

## **Curtain Call, Inc. Classes and Workshops Safety Protocols (Related to COVID-19)**

All Curtain Call staff, teaching artists, production members, actors and backstage volunteers have been fully vaccinated.

All students age 12 and older must be fully vaccinated and have proof of vaccination.

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.

It is recommended that students who may be traveling at any time during the class session to (or been in contact with anyone who has traveled to) states experiencing high numbers of cases, rates of transmission or infection rates, or been exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 not return to class for at least one week following the date of their return home or potential exposure.

Any staff member or student who has discovered through contact tracing that they may have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 should avoid coming to the theatre until they have been tested and yield a negative result. Proof of a negative test result must be provided to Curtain Call's Education Director prior to the student or staff member's return.

Any student or staff member who tests positive for COVID-19 should not come to class indefinitely. Students who must withdraw as a result of testing positive for COVID-19 should contact our Education Director, Brian Bianco at [brian@curtaincallinc.com](mailto:brian@curtaincallinc.com) or 203-329-8207 in the event that we need to contact other students, parents or staff members as to any possible exposure to them, or if you have questions regarding any refund policies for class withdrawals due to COVID-19.

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 must be worn in all indoor spaces of the theatre complex by all students and staff.

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 by email 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).

Classes will NOT be scheduled in the same classroom space immediately following each other. All classroom spaces will be sanitized between their usages and each space will require a minimum of 75 minutes for sanitization before its next use.

Our Kveskin 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.

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. Snacks should be eaten before entering the theatre buildings.

Students and staff 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.