

# COVID POLICIES FOR LIVE STREAM PERFORMANCE

**REHEARSALS:** Will be a hybrid mix of online and in-person rehearsals. All in-person rehearsals will be held in our studio theatre on our socially distant set.

**MASKS:** Students will be required to wear a mask at all times. We will be using character appropriate masks.

**SOCIALLY DISTANT SET DESIGN:** Students will be working on a socially-distant set that ensures all artists are properly spaced apart. As well, the backstage space will be properly spaced and marked off so all artists are socially distant both on and off the set.

**LIMITED CAST SIZE:** Cast size is limited to ensure we are adhering to all provincial COVID-19 in-person livestream guidelines and policies.

**MUSIC REHEARSALS:** In-person group singing still presents the largest COVID-19 risk, so these rehearsals will be held online on ZOOM. Once music is learned, we will be creating audio tracks of each song with each performer. When performing songs in-person at our studio theatre, students will be required to wear a mask and lip sync to a pre-recorded track of their own voices while performing the appropriate staging and/orchoreography.

**STAGING AND CHOREOGRAPHY:** We will be doing a hybrid mix of online and in-person rehearsals. Using gathering guidelines provided by the Government of Ontario, we are able to offer in-person rehearsals with up to 10 students in a room.

**DIALOGUE:** All dialogue is permitted to be delivered live while using a mask and remaining socially distant. Our directors and choreographers will ensure that we adhere to provincial COVID-19 guidelines while also making it an artistic experience for the performers.

**COSTUMES/HAIR & MAKE-UP:** Due to COVID-19, students will be required to do all their own hair and make-up for all dress rehearsals and performances. Students will also be required to provide all their own costumes. Our team will assist and provide inspiration ideas and guidance for costume and hair and make-up design.

**FINAL PERFORMANCE:** The final performance will take place in our Studio Theatre. The show will be livestreamed to a virtual audience. This allows us to give as much of an in-person performance as possible while still observing health and safety guidelines. Students will lip sync and perform to music pre-recorded with their voices.

*Please note that in the event that government guidelines change and we are not able to continue in the livestream format we will move to an entirely remote virtual production.*