



PACIFIC CONSERVATORY THEATRE

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PCPA Pacific Conservatory Theatre updated guidelines for the return of LIVE theater in the Marian Theatre in Santa Maria.

## COVID-19 Update

As of October 1st, 2021

**YOUR HEALTH & SAFETY ARE OUR PRIORITY**

**IMPORTANT COVID-19 ATTENDANCE POLICIES:**

Guests 18 and over **MUST BE FULLY VACCINATED** against COVID-19 and show proof of vaccination to enter the theatre as well as a government-issued ID such as a passport or driver's license. Guests 18 and over who need a reasonable medical or deeply held religious accommodation must provide proof of a negative COVID-19 PCR test taken within 72 hours as well as a government-issued ID such as a passport or driver's license. "Fully vaccinated" means the performance date of the show you are attending must be at least 14 days after the second dose of a two-dose COVID-19 vaccine\*, or at least 14 days after a single-dose vaccine\*\*.

*Guests under 18* will have to attest that they are symptom free. Parents/guardians will be asked the following questions regarding symptoms:

- Possible fever symptoms like alternating chills and sweating
- Congestion or runny nose
- Cough that is new or worsening
- Recent decrease in sense of smell or taste
- Sore throat
- Muscle aches, body aches or headache
- Diarrhea, vomiting or abdominal pain
- In the last 14 days, has your child had close contact with someone who is confirmed to have COVID-19?

**ALL PATRONS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR A MASK AT ALL TIMES**

We ask all patrons to use mobile tickets for touchless entry.

Please stay home if you are feeling ill. Please call the Box Office to discuss your tickets if you stay at home due to illness.

Please arrive 45 minutes prior to the start of the show to allow ample time for COVID-19 screening of proof of vaccination or negative COVID-19 test.

Currently, there is not a mandate from the Department of Public Health of Santa Barbara County or the State of California for social distancing inside the theatre.

### **Enhanced Safety Precautions**

- Concession will not be available. No food or drink will be allowed in the theatre.
- Performance tickets and programs will be digital.
- There will be no “stage door” opportunities with the actors after the show.

- The building has enhanced air filtration utilizing MERV 13 filters.
- Easy access is provided to touchless handwashing facilities and hand sanitizers for guests and staff members.
- High touch areas will be disinfected daily.
- Training for all staff members on safe and clean procedures including frequent cleaning and monitoring of all high-touch areas before and after the show are in place.
- If a performance is cancelled, our box office will contact you via email and we will update our website and social media pages with more information.

Our safety measures are subject to change due to the constant evolving COVID-19 pandemic.

By purchasing a ticket to a PCPA production and/or entering a PCPA/Allan Hancock College venue, theatregoer assumes all risks associated with entering a place of public gathering and voluntarily waives any and all claims and potential claims against PCPA/Allan Hancock College relating to COVID-19 or any other communicable disease, or illness, or that arise from or relate in any way to, however caused, the risk of exposure or actual or alleged exposures to a bacteria, virus or other pathogen capable of causing COVID-19 or any other communicable disease or illness, in each case whether the actual or alleged circumstances giving rise to any claim or potential claim occur before, during or after the event.

All performances are subject to re-scheduling and cancellation. Refunds will not be issued but tickets will be credited to your PCPA account for a future performance. The PCPA credit will not expire. The safety and well-being of all our patrons, actors, volunteers & employees is very important to PCPA and we thank you for understanding. We appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you at the theater!

\*Moderna, or Pfizer

\*\*Johnson & Johnson