

Western Washington Center for the Arts COVID-19 Safety Plan

Because the health of our community and all Western Washington Center for the Arts patrons and performers is of utmost importance, effective immediately, WWCA will require proof of full COVID-19 vaccination* or proof of a negative COVID-19 rapid home test** for all audience members. Additionally, except while actively eating or drinking, masks will still be required for all audience members while inside the theater.

Proof of vaccination/negative test and a valid ID will be required prior to entry. Refunds will happily be issued to those patrons without the appropriate documentation.

Actors are already required to show proof of vaccination to be involved in any WWCA production and while masking is not required while performing on stage, masks will still be mandatory for actors backstage and for all crewmembers and volunteers.

The WWCA Board of Directors has decided on and approved this course of action because of the rapid rise of the COVID-19 Delta variant, guidance from the Washington Department of Health, and feedback from patrons, actors, and volunteers. Our plan also echoes the new requirements issued by Broadway theatres in New York City.

Since reopening, WWCA has implemented strategies to eliminate the threat of COVID transmission within our facility and we now join with the following regional theaters and performance groups in this attendance requirement:

Tacoma Arts Live, Tacoma Musical Playhouse, New Muses Theatre Company, The 5th Avenue Theatre, The Seattle Opera, The Pacific Northwest Ballet, The Seattle Symphony, ACT - A Contemporary Theatre, Seattle Rep, The Washington Center for the Performing Arts, The Village Theatre

Thank you for your understanding and patience as we confront this challenge together. Western Washington Center for the Arts is committed to providing exceptional live, local theater and will continue to do so while keeping the health and safety of our community a priority at all times.

*"Full COVID-19 vaccination" means the performance date must be at least 14 days after the second dose of a two-dose COVID-19 vaccine, or at least 14 days after a single-dose COVID-19 vaccine.

**Children under age 12 and any unvaccinated individual must provide proof of a negative COVID-19 rapid home test taken within 72 hours of the performance start time.