



Where Women Take The Stage

COVID-19 Safety Policies and Procedures for Rehearsals, Performances, and Filming on the Premises at Strand Theater Company

- All cast and crew members will be required to sign a COVID-19 Safety Acknowledgement Waiver on the first day they are working in the theater with others.
- All artists working with Strand Theater Company are **STRONGLY** encouraged to receive a variation of the COVID-19 vaccine, if they have not already done so.
- It is the expectation of Strand Theater Company that all artists working on a production are willing to be tested for COVID-19 if/when required.
- Temperature Check is required at entrance to the theater space. The stage manager or designated personnel will use an infrared thermometer to perform the checks. Any person presenting with a fever of over 99.5 will not be admitted to rehearsal. (During warmer months, if someone presents with a slightly elevated temperature, they may be given a 10-15 minute grace period before checking their temperature again.) Any unusual temperatures should be recorded for contact tracing purposes.
- Individuals who fall within any of the categories below should notify the director and stage manager of their production and not engage in events and/or other face to face activities as it is a danger to themselves and others. By attending rehearsal, you certify that you do not fall into any of the following categories:
 - Individuals who currently or within the past fourteen (14) days have experienced any symptoms associated with COVID-19, which include fever, cough, and shortness of breath, among others.
 - Individuals who believe that they may have been exposed to a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19 or have been diagnosed with COVID-19 and are not yet cleared as non-contagious by state or local public health authorities or the health care team responsible for their treatment.

- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) will be provided at the Strand space in accordance with what is recommended by the CDC, the State of Maryland, and the City of Baltimore Health Commission, when applicable. This includes, but is not limited to: KN95 face masks, face shields, nitrile gloves, antibacterial wipes, hand sanitizer, hand soap, and hot water.
- Air purification units will be in use during rehearsals, performances (before, during intermission, after), and any time artists or patrons are in the theater space. An air purifier can be unplugged during rehearsals, shows, and filming (if applicable) to eliminate the white noise it creates in the background. Production director and stage manager should designate a person in charge of the units.
- All communal spaces will be cleaned and disinfected regularly, between uses.
- The sharing of clothing, make-up, food, drink, or ANY items that could aid in the spread of airborne germs is strictly prohibited.

Failure to comply with the Safety Policies and Procedures, may result in dismissal from a production.

References

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/need-to-know.html>

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public>