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Dear Revival/REVPAC Community,

Given the recent and impending surge of COVID-19 cases in our community, the Board of Directors went to vote on August 25th, 2021 to define protocol and procedures moving forward, effective immediately. The majority vote ruled as such:

- All patrons, staff, students, etc. will be required to wear a mask at all times, aside from eating and drinking while at the conservatory and at rehearsals:
 - For tech rehearsals and performances, performers will be required to show proof of vaccination **OR** a negative test result at the top of tech week (usually Saturday or Sunday prior to opening night) AND 48 hours prior to performance weekends (i.e. 48 hours prior to Friday night of performance weekends)
 - Performers may opt to wear a mask for performances with cooperation of director, producer, and costume designer, if they so choose so that it still stylistically fits the "feel" of the show.
- If a person or household member contracts COVID-19, they will notify the Director of Education, Stage Manager, or Executive Artistic Producer in order to create an individualized plan compliant to CDC guidelines.

CDC Guidelines for Informed Action

- Quarantine and Isolation
https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/quarantine-isolation.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fif-you-are-sick%2Fquarantine.html
- Close Contact Information
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/contact-tracing/contact-tracing-plan/appendix.html#contact>

- If upcoming entrants have felt ill within the past 24 hours, we ask them to **remain home** and monitor symptoms before returning and make and point persons in their department aware of any changes to their health status.
 - If you were onsite within 48 hours of your first symptom(s) and end up testing positive for COVID-19 thereafter, please make your direct contact to the organization aware as this will inform next steps (Director of Education, Stage Manager, Executive Artistic Producer, etc.). Your personal information will remain confidential in notifying anyone for contact tracing.
 - Potential Symptoms of COVID-19 Include:
 - Fever or chills
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - Fatigue
 - Muscle or body aches
 - Headache
 - New loss of taste or smell
 - Sore throat
 - Congestion or runny nose
 - Nausea or vomiting
 - Diarrhea

RESOURCES

- Mask Type and Improved Ventilation as Mitigation Resources
 - While any face covering is beneficial, a recent study from the **University of Waterloo** indicates that N95 and KN95 masks are significantly more effective than traditional “blue masks”.
 - Study here:
<https://uwaterloo.ca/news/media/study-supports-widespread-use-better-masks-curb-covid-19>
 - Ventilation
 - Keeping several doors/windows open, as long as weather permits
 - Regularly changing filters on HVAC system
 - Maintaining HVAC (ours is only one year old with strong turnover rate)

Operating an entertainment venue and conservatory right now is extremely difficult and we ask for your cooperation in this matter. Revival opened its Conservatory and Blackbox Theatre doors on July 27th, 2020, in the middle of this pandemic. In the past thirteen months, we have never had an outbreak, only seven confirmed cases of any participants or staff, and no tracing back to Revival as a result of said positive cases. Our goal is to keep it that way.

Revival Productions reserves the right to change any programming as indicated by trends of the pandemic in order to protect our community, artistic integrity, and organizational health. The pandemic is not over, but with your cooperation, we can come out stronger on the other side. There are incredible things in store for the rest of this year and 2022. We cannot wait to #DoMoreArt with you!

With Appreciation,

The Revival Productions Board of Directors
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