

HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOLS for PORTLAND OVATIONS SCHOOL-TIME PERFORMANCES

*School-Time Performances are private and open only to registered schools.
All protocols are subject to change. Dated March 23, 2022*



MASKS REQUIRED FOR ALL GUESTS OVER 2 YEARS OF AGE

- All guests must wear a properly fitted surgical, KN95, N95 or K94 mask at all times while in the auditorium, lobby or restrooms. A cloth mask may be worn over the surgical mask if desired.
- All venue staff and backstage crew will remain masked at all times. Performers onstage will not be masked but will be at least 10' feet from the first row of audience.

SOCIALLY DISTANCED SEATING

- All School-Time Performances will allow for a distance of at least 3 feet between groups from different schools.

ALL ATTENDEES MUST BE SYMPTOM-FREE

- **All attending students, teachers, and chaperones are symptom-free.**
- Symptoms include fever, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing. See full list of symptoms here on the [CDC website](#).
- Students, teachers and chaperones who are experiencing symptoms should remain at school or home.

TEACHER/CHAPERONE EXPECTATIONS

- All adults (teacher, staff, chaperones) attending must be up-to-date on vaccinations or have proof of a negative COVID test.
 - Up-to-date means an adult has received all recommended COVID-19 vaccines, including any booster dose(s) when eligible. Please see the [CDC website](#) for more details.
 - If the adult had COVID in the last 90 days, and it has been at least 14 days since the onset of symptoms and symptoms have subsided, a doctor's note that verifies this is acceptable in place of a negative test.
- The lead teacher for each group will be responsible for verifying the vaccination or negative test status of all other adults in the group.
- Acceptable COVID tests include:
 - PCR (within 72 hours of event) administered by an authorized third party
 - Antigen test (within 12 hours of event) administered by an authorized third party.
 - Antigen Self-Test (within 12 hours of event)

ADDITIONAL PROTOCOLS AT MERRILL AUDITORIUM

- All groups will be ushered in and out of their seats separately from other groups.
- There will be no interaction between performers and audience.
- No concessions will be served. Outside food and drink are prohibited in the venue.
- Merrill Auditorium cleaning and sanitation protocols follow all Federal CDC Guidelines.
- Enhanced daily cleaning procedures include frequent wipe-down of common areas and high-touch surfaces such as railings, door handles, countertops, restroom fixtures and the elevator.
- All lobbies, restrooms, seating areas, and backstage rooms are cleaned prior to and following each performance or event.
- Hand sanitizing stations are located throughout the venue.