

# SKYRISE

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## THEATER

*UPDATED AUGUST 24, 2020- For end of summer and fall/winter programs*

The safety of our students, staff and families is our #1 priority  
***Safety procedures during Covid-19***

- Socially distance safe marked spaces for the kids to stand, and sit for practice/rehearsal
- Their own assigned seat for the week to place their belongings
- Assigned a color (color tape) for the week that is applied to their script, pencil, lunch box, water, seat and space in the studio for practice- to prevent accidentally touching other people's things
- Multiple sanitation stations throughout the studio
- Required masks for staff and students
- Face shields for singing
- Outside space available - Rehearsal, games, lunch and breaks (weather permitted)
- Floor markings for a one way flow within the studio
- Short survey and temp checks upon arrival for staff and students daily
- Open communication with students and families about our safety protocols and expectations
- Smaller groups
- Daily complete studio cleaning (all touch points, chairs, bathrooms, writing tools, shields and more.
- Smooth drop off and pick up procedures
- Fun fun and more fun!

### **FAQ**

**How big is your space where the kids will be rehearsing?** 4,200 sq. Ft, and we are planning on expanding our space this fall to an additional 2.300 sq ft.

**How do you plan on running rehearsals or having breaks/lunch outside if rehearsals are at night or in the colder months?** We have a big enough space (and multiple spaces) indoors to be able to spread

everyone safely. We will take advantage of any time we can be outside, and have a large grassy area next to the studio (that doesn't require them to cross the parking lot) that is brightly lit to have some outdoor time for breaks. (weather permitting)

**Will the kids be practicing all together?** Yes, we have markings on the floors for the actors to stand to keep them separated without having to think about it too much, but keeping them 6ft apart. Our cast sizes are small this fall -max 22 kids- to allow for more spacing for rehearsals and to keep everyone together.

**Will my child have to wear a mask?** Yes we require all students and staff to wear masks in the studio. There are several times throughout the day we will take mask breaks- If we have to be indoors for breaks (per weather) we will separate the kids 12+ feet apart.

**I heard that singing can be a bigger risk for spreading of vocal particles?** Yes, that has been brought up in various articles. We are taking the extra step to keep our kids and staff healthy by requiring those who are singing to wear a face shield in addition to a face mask. With the various fall/winter productions- audio is pre-recorded so they wear their masks and shields (when recording) when it is time to film they don't have to wear both.

**How do you clean the studio?** We clean after EVERY program. We disinfect (spray and wipes) all touch points throughout the studio, all learning cubbies, cubby dividing walls, chairs, and bathrooms. Over each weekend we have the studio deep cleaned.

**What happens if my child is sick?** They should not come into the studio with any symptoms (listed below). They are welcomed to Zoom into rehearsal, as we will have that available if someone is having to miss a significant amount of days. If they are tested positive, we will require them to quarantine for 14 days, and we will notify all families with kids in that particular program. We do require everyone before entering the studio to fill out a questionnaire: this includes staff and students. Below is an example of the survey.

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My child has been cleared of the following symptoms; fever, chills, cough, difficulty breathing, sore throat, body aches, headache, loss of taste or smell.

My child has NOT been exposed to anyone that has been tested positive for COVID. PARENT/GUARDIAN MUST SIGN FULL NAME HERE and INITIAL EACH DAY)

**Important to note:** We have run several programs over the summer and thankfully no-one has gotten sick.

**How many bathrooms are there?** Two bathrooms in the facility, with touch-less lighting and plumbing.

**Can I get a refund if we decide we are no longer comfortable to join a production but we already signed up?** We are not able to issue refunds for families who decide they don't want to continue with the production for their own personal reasons. However, if the state gets shut down, we would have to either cancel or postpone the production to a later date. If there was a cancellation we would give the option of a refund or a credit to use in the future. If we were to postpone, and those dates don't work for you, you can request to keep the tuition as a credit to use for a future production or class. We do not offer any refunds or credits after AUDITIONS for a production is complete for whatever reason.

**\*This document will be updated when more FAQ are asked\***

**Drop off Procedures-**

Drive up to the start of our walkway, and wait in line for an SkyRise employee to greet you at your car. They will then ask you to answer a few questions (Covid questionnaire) Please wear a mask. Your child then can walk to the front door by the walkway and enter where they will do a quick Temp scan, get sanitizer, and assigned learning cubby/area for homework group, and to put their belongings.

Parents are not allowed in the building at this time.

**Pick up Procedures- promptly on-time**

Park in a spot adjacent to the SkyRise entrance, and text the SkyRise text line "I am here to pick up \_\_\_\_\_"  
We will then have your child meet you outside.

Parents are not allowed in the building at this time.