



Common Senses Festival is a month-long, city-wide festival. Attendees will experience interactive installations, live performances for neurodiverse communities, and lectures.

Events are sensory-friendly and inclusive to everyone in the community.

Common Senses Festival Events

- **Up & Away | March 12-April 3 | The Rose Theater**
An immersive production designed for young audiences on the spectrum originally commissioned by Lincoln Center and Trusty Sidekick in New York City.
- **Don't Just Dim the Lights: How to Create an Inclusive Environments[...]**
April 8 | Omaha Community Playhouse | Sponsored by Weitz Family Foundation
A symposium for arts organizations featuring keynote speaker Dr. Roger Ideishi, and presentations from Lisa Porter and Dr. Matthew Lerner.
- **Omaha Symphony Performances | Holland Performing Arts Center**
April 16 - small ensemble for adults with autism
May 1 - concert for children with autism & their families
- **The Giver | April 16 and April 29 | Omaha Community Playhouse**
A sensory-friendly performance for teens and young adults (with discussion following 4/29).
- **In A Different Key Film Screening & Talkback | April 22**
Lozier Giant Screen Theater® | Sponsored by Sarah & Adam Yale
An exclusive screening of award-winning documentary by Caren Zucker & John Donovan with a panel discussion following the film with the producers and two individuals from the film, Amy Lutz and Stephanie Keeney Parks.
- **Timbre Talks | April 23 | Creighton University, Harper Center**
A facilitated conversation with individuals with autism, caregivers, and professionals to address unmet needs facing our community.
- **Opera, Ballet & Beyond | April 30 | Hoff Family & Culture Center**
A 90 minute workshop to explore ballet and opera for children on the spectrum.
- **OrchidPlayscape | March 15 - late summer | Millwork Commons**
Sponsored by Omaha Steaks & The Fred and Eve Simon Charitable Foundation
A social sensory architecture playscape by Sean Ahlquist, University of Michigan on display.
- **Installations | April 3-30 | KANEKO**
Multiple interactive installations from national experts, using art, science, and technology to explore the human senses. Free & open to ALL members of the public!

Gallery Hours:

Tuesdays:
9-5

Wednesdays:
9-5

Thursdays:
9-7

Fridays:
9-7

Saturdays:
9-7

Sundays:
10-4



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