

## **Curtain Call, Inc. Summerstock 2021 Safety Protocols (Related to COVID-19)**

All Curtain Call staff, program directors and teaching artists have been fully vaccinated.

Staff and students who feel sick, have a temperature of 100.4 degrees or more, or have been exposed to anyone that has tested positive for COVID-19 should STAY HOME.

Students and their families who have traveled to (or been in contact with anyone who has traveled to) states experiencing high numbers of cases and infection rates, have tested positive for COVID-19 or been exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 and has not been fully vaccinated should quarantine for ten days.

Temperature screenings will take place for all staff and students entering our buildings. Any student or staff member with a temperature above 100.4 degrees will be sent home.

Masks will still be worn indoors, in all areas of the theatre buildings, as anyone under the age of 12 is still ineligible for vaccination and not all students may have been fully vaccinated by the start of the session.

Hand sanitizing stations can be found in the entrance area of each of our theatre buildings and in all classroom spaces.

Parents, guardians and sitters may drop off students at the front door and lobby of the theatre buildings but will not be permitted inside any theatre spaces or studio classrooms. (For young students who may be shy, apprehensive or nervous about attending class for the first time, we recommend a thorough conversation take place about the class ahead of time. Please contact our Education Director with any questions or to discuss class expectations with students in further detail if needed.) Details regarding drop-off and pick-up will be sent to all parents in advance.

Parents, guardians and sitters will not be permitted to wait inside the lobbies or any indoor area of the theatre buildings during class times.

Parents, guardians and sitters must be on time for dismissal. If there are any emergencies that arise preventing you from reaching the theatre on time for dismissal, please contact our Education Director directly at [brian@curtaincallinc.com](mailto:brian@curtaincallinc.com) or 203-329-8207 (dial 2 when prompted).

For transitioning of classes, students will follow a one-way pattern of traffic when arriving to and exiting from classroom spaces to avoid groups of students crossing each other in hallways and doorways.

Our Kweskin and Dressing Room Theatre stages have doors that open directly to the outdoor property, ceiling fans and exhaust fans. Our studio spaces have been equipped with air purifying devices.

Curtain Call's indoor classroom spaces are marked with distancing squares. Our staff will maintain record of the seating chart each day for tracing purposes.

Curtain Call has access to the playground area at the top of the Sterling Farms property and the grassy area just outside of the Kweskin Theatre for classes, weather permitting.

All students should bring their own water bottles to class. Water bottles should be clearly labeled with the student's name.

NO EATING will be allowed in the theatres, rehearsal studios, backstage or in the dressing rooms at any time. Lunch and snacks may only be eaten outdoors or in designated indoor areas.

Students should arrive each day dressed comfortably and appropriately for all activities. No changing will be allowed inside the theatre facilities (except for dance shoes). Students must wear the appropriate footwear: NO sandals, flip-flops, open-toed shoes, bare of stocking feet, Crocs or Heelys permitted.

Bathroom breaks will not be scheduled. Any student who must use our restrooms for emergency purposes may notify the teacher who will regulate bathroom trips to avoid crowding in the restrooms. Restrooms are available within or very nearby our classroom spaces, not just in the theatre lobbies.

Classroom spaces, restrooms and common areas will be sanitized regularly, but we still recommend that students and staff continue to wash their hands before and after class and make use of our hand sanitizing stations.

Should local health conditions change, or government shutdowns be put in place, we will continue our educational programs virtually.