



# THEATER DURING COVID



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## How JAC is safely continuing Theater

This pamphlet will guide you to understanding what theater will look like at JAC for your Junior Actor in our exciting line up for 2020/2021 Productions and workshops! While protocols are everchanging, we have come up with an array of options for our theater community to keep the arts alive for our aspring youth!



## Cast Sizes, Blocking and Choreography

Cast and training workshops will be limited to a maximum of 12 participants per group. This number will allow distancing in our 1800 sq. ft. space and a named role for all actors involved in productions!

Blocking and Choreography will be organized in boxes that will be taped off to 6 sq ft. in the "performance area" to ensure distancing while dancing and acting.

When "offstage," Actors will have an additional 6 ft box where they will keep their belongings and watch scenes that their character is not in.

There will be no partnering or touching of other actors/ the floor in any blocking or choreography.

Singers will be pre-record their vocals and will lip sync during their performance and rehearsals.

## Studio/ Theater Protocols.

- Temperature Check upon arrival of all participants and adults
- Zero tolerance for actors coming to rehearsal feeling ill
- Hand sanitizing upon arrival and departure
- COVID-19 Testing for Directors/teachers monthly
- Directors/ Adults helping will wear masks at all times
- Actors will all change shoes upon arrival into their "theater shoes" only to be worn at JAC
- Actors will only be allowed to bring shoes, scripts and 1 disposable water bottle to the studio or theater
- Mimimum half hour break in between activities to sanitize
- Newly installed at JAC- touchless hand sanitizer dispenser at the door, touchless soap dispenser and touchless paper towel dispenser in the bathroom
- Each cast will perform one time to ensure enough time to fully sanitize dressing rooms, set/props and audience seating (if audience is allowed)





## Breakdown of Pricing

Due to COVID-19 you will see a increase in production fee costs for the 2020/21 Season.

Junior Productions- \$475 (\$375 for Zoom Cast)

12 and Up Productions- \$575

### Breakdown of Prices

- Smaller Cast Sizes allow for more individualized attention. Just as a private lessons cost more than a group lesson, a small cast size offers a more personal experience and increases the cost.
- Testing for Directors/Instructors- Each director that is participating will be tested monthly
- Costuming will not be shared within the 2020/2021 season. Each actor will receive a NEW costume to be worn only by themselves and can be kept after the show similar to a dance recital costume.
- Filming for either a live stream show or a Zoom show with pre-recorded music videos will require a high tech professional team to give us the best quality product. (for those that did camps, this will be professionally done rather than the self-taped camp videos)



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## Plan B

In a time where nothing is guaranteed, having a Plan B is our only resort to keeping theater alive for our young actors.

In the case that we are unable to rehearse or perform live, all casts will convert to the zoom format. The zoom format will still include professional filming of songs/dances but will be mixed into a LIVE Zoom performance! \*There are no refunds if we have to switch to Zoom