



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.

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.



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 OR THURSDAY EVENINGS (DEPENDING ON ROLE)

IN PERSON REHEARSAL
SATURDAYS 5:00-8:00

VIDEO AUDITIONS DUE AUGUST 31ST

REGISTER AT JUNIORACTORSCOMPANY.COM FOR INSTRUCTIONS

FEED ME!



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

SEPT 14-DEC 10

IN PERSON

MONDAY

Private Voice Lessons
with Miss Lorea
can be booked any day
by contacting Lorea at
(858) 729-3489

TUESDAY

**IMPROV TEAM
(FULL)
Ages 7 & Up
3:30-4:30**

**TAP W/ MICHAEL
AGES 8 & Up
5:00-6:00**

**IMPROV TEAM
Level 2 (FULL)
(Invite only)
6:30-8:00**

WEDNESDAY

**BROADWAY DANCE
Ages 7-11
5:00-6:00**

**BROADWAY DANCE
Ages 12 & UP
6:30-7:30**

THURSDAY

**ACTING AND
IMPROV
WORKSHOP
Open Level
5:00-6:30**

MONDAY

**MAKE UP DESIGN
Ages 9 & Up
3:30-4:30**

**JACAPPELLA
Group 1
Ages 10-13
6:00-7:00**

**JACAPPELLA
Group 2
Ages 14-18
7:00-8:00**

TUESDAY

**MURDER MYSTERY
CLUB (mini play)
Ages 9 & Up
4:30-6:00**

**BROADWAY DANCE
Open Level
6:00-7:00**

WEDNESDAY

**TAP W/ MICHAEL
Beg./Int
4:00-5:00**

**IMPROV TEAM
Open Level
5:00-6:00**

THURSDAY

**MINI PLAY
Ages 7-12
3:00-4:00**

**ANNIE JR.
ZOOM CAST
4:00-6:00**

**SHE KILLS
MONSTERS
ZOOM Rehearsal
Ages 9 & Up
6:00-8:00**

ZOOM



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

\$

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

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