

STC'S SUMMER WORKSHOPS COVID-19 POLICY

Masks

In keeping with CDC guidelines, for those who are fully vaccinated (2 weeks past your final dose), wearing a mask is optional. We would prefer that those who have not been vaccinated continue to wear a mask at STC. Frequent breaks will be taken to allow for everyone to distance and remove their masks. If needed, a participant may choose at any time to distance themselves and remove their mask in order to take a brief break.

Social Distancing

Whenever possible, activities will be conducted in small groups and with all participants socially distanced to the greatest extent possible. When possible, activities may be conducted outside.

Air Flow

Inside Story Theater Company's black box space, we are increasing the air flow by continuously running the facility's air exchange system. We will also be opening doors as often as possible to increase the flow of fresh air.

Illness Policy

Participants (students and staff) will be expected to stay home if:

- they have a fever or are experiencing any other COVID-19 symptoms
- they have been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19
- they have been instructed by a health professional to quarantine (due to contact tracing)
- they are awaiting the results of a COVID-19 test

Exposure

Any participant who tests positive for or is exposed to COVID-19 (and is in isolation or quarantine) will be expected to notify Story Theater Company in order to mitigate virus spread. Parents will be responsible for informing the Managing Director (manager@storytheatercompany.org). In accordance with current CDC guidelines, exposure to the virus is considered to have occurred when a person is within 6 feet of someone who has COVID-19 for a total of 15 minutes or more and either person was not properly wearing a face covering. With permission, STC will inform instructors and participants if we observe that a child was within the exposure range.

Refunds

- If a participant is unable to attend a workshop due to COVID related reasons, a full refund of the registration fee will be offered.
- If a participant is unable to complete a workshop due to COVID related reasons, a refund will be considered on a prorated basis.
- In the event that an entire workshop event itself is canceled or cannot be completed, refunds will be offered to all registrants of the workshop, on a prorated basis.

Prior to workshop

We will need everyone's help for this plan to work. We are requesting that participants limit their exposure to people outside their immediate families/caregivers for the week prior to and for the duration of the time of any event they are participating in with Story Theater Company. This includes traveling and participating in other large group events.

Changes to Mitigation Protocols

If community COVID conditions change, Story Theater Company may choose to alter some of its COVID guidelines. Any change in protocol will be clearly communicated to participants before the change goes into effect. In the event that STC changes a mitigation policy prior to a workshop and that would change your desire to participate, a full refund will be offered out of respect for your comfort level.