

Hello MTA Families!

We can hardly wait to see you all in person and wanted to communicate what we are doing regarding our sanitation procedures to be in compliance with the CDC. Please see the below updates and feel free to contact us with any questions.

Information for our Patrons

We thank you in advance for your flexibility during this time so that we can engage in practices that are reasonable under the current circumstances. We are using many of the suggestions in the Event Safety Alliances' Reopening Guide.

Seating will be spaced apart for social distancing. Audience members will be required to wear masks and will be temperature screened with touch-less thermometers before entering. If any audience members are experiencing symptoms and/or have a temperature of above 100.4, they will not be permitted into the theater and we will issue them a refund.

Tickets:

The show will likely sell out especially since we are only offering limited seating! Please try and have your family purchase their tickets together, if they would like to sit together.

There will be a limited number of seats available for each performance. Unless reservable seats are available when you purchase your tickets, tickets will be sold as General Admission and you will be put on a patron list where our Box Office Manager will assign you seats on a seating chart based on the order tickets were purchased. Buy your tickets early! If you require ADA seating, please contact our Box Office Manager Directly at mtatickets@gmail.com.

The Box Office will be open one hour prior to the show start time. If you have already purchased tickets, ***please arrive at the theater 10-40 minutes prior to the start time.*** We will have both lobby doors open with signs for 'A-M' and 'N-Z' to split audience members' entrance by last name and to assist with social distancing. When you arrive at the theater, the usher will check you in using the above process, and you will be escorted

Lobby:

Lobby Restrooms will be all single-occupancy (ADA) as the ladies' restroom in the lobby will have one stall closed off.

Please take notice of the "Xs" in the Lobby should you need to wait in line behind someone. We will be social distancing in all lines (Restroom, Concessions, and Auditorium Entrance).

After the show, patrons will be dismissed one row at a time by the House Manager or Usher. Unfortunately, performers will not be greeting their fans in the Lobby. We will be implementing a pick-up process after performances via a car line behind MTA (between our building and the building behind us (SkinSport, etc.), and also using a staggered dismissal process.

Thank you again for your understanding while we implement these new procedures! We can't wait to see you at the theater! See here (insert new theater procedures link that is on the website) for our New MTA Sanitation Procedures (Documentation on steps that MTA is taking to keep our staff, performers and patrons safe).

Information for our Cast families

Drop-off Procedures:

Please arrive 10-15 minutes early for each rehearsal, and line up outside the theatre with a mask on, social distancing between the person in front of and behind you (unless they are family). Stage Management will check you in, one at a time, checking your temperature with a touchless thermometer and asking if you've had any symptoms including a fever, dry cough, loss of taste/smell, or other cold-like symptoms. You will also be required to wear a mask and use hand sanitizer from our new touchless hand sanitizer stations. Put your belongings in the designated spot (each person will have their own area). MTA Staff will make sure that the kids are feeling safe and will be in positive spirits the whole time!

Pick-up Procedures:

We are not going to use the Lobby for pick-up. Please text Stage Management when you are in the parking lot. Your child will walk to your car once we receive confirmation from you. We will also stagger dismissal times, and the Show Coordinator will let you know what your pick-up time will be, depending upon the production. Stage Management will be on walkie-talkies for additional communication. Performers will wash their hands after they gather all of their belongings, and before leaving the building at dismissal.

During Rehearsal Time:

We will all do our best to social distance. If social distancing isn't possible then masks will be asked to stay on. Please social distance as much as possible. For example, when waiting to run a number on stage, do not crowd offstage or in the audience area, and leave space between the people in front and behind you.

We will take frequent breaks to wash hands.

We will have a designated area for your belongings, but please limit what you bring.

All Staff and Participants will be required to wear a mask until we receive information otherwise from the CDC. Props and set pieces will be wiped down daily by Staff.

All food and drinks will be handled by Staff. If you would like to purchase something from the vending machine or other food/drink item, you will give them your money and they will get the item for you.

Covid Waiver - All parents must **print and sign the COVID-19 Consent and Waiver form** and send it with the student before they attend class.

Sanitation Checklist:

We have a Sanitation Checklist that is displayed in the Lobby so Stage Management can be sure to keep up with the protocol. This checklist includes wiping down handles and hard surfaces with disinfectant wipes or spray, checking the levels of hand sanitizer, soap, and other supplies, and doing a thorough cleaning before and after rehearsal.

Within the theater:

As always, we have a regular cleaning schedule from a professional cleaning crew throughout the building, in addition to our Stage Management cleaning schedule to keep our building in tip-top shape. Our facility is fully stocked with Lysol Spray, Clorox Wipes and Hand Sanitizer, as well as other supplies and essential oils. Additionally, we have ordered hospital-grade, EPA-registered Rejuvenate products (spray disinfectants and disinfecting wipes). We have installed four touchless hand sanitizer stations (Lobby Entrance, Auditorium Entrance, Dance Room, Water Fountains). We are closing off our water fountains for the time-being, so please bring sufficient water with you labeled with your name, or plan on purchasing water bottles from MTA. We are also utilizing multiple practice areas to keep numbers as low as possible in each area.

During Performances/Shows:

Backstage seating for the performers during shows will be 6 feet away between each cast member, unless that cast member is a family member, carpool buddy, etc.

Audience Seating:

There will be added space between each audience member or group, so we will not be selling all 110 seats to be sure to social distance.

For our cast members, parent volunteers and class/workshop participants, we are asking:

- Please stay home if you are sick or experiencing any cold/flu symptoms.
- Cover coughs and sneezes (cough into your elbow); wash/sanitize hands after doing so.
- Wash hands and use hand sanitizer regularly while at MTA

Our staff members during this time will be instructed to:

- Stay home if they are sick or experiencing any cold/flu like symptoms.
- Wash hands at the start and end of their time at MTA, as well as often during their time there.

Tech and Performances

Masks must be worn at all times, except when eating a snack or lunch in the performers' designated social distanced spots.