



VANGUARD THEATER COMPANY

Developing and producing original and reimagined theater dedicated to D.R.E.A.M.

Diversity Reciprocity Education Activism Mentorship

Key Points

1. All staff are fully vaccinated and boosted
2. We encourage all students to be fully vaccinated 2 weeks prior to the first day of rehearsal
3. Parents must complete the *COVID-19 Release & Waiver of Claims* document prior to the first day of rehearsal (will be emailed under separate cover)
4. Any person with pre-existing conditions should consult with their physicians before enrolling in Vanguard Educational Programs
5. Parents/Guardians represent that their student tested negative for COVID within 12 hours of each rehearsal and has not been exposed to anyone with a known case of COVID within 48 of each rehearsal.
6. Parents/Guardians understand and agree not to send their student to rehearsal if that student currently has COVID-like symptoms or has exhibited COVID-like symptoms within 12 hours of rehearsal. **VTC reserves the right to send home any student exhibiting COVID-like symptoms**

Our COVID-19 Policies & Procedures are designed to create a safe environment for our students and staff. They have been prepared using guidance from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the New Jersey Department of Health (NJDOH). **Please note, due to the dynamic nature of this virus, they are subject to change as State and Federal guidance is modified.**

Vanguard Theater has been fully gutted and completely renovated. Our air conditioned space boasts a state of the art ventilation system with increased filtration that uses several powerful HEPA air purifiers and an industrial air scrubber to help ensure a clean and safe space for our students. Our theater is cleaned and sanitized regularly.

The CDC recommends that everyone 6 months and older get the COVID-19 vaccine to help protect against the virus. The CDC defines fully vaccinated as a person who has received their primary series of COVID vaccines and recommends that everyone 12 and up receive a booster shot after their primary vaccination series.

People are considered fully vaccinated 2 weeks after their last dose of their vaccination series. **VTC requires all students to complete a *COVID-19 Release & Waiver of Claims* prior to attendance.**

The NJ State Health Department encourages youth communities to remain vigilant as the virus remains among us, and to take steps to minimize its impact. **The CDC and State of NJ guidelines no longer require masks and social distancing. All students have the option to remain masked and will receive support if they choose to do so.**