

COVID PROTOCOLS for TFAC Classes

TFAC is committed to the health and safety of our families, students and teachers. The CDC and NCDHHS currently recommend universal indoor masking. In accordance with these recommendations, we at TFAC feel it necessary to make the following updates to our COVID protocols in our efforts to keep everyone safe within our premises.

As of September 14, 2021:

- Students will be required to wear masks whenever indoors at TFAC.
- TFAC teaching artists will be required to wear masks while teaching classes at TFAC.
- Any parent/guardian of one of our students who opts to come into the building will be required to wear a mask to enter and while inside the building.
- Classes will be limited in size and held where social distancing between participants or pods can be maintained.
- Teachers and students will be required to complete a health attestation prior to class each day. Anyone who is experiencing Covid 19 symptoms or has been recently exposed to someone with Covid 19 will not be allowed to participate

Additional COVID-19 procedures at TFAC include:

- All spaces within Tryon Fine Arts Center are protected by Aerus Pure & Clean technology which been scientifically proven reduction rate of over 99.9% of airborne SARS-CoV-2 novel coronavirus within 3 minutes. ActivePure Technology actively and continuously disinfects surfaces and air 24/7, minimizing contamination, recontamination and cross contamination in real time.
- The building's HVAC system has been optimized to maximize ventilation and outdoor airflow. All systems use filters at the highest merv factor that works safely with our system.
- Hand sanitizer stations are available throughout the lobbies, restrooms, and backstage areas.
- All volunteers and staff will be required to complete a health attestation prior to the event. Anyone who is experiencing Covid 19 symptoms or has been recently exposed to someone with Covid 19 will not be allowed to participate.

We will continue to monitor the COVID situation in our area and reserve the right to make adjustments to safety protocols accordingly.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we make every effort to provide you with an enjoyable experience while keeping you as safe as possible.

Should you have any questions or need clarification, please don't hesitate to contact Executive Director Marianne Carruth by emailing marianne@tryonarts.org or by calling 828-859-8322 ext 211.