

Hello families!

As eager as we are to get back on the stage this year, we do recognize that the COVID-19 pandemic is not over. Musical rehearsals, shop time, and performances are indoors, so we must take added precautions to keep our performers, technicians, audience, and directors safe.

**Students will be required to wear a mask** during rehearsals, shop time, and performances. We will be checking in with CA's COVID Task Force regularly to keep current with the school's policies. If the school policies change at any point, we will alert families.

**Rehearsals/ crew shop time will be limited only to those children who are asked to attend.** If your child is not called to rehearsal or crew on a given day, they must return home as normal after the school day is over at 3:20pm. There is no drop-in CASE this school year, so please plan accordingly. All schedules for the following two weeks will be sent out every Sunday evening.

Choreography and blocking will be staged with as much distance as possible. There are moments in the show that require actors to be close or even to have staged, consent-based touch with one another. Likewise, more than one crew member may need to be in close proximity to maneuver a set piece. Adults will carefully record these moments, so that if there is an illness in the cast, we can contact trace.

We ask that you and your child please agree to the following and sign below. Please return this bottom half of this form by Nov. 1 (Actors) or Nov. 29 (Crew).

Thank you!

*Whitney Eads (Director)*

*Stacy Nockowitz (Assistant Director)*

*Jenni Kristoff (Music Director)*

*Luke Howard (Crew Coordinator)*

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1. Students and adults will wear masks when working inside the theatre at all times.
  2. Students will be mindful of their personal space, and try their best to maintain safe distance from others.
  3. Students will be notified if they need to be close or have consented, choreographed touch with another student.
  4. Parents will monitor the health of their children. We will practice a "better safe than sorry" mentality when dealing with any symptom that could indicate contagious disease, including, but not limited to COVID-19. If your child is feeling unwell, please email Whitney Eads ([eadsw@columbusacademy.org](mailto:eadsw@columbusacademy.org)) and Stacy Nockowitz ([nockowitzs@columbusacademy.org](mailto:nockowitzs@columbusacademy.org)). If your child is on crew, please contact Luke Howard ([howardl@columbusacademy.org](mailto:howardl@columbusacademy.org)).

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_