URI THEATRE’S COVID SAFETY PERFORMANCE PLANS

The safety of our audiences, artists, and students is our overriding priority. As the COVID pandemic continues, we are monitoring the situation closely and following the guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, URI Event officials and local health authorities. Please note: as the conditions of the global health pandemic are ever-evolving, these guidelines are subject to change and will be updated accordingly, last update 10/1/2021.

To keep our audiences safe the following measures are in-place:

- All audience members entering the Fine Arts Center for the performance must present proof of a full COVID vaccination card or a current URI faculty, staff or student ID.
- All patrons are required to wear masks when indoors (at their seats inside the theatre, accessing the restrooms and/or the box office, etc.). Please note: it is the policy of the University that masks are to be worn at all times once an audience member enters the building and during the entirety of the performance. Masks will be available, if needed.
- All actors are distanced from each other on stage and will be at a minimum of three feet from the audience during performances.
- All company members, including design/tech support and running crews, will be masked while backstage, during rehearsals, and at work calls. In this performance, the actors onstage will be unmasked. Please be aware that all students at the University of Rhode Island are required to be vaccinated or follow strict testing policies. To ensure safety for our company, ALL students are regularly tested and daily health screening temperature checks are required of our company.
- The blocking and physical contact in this production have been supervised with limited contact. Intimate moments (handshakes, kissing, etc) are limited and have been carefully determined for this production. These were developed and determined through guidelines laid out by officials.

We ask that all URI Theatre patrons comply with the following health practices:

- Please practice social distancing by keeping three feet or more between you and others who are not in your party.
- Please practice regular hand hygiene during your visit. Hand sanitizer stations are available throughout the Theatre Lobby.
- If you are not feeling well or are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 as defined by the CDC, have been exposed to anyone with the virus within the last 14 days, or have
been advised to self-quarantine within the last 10 days, please delay your visit to a later
time and contact us to discuss rescheduling options.

- **These guidelines** are an important part of our plan for your safety. If you do not adhere
to these guidelines, we reserve the right to ask you to leave the university property.

If you feel you are unable to comply with the COVID-19 Code of Courtesy, we ask that you
refrain from attending events at our venue until requirements are updated. Thank you in
advance for your cooperation.

The University event policies and guidelines are available here:
https://web.uri.edu/emergency/covid

https://web.uri.edu/coronavirus/faqs

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