

Getting Started with Cultural Accessibility

- [Chicago Cultural Accessibility Consortium \(CCAC\)](#)
- [In Chicago: Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities](#)
- Free ADA technical assistance: [Great Lakes ADA Center](#); call (800) 949-4232
- [National Endowment for the Arts \(NEA\) Office for Accessibility](#)
- Kennedy Center's annual [Leadership Exchange in Arts and Disability \(LEAD\) conference](#) every August
- [Smithsonian Accessibility Program](#)
- [Institute for Human Centered Design \(IHCD\)](#)

ASL interpreters

- ACS
- CAIRS
- Chicago Hearing Society

Equipment

- CCAC Equipment Loan Program (for borrowing)
- TC Furlong (for buying)

Captioning Services

- Efficiency Reporting - Communication Access Real-Time (CART)
- CaptionAccess (real time CART)
- CaptionPoint (scripted performance)
- C2 (scripted performance)
- Caption grants for theaters: [TDF National Open Caption Initiative](#)

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