

## Interested in making your event N.I.C.E.?

### What is N.I.C.E.?

N.I.C.E. (Neuro-Inclusive Campus Environments) is dedicated to creating a welcoming and inclusive campus for our growing community of neurodivergent students, faculty, and staff. Our mission is to foster a sense of belonging while offering thoughtful accommodations that support both sensory avoidance and sensory seeking needs.

By designing spaces and events with sensory considerations in mind such as lighting, noise, colors, sounds, and scents, N.I.C.E. helps create environments that are less overwhelming and more comfortable for all. We encourage everyone to feel safe, supported, and empowered to “unmask” and authentically participate in campus life.

### Why is a Sensory-Friendly Event Important? Hamilton TDF video:

<https://www.tdf.org/accessibility-services/tdf-autism-friendly-performances/>

### A Welcoming, Judgment-Free Zone

To create a comfortable and inclusive experience, the following modifications are requested (without altering the event’s content):

- Strobe lights removed
- Sound reduced to 90 decibels
- House lights set to 30%
- Volunteer to preview the show/event to make additional suggestions.
- Character guides provided by N.I.C.E. team (visual depictions of actors and brief description of the event).

### Required Program Statement:

*This [concert/event] is part of the N.I.C.E. (Neuro-Inclusive Campus Environments) initiative and is open to everyone. To learn more about N.I.C.E., please visit:*

<https://library.wcupa.edu/NICE>

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