

ARTfactory COVID-19 Safeguards

On behalf of the Board of Directors and staff at the ARTfactory, we would like to thank you for your support and dedication to the ARTfactory and to the arts in our community. The arts industry is an economic driver in the community and brings communities together to celebrate life and face its challenges. The pandemic has been unlike anything that most of us have ever seen, and we're working hard to find creative ways so we can continue to provide a meaningful artistic respite for you, our staff and all of our community.

Below are some of the safeguards we have put in place at this time:

1. Requiring face coverings in our building for everyone ages two and up;
2. Practicing social distancing by limiting class sizes and adapting instruction to provide social distancing between instructors and class participants;
3. Providing a variety of ongoing online classes with live instructors for those students who would prefer to learn from home for the time being;
4. Increasing cleaning and sanitization to include cleaning all surfaces after each class/event as well as regularly cleaning high contact surfaces;
5. Requesting that everyone must wash their hands or use hand sanitizer upon entering the building;
6. Providing separate drop-off locations for art and drama students;

PERFORMING ARTS VACCINATION POLICY

The ARTfactory joins performing arts venues throughout the area in an effort to slow the spread of COVID-19 and will require all attendees to performing arts programming to be either fully vaccinated against COVID-19 or provide proof of a recent negative COVID-19 test. Proof of your status must be present prior to entry to the performance. Face coverings are required for all audience members ages two and up.

Proof of vaccination and matching photo ID will be required to enter a theatrical production. Attendees may either present a physical vaccination card, a digital copy on a mobile device, digital presentation of a vaccine passport app, a printout from a medical provider or an individual's state vaccine registry. An accompanying adult may verbally confirm a minor's identity in lieu of a photo ID. NOTE: Fully vaccinated against COVID-19 means 14 days since the second shot of double-dose vaccine or 14 days since single dose vaccine.

Audience members who are not vaccinated must provide proof of recent negative COVID-19 test and a matching photo ID before entering a theatrical production.

Acceptable negative test results must be from CDC approved:

- PCR test within 72 hours of the performance time
- Rapid Antigen test within 48 hours of performance time.

NOTE: Self-administered or at-home COVID-19 test results are not accepted.

If proof of vaccination or negative test results are not presented at point of entry, attendees will be denied access to the performance and offered a refund/exchange.

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As the world continues to change and we learn more, we will update our plans and do our best to provide a safe, relaxing, creative respite for each of you. Thank you again for all your support over more than 35 years. We are all in this together and the ARTfactory is here for you.