

Wind Policy- Prior to Doors

At any time prior to Doors, the following thresholds are in place and will be strictly adhered to:

Wind speeds of 20 MPH sustained for 5 minutes or gusts of 25 MPH, totaling 3 gusts in a 5 minute period shall affect the following:

Any hanging banners, backdrops, sunscreens or sidewalls shall be removed and shall not be returned until AT LEAST 20 minutes have passed after the wind event has subsided.

The audience will be allowed to enter the Venue.

Wind speeds of 30 MPH sustained for 5 minutes or gusts of 35 MPH, totaling 3 gusts in a 5 minute period shall affect the following:

The stage shall be cleared of all performers and staff.

All suspended PA systems shall be landed to a stable base not allowing for movement. All freestanding light support systems shall be lowered to a height of no more than 5 feet from ground level on the Downstage and no more than 5 feet from stage level on the Upstage.

Information announcement to the staff and vendors regarding wind event status and possible closure of the Venue.

Preparations shall be made for exiting the Venue by all performers, vendors and staff.

Doors will be held and these conditions shall remain in effect until AT LEAST 20 minutes have passed since the wind event has subsided.

Wind speeds of 40 MPH sustained for 5 minutes or gusts of 45 MPH, totaling 3 gusts in a 5 minute period shall affect the following:

Performers shall board buses if available and exit the Venue through the boat ramp entry/exit gate.

Transportation shall escort performers to awaiting vehicles as needed and exit the Venue through the boat ramp entry/exit gate.

All Backstage Hospitality staff shall exit the Venue through the boat ramp entry/exit gate after performing a trailer sweep.

Information announcement to the volunteers and vendors directing the orderly egress on foot to the nearest exits - Street side and Lake side.

Power shut down when cleared by Sound provider and Lighting provider.

Production staff to sweep buildings and retire to safety.

These conditions shall remain in effect until AT LEAST 20 minutes have passed since the wind event has subsided and returned to the 20 MPH threshold.

Wind Policy- During the Event

At any time after doors, the following thresholds are in place and will be strictly adhered to:

Wind speeds of 20 MPH sustained for 5 minutes or gusts of 25 MPH totaling 3 gusts in a 5 minute period shall affect the following:

Any hanging banners, backdrops, sunscreens or sidewalls shall be removed and shall not be returned until AT LEAST 20 minutes have passed after the wind event has subsided.

Wind speeds of 30 MPH sustained for 5 minutes or gusts of 35 MPH, totaling 3 gusts in a 5 minute period shall affect the following:

The stage shall be cleared of all performers and staff.

All suspended PA systems shall be landed to a stable base not allowing for movement. All freestanding light support systems shall be lowered to a height of no more than 5 feet from ground level on the Downstage and no more than 5 feet from stage level on the Upstage.

Preparations shall be made for exiting the Venue by all performers, vendors and staff. This is to include:

- Disconnection of any bus shore power
- Gathering performers and staff in a central location backstage
- Standby for Houselights if necessary
- Standby at emergency generator location
- Standby to cut all stage power if necessary

Information announcement to the audience and vendors regarding wind event status and possible closure of the Venue.

Security and Ushers shall position themselves to assist with an orderly evacuation should it become necessary.

These conditions shall remain in effect until AT LEAST 20 minutes have passed since the wind event has subsided.

Wind speeds of 40 MPH sustained for 5 minutes or gusts of 45 MPH, totaling 3 gusts in a 5 minute period shall affect the following:

Performers shall board buses if available and exit the Venue through the boat ramp entry/exit gate.

Transportation shall escort performers to awaiting vehicles and exit the Venue through the boat ramp entry/exit gate.

All Backstage Hospitality staff shall exit the Venue through the boat ramp entry/exit gate after performing a trailer sweep.

Houselights and emergency generator shall be established if necessary.

Information announcement to the audience and vendors directing the orderly egress on foot to the nearest exits - Street side and Lake side.

Security and Ushers to assist in clearing the Venue and then exit on foot to the nearest exit, Street side or Lake side.

Power shut down when cleared by Sound provider and Lighting provider.

Production staff to sweep buildings and retire to safety.

Lightning Policy - Prior to Doors

At any time prior to Doors, the following thresholds are in place and will be strictly adhered to:

Lightning strikes, observed OR reported within 20 miles of the Venue shall affect the following:

All performers, staff, volunteers and vendors shall be alerted to potential unsafe conditions via Information announcement.

Doors will be allowed to open.

Lightning strikes, observed OR reported within 15 miles of the Venue shall affect the following:

Standby to cut all stage power if necessary, standby to switch to motor power only. All performers, staff, volunteers and vendors shall be alerted to potential elevated unsafe conditions via Information announcement.

Doors will be allowed to open.

Lightning strikes, observed OR reported within 7 - 10 miles of the Venue shall affect the following:

Advise all staff, volunteers and vendors to seek shelter inside buildings or inside their cars.

Power shut down when cleared by Sound provider and Lighting provider.
Switch to motor power only.

Doors shall be held and these conditions shall remain in effect until AT LEAST 20 minutes have passed and lightning strikes, observed OR reported have moved past the 10 mile threshold.

Lightning strikes, observed overhead shall affect the following:

Doors shall be held and these conditions shall remain in effect until AT LEAST 20 minutes have passed and lightning strikes, observed OR reported have moved past the 10 mile threshold.

Advise all staff, volunteers and vendors to seek shelter inside buildings or inside their cars.

Lightning policy - During a show

At any time after Doors, the following thresholds are in place and will be strictly adhered to:

Lightning strikes, observed OR reported within 20 miles of the Venue shall affect the following:

All performers, staff, volunteers and vendors shall be alerted to potential unsafe conditions via Information announcement.

Lightning strikes, observed OR reported within 15 miles of the Venue shall affect the following:

Standby to cut all stage power if necessary, standby to switch to motor power only. Standby for Houselights if necessary

Standby at emergency generator location

All audience members, performers, staff, volunteers and vendors shall be alerted to potential elevated unsafe conditions via Information announcement.

Lightning strikes, observed OR reported within 7 - 10 miles of the Venue shall affect the following:

Advise all audience members, staff, volunteers and vendors to seek shelter inside buildings or inside their cars and that if lightning appears overhead we will close the Venue.

Power shut down when cleared by Sound provider and Lighting provider. Switch to motor power only.

These conditions shall remain in effect until AT LEAST 20 minutes have passed and lightning strikes, observed OR reported have moved past the 10 mile threshold.

Lightning strikes, observed overhead shall affect the following:

Close Venue -Security and Ushers shall position themselves to assist with an orderly evacuation of the Venue. Any remaining audience members shall leave the Venue until AT LEAST 20 minutes have passed and lightning strikes, observed OR reported have moved past the 10 mile threshold.

Advise all staff, volunteers and vendors to again seek shelter inside buildings or inside their cars.

Audience will be invited back to the Venue, should the show resume. Stamping hands, etc will not be necessary as anyone who desires entrance after a lightning hold will be allowed into the Venue.