

Social Narrative: Pride at TMA



I am going to the Toledo Museum of Art to celebrate Pride. I can learn about LGBTQ+ artists, celebrate LGBTQ+ people today, and make art with all the colors of the rainbow! I can look at the website (<https://toledomuseum.org/events/events-info/pride>) ahead of time to plan which events I want to attend.



There are lots of activities happening in the museum; I can register to make a craft in the Family Center or to participate in a Pride Sound Bath! Registration for the Sound Bath might be full.



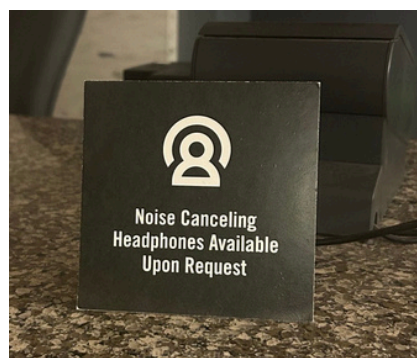
There will be lots of people in attendance taking part in different activities inside and outside of the museum, including music and bingo. There might be a lot of noise throughout the event.



If I get overwhelmed or need some quiet time, I can go to the sensory-friendly area in Classroom 128 near the Family Center. The room will have many helpful things I can borrow, like fidgets, sensory kits, and weighted lap pads.



If I get lost or need assistance, I can ask for help from Toledo Museum of Art staff members, who are wearing black lanyards.



I can borrow noise-cancelling headphones from any visitor services desk if they will help me enjoy my museum experience!



In the Great Gallery, drag performers with colorful makeup will be calling a bingo game! I can play with my own bingo card or with someone else

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All restrooms at the Toledo Museum of Art are wheelchair accessible. If I need a restroom with an adult changing table, there is one located near the Matisse Mural on the lower level.



I can grab something to eat in the TMA cafe! I might have to wait in line to get my food. If I want to look at the menu ahead of time, I can go to <https://toledomuseum.org/dine>.



I can go to many different activities! In the Little Theater, I can watch *Wicked* or listen to the Pride Artist Panel. It might be loud. If I need an accessible route to the Little Theater, I can go through Herrick Lobby, turn right twice, and go up the ramp.



Outside on the Monroe Street Terrace, there will be a dance party with a DJ and I can decorate a pride flag with markers and stickers! There will be many different pride flags to choose from.



I had a great time celebrating the queer community at the Toledo Museum of Art's Pride event! I can take crafts I made home with me.

If this social narrative was helpful for you and your family, or if you have any feedback on how we can

improve, please email Katie Shelley, Toledo Museum of Art's Conda Family Manager of Access Initiatives at **kshelley@toledomuseum.org**

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Thank you!