

# **Arts and Athletics Club Production Covid-19 Protocols**

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Arts and Athletics Club is constantly working and reworking its plan to provide theater to the community during this pandemic. Community safety is our main priority and we are excited to be able to create an environment of creativity while we get out of this pandemic. Here is a look at our strategy moving forward.

## **Our Plan for Productions**

- Our productions, including rehearsals will start after Easter. This will give us time to monitor Covid-19 progress and allow us to run our entire production outdoors.
- All rehearsals will be done outdoors at local parks. These community spaces will allow us to gather in small groups with safety precautions in place.
- Performances will be done two times. The first time will be a live-streamed production at the end of May or Early June (depending on which production, check program schedule for date) with no in-person audience. This performance will be done outdoors at a residential area. We are currently working with community members to locate the best places for these performances.
- The second performance will be at a later date for a live audience at an outdoor amphitheater. This date will be finalized when state and local guidelines deem it possible to run the production and when the amphitheaters open up for events again.
- Our goal is to get the community together by working on a project creatively by putting together the live-streamed performance. Our goal is to provide entertainment, build creative skills, and improve mental health. The live performance is to give our cast and crew the opportunity to bounce off the audience in this performance.

## **Covid-19 Safety Precautions**

- Participants will wear a mask and/or face shield during rehearsals.
- Temperature checks will be completed before each rehearsal. Anyone who has a temperature of 100 degrees or higher will be asked to leave rehearsal.
- Cast and crew members are asked to self-screen before each rehearsal. If any one is showing signs of Covid-19 including, but not limited to: coughing, sore throat, headaches, fever, loss of taste or smell, they are asked to notify the director that they will not be able to attend rehearsal.
- Rehearsal sizes will be limited to 5-10 participants in order to avoid spread of Coronavirus. Actors will be called to specific rehearsals if cast size exceeds these numbers.
- Due to rehearsals being outside, in the event of rain or other weather emergency, all cast and crew members will be notified and rehearsal will be moved to a virtual zoom rehearsal or cancelled.
- Rain dates will be set for performances.
- Props and costumes will be separated by actor to avoid unnecessary touching of other people's materials. Costumes will mostly be self-provided.