



# 2021 Audition Health and Safety Guidelines

## GUIDELINES AND RESTRICTIONS

The following guidelines are set forth to help adapt current recommendations to our activity. LINEA will also adhere to local and state guidelines/requirements as well as those set forth by our rehearsal site. Currently, fall activities are successfully taking place at our rehearsal space and this remains a good and encouraging predictor of what is to come for our season. We will adapt our guidelines as the landscape changes to protect every participant as well as provide the best possible experience.

All dates and guidelines are subject to change.

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## AUDITION STRUCTURE

- Our rehearsal site is large, and we will use every space at our disposal to keep groups small during the audition
- The audition camp has been reduced to a single weekend to minimize potential members exposure
- No shared food, and lunch on Saturday will be made individually (i.e. not potluck style)
- Potential members must register online prior to auditions
- Each student should bring their own sticks, practice pads, etc. so there is no sharing of these items.
- Each student must bring a personal water bottle. Hydration stations (water fountains, water cows, water trough, etc.) will not be available.
- Spectators are not allowed during any part of the audition.

## FACILITIES/CLEANING

- We intend to audition outdoors whenever possible. If weather does not permit, we will open windows and doors to maximize air circulation while inside.
- Duplicate use of spaces will be avoided at all costs. Adequate cleaning of all spaces will be performed prior to being used by a separate audition group, if needed, as well as between each day of the audition camp.
- Prior to individuals entering a facility, hard surfaces within that facility will be wiped down and sanitized (chairs, furniture, storage rooms, instrumental equipment, bathrooms, etc.)
- Hand sanitizer will be plentiful and available to all individuals at the start of each camp, when switching spaces
- Students and staff should be encouraged to shower and wash their rehearsal clothing immediately upon returning to home

## STUDENTS/STAFF ARRIVING

- All students and staff will be required to stay home if they answer yes to any of the following:
  - Within the last 10 days, have you experienced any of the following symptoms (cough, loss of smell, sore throat, muscle aches, headaches,) that cannot be attributed to another health condition?
  - Within the last 10-days, have you had a temperature at or above 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit?
  - Within the last 10-days, have you had close contact with someone who is currently sick with suspected, or confirmed, COVID-19? (Close contact is defined as being within 6 feet for 15 minutes or more)
- All students and staff will be required to wear face coverings.
- A no-touch thermometer will be used and if temperature is >100.3 degrees Fahrenheit then the individual must go home.
- Cash apps/Credit card transactions are preferred over cash and will be accepted with our contactless system.
- All Individuals will wash their hands for a minimum of 20 seconds with warm water and soap before touching any surfaces or participating in rehearsals.
- Staff will have ALL equipment set up prior to each day in order to minimize participant contact with surfaces.

## REHEARSING SAFELY

- Social distancing will be observed when music or choreography is being taught. While inside, student will learn the music or choreography standing still, spaced at a minimum of 6-foot intervals. If instructors need to move closer to correct a student's body position, posture, etc. they will do so briefly and then move back away.
- Movement/Across the Floor
  - Students will work next to each other rather than front to back
  - Students should maintain 6 feet distance apart standing side by side in one line and allow each group to complete the combination to the end of the room before the next group starts.
  - Students should be reminded to maintain a distance of at least 10 feet when waiting to go across the floor and after completing the combination
- Weight sharing/partnering efforts will be avoided.
- No hugs/handshakes/high-fives/fist bumps.
- Do not exchange equipment/sticks etc.
- Choreography will not include hands to face movements
- Wiping down equipment/ facility frequently.
- Makeup auditions can be arranged for students who need to miss because they are Symptomatic. These can be in person or digitally.

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