



CAROLINA YOUTH THEATRE

COVID-19 INFORMATION

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*The rehearsal and performance protocol outlined below is informed by **current** CDC guidance and government restrictions and will be updated as information evolves.*

REHEARSAL PROTOCOL

- Students or staff who are ill, exhibiting symptoms of illness, or who have been in close contact with someone who is ill or symptomatic, should not come to rehearsal. A period of quarantine and a negative covid-19 test result will be required to return to CYT activities.
- Masks must be worn at all times.
- Social distancing will be practiced.
- Upon arrival, students and staff will be asked basic health-screening questions and have their temperature taken with a touchless thermometer.
- Students and staff are required to wash their hands upon arrival and after using the restroom.
- Hand sanitizer will be readily available.
- The number of people attending a rehearsal will be capped to reflect current gathering restrictions. Only students and staff will be allowed inside the rehearsal space.
- Materials will not be shared. (i.e. scripts, pencils, water bottles, etc.)
- High-touch surfaces (including props) will be sanitized regularly.
- Staging will be modified to promote social distancing and safe interactions between performers.
- When not at rehearsal, students and staff are encouraged to practice the 3 Ws (Wear, Wait, Wash) and follow CDC guidelines to protect themselves and others.

PERFORMANCE PROTOCOL

- The rehearsal protocol outlined above will be in effect, in addition to any other requirements from the performance venue.
- Performers will arrive in costume, with hair and make-up complete. Use of the dressing rooms will be limited.
- Each performer will have their own microphone that will be sanitized before and after use.
- Performers will have designated “waiting areas” offstage and backstage that are properly distanced from others.
- Traffic patterns will be in place to move performers on and off stage efficiently and safely.
- Audience capacity will be determined by the venue and informed by current guidelines.
- Safety measures will be in place to protect audience members, including a mask requirement and socially distant seating.

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