggling. Performers are there to interact with guests, engage in conversation with families, and/or invite kids to play.

To request a tour of the spaces in advance, or for more information about the festival, contact Verushka Wray at vwray@BAM.org.