



POLICIES FOR THEATRE PRODUCTIONS DURING COVID-19

Performing arts venues have been allowed to reopen at full capacity. However, in light of the COVID-19 Delta variant, we have chosen to continue implementing our mask policy to ensure the safety of our guests, cast, crew, volunteers, and staff.

ALL GUESTS, CAST, CREW, VOLUNTEERS, AND STAFF ARE URGED TO READ THIS DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY.

THEATRE STAFF, VOLUNTEERS, AND COMPANY MEMBERS:

Rehearsal Participation

- All company members will be required to sign a waiver releasing the City of Mauldin, its entities, and its staff from liability related to contraction of COVID-19 and other related illness before they may attend rehearsals or show dates.
- All production staff, volunteers, and company members who have been around anyone with COVID or experiencing symptoms of COVID should refrain from attending rehearsals.
- Any individual who is particularly vulnerable to COVID-19 because of any risk factors, should refrain from being a part of productions in any capacity.
- Those not a part of the company or production staff will not be permitted into the rehearsal spaces.
- Any production staff, volunteer, or company member who tests positive for COVID-19 should immediately notify the theatre director.

Rehearsal & Production Operations

- Rehearsal spaces will be cleaned between rehearsals.
- As usual, individual costume bins and makeup kits will be required for each company member to avoid any cross-contamination.
- All company members must provide their own hand sanitizer as part of their personal theatre kits.
- All production staff, volunteers, and company members are required to leave non-costume/makeup personal items at home.

- All production staff, volunteers, and company members are required to refrain from sharing personal electronic devices, scripts, costumes, and makeup items.
- All production staff, volunteers, and company members are required to leave Cultural grounds between shows on double show days.
- The after-show cast/audience meet-and-greet will be eliminated.

THEATRE GUESTS:

All patrons, ticket holders, guests, etc. will be required to:

- agree to a waiver releasing the City of Mauldin, its entities, and its staff from liability related to contraction of COVID-19 and other related illness before they may attend the production.
- will be required to wear a mask; those without a mask will not be permitted.
- must refrain from greeting company members pre- and post-production on-site.

THEATRE OPERATIONS:

Ticketing

The Cultural Center/City of Mauldin will...

- will encourage guests to pre-purchase tickets online to reduce staff contact and facility traffic.
- will require all guests to wear masks; anyone missing a mask will not be permitted to enter.

Sanitation

- Spaces used during the productions will be cleaned thoroughly before and between each showing.
- All used programs will be discarded between shows.

Other Operational Adjustments:

In addition to the above accommodations, the Cultural Center/City of Mauldin will...

- emphasize these guidelines and changes to these guidelines on the website, Facebook event, e-blasts, social media posts, and other marketing efforts.
- produce messaging that discourages people who are sick or have been around someone who is sick from attending the productions — include in digital, print, and media promotions.
- communicate safety expectations and guidelines to all production staff, volunteers, company members, and guests.

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