



genesis
CHILDREN'S THEATRE
COVID-19 Safety Procedures

Staff and Students must stay home when appropriate. Employees and students who are sick or have recently had a [close contact](#) with a person with COVID-19 are asked to stay home.

Drop Off

- Drop off will be at the front door of the theater.
- Students should space themselves 6 feet apart on the taped lines on the sidewalk while they wait to enter the theater.
- Please do not line up more than 15 minutes before rehearsal begins. Parents please wait to verify that your student is not showing a temperature before leaving your student at Genesis.
- Each student will have their temperature taken with a no-contact thermometer.
- Students must answer the following questions each day:
 - Have you recently traveled outside the country?
 - Have you recently been exposed to someone that has Coronavirus?
 - Do you have a family member that is currently being tested for Coronavirus?
 - Have you been exposed to anyone with potential symptoms of Coronavirus?
 - Do you have any symptoms of Coronavirus?
- Students will be instructed to go to the restroom and wash their hands with soap and water for 20 seconds before entering the main stage.
- After washing their hands, students will go directly to the main stage theater where they must take a seat in the chair with their name on it. Personal belongings may be stored under or next to their assigned chair.

Pick Up

- Parents will stay in their cars and text the **Remind App** upon their arrival to the theater.
- The directors will release your student once they receive the text.
- All students will stay inside the theater until their parents arrive.

Rehearsals

- All students must wear a cloth mask except during choreography. Students will be wearing face shields during rehearsals and in the performances. Please speak with your child beforehand about the importance of this.
 - *From the CDC:* Face coverings will be worn by staff and campers (particularly older campers) [Cloth face coverings](#) are meant to protect other people in case the wearer is unknowingly infected but does not have [symptoms](#). Cloth face coverings are not surgical masks, respirators, or other medical personal protective equipment.
- All students will be encouraged to stay socially distant in rehearsal.
- Casts must always stay together. No intermingling between casts.
- Cast members are not allowed to share scripts/food/water bottles/etc. Students may bring a disposable water bottle with their name on it and a small snack with their name on it. Students will be required to



place used water bottles and any personal trash in trash bins outside the Genesis front door each day. Students will spend the last 5 minutes of rehearsal gathering personal items and trash to be removed.

Rehearsals (Continued)

- Staff will be required to wear a mask.
- There will be costume changes.
- All actors will be socially distanced in the dressing rooms and back stage.

Performances

- There will be no paper playbills. Ticket purchasers will get a code that can be used to see a virtual playbill on mobile devices.
- There will be no snacks or water available for purchase.
- There will be a 25 minute intermission where patrons will be dismissed by rows.
- All audience members will be required to wear a mask upon entering the theater, and leave on during the entirety of their time inside the premises.
- At the end of the performance, audience members will be asked to vacate the main stage one row at a time for social distancing. There should be no groups gathered in the lobby or theater.
- Every other row will be open for ticket purchase. Groups must have 2 chairs empty between them.
- When ticket sales open, the first 24 hours will be reserved for only immediate families of actors. ***Please limit yourselves to 2 tickets per show during this time.*** After 24 hours, all performances will be open for anyone to purchase tickets. We estimate only 40 seats per performance will be available.

Each family realizes that there is an inherent risk of contracting COVID-19 in spite of all precautions taken and will hold harmless Creative Arts Alliance dba Genesis Children's Theatre for any illnesses that may be acquired or construed to have been acquired while attending a camp or performance or both at Genesis Children's Theatre.

Depending on instructions from our government, policies are subject to change.

I agree to the policy and terms above for my child and family members.

Student Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Date** _____