2021-2022 Covid/Ticketing Policy

Seattle Public Theater (SPT) is committed to the health and safety of our visitors, artists, volunteers, and staff. In compliance with developing guidelines issued by federal, state, and local governments, SPT has put in place preventative measures to try to reduce the spread of COVID-19 in our theatre.

By purchasing a ticket to a Seattle Public Theater event, or by entering or by one’s presence in a SPT venue, including rehearsal spaces and scene shops, a patron, actor, visitor, volunteer, staff member or Theatregoer agrees to abide by all COVID-19 safety protocols as determined by SPT at the time of the event. This could include but is not limited to mask wearing, temperature checks, proof of vaccination, social distancing, and use of credit cards to purchase concessions and merchandise. Theatregoer agrees to adjust any behavior as instructed by members of SPT staff, should a staff member determine such behavior to be unsafe and request such an adjustment. Specific safety protocols will be listed on seattlepublictheater.org prior to performances and may be updated at any time.

Safety Requirements

With safety for all at the forefront, Seattle Public Theater is implementing a mandatory vaccination policy for all employees, volunteers, and visitors to our theatre or wherever SPT performs, our rehearsal spaces and scene shop. Masks are also required while in any of these spaces. This includes all audiences attending our performances during the 2021-2022 season.

Vaccination Required Entry

Every audience member must be fully vaccinated and will be required to show in person proof of vaccination authorized by the FDA or WHO, against COVID-19 upon entering the theater. At this time, children under the age of 12, for whom there is currently no available vaccination, will not be permitted to attend performances.

Masks Required While in Building

Per agreements with our theatrical unions and with the advice from health and safety experts, everyone, regardless of vaccination status, must wear a face covering when speaking with SPT staff or volunteers, in all guest areas around the SPT Theater including Will Call, the lobby, hallways, bathrooms, the theater, and moving around. Patrons have the option of removing their mask when they are eating or drinking in the lobby. Food will not be allowed in the seating area. Covered drinks will be allowed. No glass bottles are allowed in the seating area.
The nature of our performance space is very intimate, and we are taking the utmost precautions to ensure the safety of our artists and our audiences.

**Additional Safety**

Added safety measures include low-contact entry experience for visitors arriving at the theater, and rigorous cleaning and sanitation protocols throughout the building.

Specific health and safety protocols are determined by SPT in its sole discretion and are subject to change. We will continue to consult with medical advisors and monitor CDC and State guidelines, and these policies may be updated as conditions evolve. SPT will strive to communicate substantial changes to health and safety protocols in advance of performances. Ticket Holders should go to the SPT website (www.seattlepublictheater.org) periodically to identify changes impacting one’s ability to attend based on individual circumstances.

Seattle Public Theater may, in its sole discretion, refuse to allow admission to any Ticket Holder who does not comply with the company’s policies.

**COVID-19 Acknowledgement**

Ticket Holder acknowledges and agrees there are inherent risks to health and safety associated with attendance at any Theater performance. Risks include, but are not limited to, the possibility of contracting COVID-19, a variant of COVID-19, and other communicable diseases (collectively, “Illnesses”) any of which can result in unforeseen impacts on one’s health and, in some cases, loss of life. Ticket Holder acknowledges the decision to attend a Theater performance is voluntary, solely within Ticket Holder’s discretion, assumes all risks, and understands the Theater does not and cannot prevent the spread of such Illnesses.

If you feel ill, or test positive for COVID-19, you agree not come to the Theater.

**COVID-19 Waiver**

In consideration of being permitted to attend and by attending any Seattle Public Theater performance, Ticket Holder acknowledges and assumes the inherent risks associated with the above COVID-19 Acknowledgment. Ticket Holder and anyone acting on Ticket Holder’s behalf knowingly and voluntarily releases the Theater, and without limitation, its Board of Directors, its officers, employees, performers, agents, and affiliates and/or any person or entity acting on their behalf (collectively, the “Theater Releasees”), waives all claims of liability and damages either at law or in equity, to the fullest extent permissible by law, that could be brought against the Theater Releasees, and relinquishes all rights to bring any claim or recover any damages associated with injury or loss of life against the Theater Releasees in connection with exposure.
or infection with such Illnesses arising out of entry into and/or attendance at any Theater performance regardless of any action, inaction, or fault on the part of the Theater Releasees.

Ticket Holder understands and agrees that this Agreement is subject to and will be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington, without regard to choice or conflict of law provisions. If any provision in this Agreement is declared illegal, void, or otherwise unenforceable Ticket Holder agrees that such provision or part thereof will be deemed severable, and all other provisions contained herein remain valid and binding with full force and effect as if the severed provision or part did not exist.