



THEATRE EDUCATION PROGRAM FALL 2020 MASK POLICY

To continue the ensured safety of our students and staff, the Smithtown Center for the Performing Arts is committed to the following guidelines as mandated by New York State:

Any singing activity must provide for a distance between individuals of 12 ft., subject to additional protective measures. Any time employees, volunteers, and/or attendees must come within 6 ft. of one another (or 12 ft., if singing), they must wear acceptable face coverings, unless they are members of the same household.”

This means that students MUST wear a mask in any classes with singing/vocal music. Students will be spaced 6 feet apart during class time and 12 feet apart when singing.

All classes that are scheduled for one hour or longer will include at least a 5 minute mask break, depending on the length of the class, where students will be escorted outside and may safely remove their mask if they choose, while strictly adhering to social distancing guidelines set forth by the CDC and NYS. If at any point during our fall schedule of class provisions to the aforementioned guidelines are made, The Smithtown Center for the Performing Arts will reassess this policy to align with the most current safety protocols issued by either the CDC or NYS.

If your child has difficulty wearing a mask, there are several masks available now specifically designed to make singing easier that can be purchased online if you wish. The following two links are recommended for singing, and both come with adult and child size options: <https://www.broadwayreliefproject.com/singersmask/style-01-pjkne>
<https://www.mymusicfolders.com/product/resonance-singers-mask-with-disposable-biofilters/>

All safety guidelines will be discussed with students on the first day of each class. We look forward to welcoming our students back to SPAC!

By signing this form, you state that you and your child have reviewed the policy for masks and facial coverings set forth by the Smithtown Center for the Performing Arts and agree to adhere to this policy. This includes providing your student with a mask or facial covering in compliance with CDC guidelines and giving your consent for your student's temperature to be checked prior to entering the building. Multiple violations of this agreement may result in the dismissal of the student from classes without refunding the class tuition.

Student's Name - Print

Parent/Guardian's Name - Print

Parent/Guardian's - Signature

Date
