



# 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 aspiring 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.

Unless case numbers make a dramatic drop before the Fall, singers will be pre-record their vocals and will lip sync during their performance and rehearsals.



## Studio/ Theater Protocols.



Assuming we have clearance to open indoors this Fall

- 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
- Minimum 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)

Cabaret Productions- \$575 (\$475 for Zoom Cast)

### 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)



## 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

In the case that we can perform live BUT not sing live, we will pre-record all singing and have actors lip sync their show. This will likely be the case unless numbers severely drop.







NEW!

# Priority Registration

RESERVE YOUR SPOT IN ANNIE JR!

There are only 12 spots per cast for Annie JR.  
Dreading the 8am rush to register?!

Sign up for one of the new training workshops and  
receive priority registration July 24-26!

Call or Email registration form at the end of this guide!

*QUESTIONS? GIVE ME A CALL! 858-333-6473*

# Fall 2020 Junior Show

# Annie Jr.

*Only 12 Actors per Cast!  
Every actor receives a named role!*

*Annie Jr is now licensed for live streaming!*

*Performances Live Streamed  
December 5-6 2020  
Location TBD dependent on restrictions at the time*

## Choose Your Rehearsal Block!

*All Rehearsals will be held in Sorrento Valley unless restrictions require a virtual experience*

**PRIORITY REGISTRATION OPENS 7/24, PUBLIC REGISTRATION OPENS 7/27**

### **SATURDAYS**

*Beginning September 19  
2:00-4:00*

### **SUNDAYS**

*Beginning September 20  
9:00-11:00, 12:00-2:00 or 3:00-5:00*

### **THURSDAYS on ZOOM**

*Beginning September 17  
4:00-6:00*

**OPEN TO THE FIRST 12 TO REGISTER PER CAST! AUDITIONS FOR PLACEMENT OF ROLE ONLY**



(858)333-6473

JUNIORACTORS COMPANY.COM



# Fall 2020 Cabaret LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

CASTING 8 ACTORS PER CAST AGES 12 AND UP

PERFORMANCES WILL BE HELD

JANUARY 9-17 2021

IN JAC'S BLACK BOX THEATER

(OR FILMED FOR AT HOME VIEWING DEPENDING ON RESTRICTIONS)

IN PERSON REHEARSALS WILL BE HELD IN SORRENTO VALLEY UNLESS RESTRICTIONS REQUIRE A VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE

VOCAL REHEARSAL ON ZOOM (NOT EVERYONE WILL BE CALLED EACH WEEK)  
WEDNESDAY'S 6:30-8:00

IN PERSON REHEARSAL  
SATURDAYS 5:00-8:00

VIDEO AUDITIONS DUE AUGUST 22ND

REGISTER AT [JUNIORACTORSCOMPANY.COM](http://JUNIORACTORSCOMPANY.COM) FOR INSTRUCTIONS



# SHE KILLS MONSTERS



VIRTUAL SHOW!

She Kills Monsters tells the story of Agnes Evans as she leaves her childhood home in Ohio following the death of her teenage sister, Tilly. When Agnes finds Tilly's Dungeons & Dragons notebook, however, she finds herself catapulted into a journey of discovery and action-packed adventure in the imaginary world that was her sister's refuge. In this high-octane dramatic comedy laden with homicidal fairies, nasty ogres, and '90s pop culture, acclaimed playwright Qui Nguyen offers a heart-pounding homage to the geek and warrior within us all.

OPEN TO AGES 10 & UP-ONLY 9 SPOTS!

THURSDAYS

6:00-8:00 ON ZOOM BEG. SEPT 17

PERFORMANCE

DECEMBER 10 ON ZOOM



# The JACademy

*Training for Theatrical Arts*

JACAPPELLA



**LEIGH SCARRITT**

*Director of several award winning JACappella groups, now leading youth to learn complex harmonies and make amazing music!*

**IMPROV TEAM**



**MICHAEL KIRSCH**

*San Diego Improv coach leads teams to give confidence for the stage and learn the tools and techniques of theatrical improvisation*

**BROADWAY DANCE**



**NICO DE JESUS**

*"Romeo" in Disney's Newsies and Broadway performer in "Pretty Woman" Nico is teaching audition prep and Broadway style Hip Hop!*

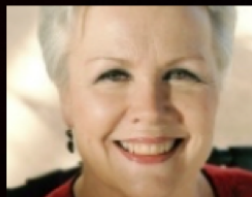
*Make-up Design*



**MIKE HARRIS**

*Master hair/make up stylist featured in top magazines guides youth in techniques from basic stage make up to special effects!*

*Private Voice*



**LOREA HERALD**

*San Diego voice coach for over 2 decades trains individuals of all ages and levels from basic voice training to audition/show prep!*

**MINI PLAYS**



**JESSIE COSENTINO**

*Director of Junior Actors Company leads youth in mini plays to expand creativity and have FUN with acting and each other!*

**MURDER MYSTERY CLUB**



# JACademy Schedule

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
IN PERSON	SEPT 14-DEC 10		<b>IMPROV TEAM</b> Ages 7 & Up 3:30-4:30	<b>MINI PLAY</b> Ages 7-11 3:30-4:30	
		Private Voice Lessons with Miss Lorea can be booked any day by contacting Lorea at (858) 729-3489	<b>TAP W/ MICHAEL</b> <b>AGES 9 &amp; Up</b> 5:00-6:00	<b>BROADWAY DANCE</b> Ages 7-11 5:00-6:00	
ZOOM			<b>IMPROV TEAM</b> Level 2 (Invite only) 6:30-8:00	<b>BROADWAY DANCE</b> Ages 12 & UP 6:30-7:30	
		<b>MONDAY</b> <b>MAKE UP DESIGN</b> Ages 10 & Up 3:30-4:30	<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>MURDER MYSTERY CLUB (mini play)</b> Ages 10 & Up 4:30-6:00	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>TAP W/ MICHAEL</b> <b>AGES 8 &amp; Up</b> 4:00-5:00	<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>MINI PLAY</b> Ages 7-10 3:00-4:00
		<b>JACAPPELLA</b> Group 1 Ages 10-13 6:00-7:00	<b>BROADWAY DANCE</b> Ages 7-9 5:00-6:00	<b>IMPROV TEAM</b> Ages 10 & Up 5:00-6:00	<b>ANNIE JR.</b> <b>ZOOM CAST</b> 4:00-6:00
		<b>JACAPPELLA</b> Group 2 Ages 14-18 7:00-8:00	<b>BROADWAY DANCE</b> <b>AGES 10 &amp; Up</b> 6:00-7:00	<b>LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS</b> Vocal Rehearsal By audition only 6:30-8:00	<b>SHE KILLS MONSTERS</b> <b>ZOOM Rehearsal</b> Only 9 spots! Ages 10 & Up 6:00-8:00





# *Winter* RECITAL

DECEMBER 13TH

**A VIRTUAL EVENT TO  
SHOWCASE JACADEMY  
PARTICIPANTS!**

FILMING WILL BE DONE THE LAST DAY OF EACH WORKSHOP

**Register for 3 or MORE workshops to save MORE and train MORE!**





# PAYMENT FORM

## CONTACT DETAILS

PARENT/GUARDIAN

MOBILE

E-MAIL

EMERGENCY # NAME

EMERGENCY #

ADDRESS

## PAYMENT INFO

Please circle which from of payment you will be using

TOTAL FROM  
PREVIOUS PAGE

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CHECK (MAILED TO  
ADDRESS BELOW)

VENMO  
@JUNIORACTORSCOMPANY

CREDIT CARD  
(FILL OUT BELOW)

CREDIT CARD TYPE

CARD NUMBER

EXPIRATION

CVV

BILLING ZIP

By signing this form, I acknowledge Junior Actors Company's cancellation policy detailed below

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Signature of parent/guardian

## CANCELLATION POLICY

Registration fees for productions are non-refundable.

For JACademy workshops- Participants who have paid in full are ineligible for a refund.

If you are paying monthly, you must give 2 weeks notice before the 1st of the month to not be charged for the next monthly payment. Monthly fees will be charged the 1st of the month.

Checks may be made out to Junior Actors Company and mailed to  
1825 Ramon St. Lemon Grove, CA 91945