



Austin Scottish Rite Theater Summer Camp Safety Protocols

Austin Scottish Rite Theater is pleased to offer weekly summer camps in Acting and Puppetry from July 12 - August 6, 2021. We will monitor local and state COVID-stage levels, current CDC advice, and we will adhere to local/state COVID-19 guidelines. If gathering for Camps should become inadvisable as a result of rising case numbers, camp fees will be fully refunded.

Summer Camp Health and Wellness Safety Plan

The following modifications and guidelines have been implemented to ensure the safety of our campers and staff.

Pickup/Dropoff/Health Screening:

- Check-in/out will take place outside, or just inside the front door, with the door open, depending on the weather.
- Only the camper will be allowed inside.
- We ask that everyone remain 6 ft apart when picking up/dropping off their camper.
- Please be prompt when picking up and dropping off your camper.
- At registration you will create a "VIP pass". This is a password that will be required of any caregiver who picks up their camper; the VIP pass ensures permission has been given to pick up the camper.
- Temperature checks and health screenings will be taken when the camper is dropped off.
- Any student or staff member showing signs of illness, a temperature of 100 or above, or who confirms potential exposure will not be allowed to enter the building.
- Any student or staff member showing signs of illness during the camp day will be separated and asked to leave and/or caregivers will be called for pick up.
- ***If your camper is showing signs of illness beforehand, please keep them home.*

As per Health and Human Services guidance, we will deny entry to any person who meets any of the following criteria included in the daily health screening.

(Students and staff will undergo the Standard COVID-19 symptom screening upon arrival.)

- Temperature check - Temperature will be taken and must be under 100F.
- The following screening questions will be asked:
 - Are you experiencing any COVID symptoms that are not caused by another condition?
 - Fever or chills
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - Fatigue
 - Muscle or body aches
 - Headache
 - Recent loss of taste or smell
 - Sore throat
 - Congestion
 - Nausea or vomiting
 - Diarrhea
 - Within the past 14 days, have you had contact with anyone that you know had COVID-19 or COVID-like symptoms?
 - Have you had a positive COVID-19 test for the active virus in the past 10 days?
 - Within the past 14 days, has a public health or medical professional told you to self-monitor, self-isolate, or self-quarantine because of concerns about COVID-19 infection?

Modifications and Strategies for Adhering to Social Distancing:

- Campers will be in small groups that will avoid mixing as much as possible.
- Social distancing within groups will be observed at ALL times.
- All staff and campers will be required to wear masks at ALL times unless otherwise noted by the CDC and Austin Public Health.
 - Neck Gaiters, Bandanas, and facemasks with valves or holes will not be allowed.
 - A face shield may be worn for comfort, but should not replace your mask.
- Campers will be provided with their own supplies to work with.
- All camp spaces will be cleaned between activities, and before and after campers arrive/leave.
- There will be NO live public performance at the end of the week, but we will share recorded/streamed demonstrations for friends and families.
- Lunch and breaks will take place outdoors as much as possible, depending on the weather.

- Campers will bring their own lunch and snacks, which will stay with them throughout the day.
- During lunch and snacks, campers will be asked to maintain social distancing. After lunch, spaces will be wiped down and all will wash their hands.
- Hand sanitizer will be available for use in every space.

Responding to possible COVID-19 cases:

Any symptoms of illness will be taken very seriously. Any staff member showing symptoms of COVID-19 will leave immediately; campers who are ill will remain in a private space with a staff member until they are picked up.

In the event that a staff member or camper receives a positive COVID-19 diagnosis, ASRT will close camps for two weeks before re-opening.

ASRT will continually monitor the CDC recommendations and State and Local health guidelines. Please contact us at info@scottishritetheater.org if you have any questions or concerns.