

DEBUT THEATRE COMPANY COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

With the safety of our students and staff as a top priority, Debut Theatre Company will comply with all federal, state, and local requirements based upon guidance provided by the CDC. DTC has required all staff & members to get fully vaccinated.

All students over 12 must either: Establish that they have received one of the authorized and recommended COVID-19 vaccines, or Obtain an approved exemption as an accommodation. If vaccinated, wearing a mask in the building is optional. However, to comply with CDC tracking procedures, a copy of your vaccination card is requested to keep on file. When providing proof of vaccination, the student will not be asked to provide any other medical information and will be confidentially and securely maintained. Students under 12 will still be required to wear a mask. (Should the vaccine be approved for 11 and under, this policy will be extended to include this age group.)

To assist any student who has a qualifying medical condition that contraindicates the vaccination, or who objects to being vaccinated on the basis of religious beliefs and practices, DTC will engage in an interactive process to determine if a reasonable accommodation can be provided so long as it does not create an undue hardship for DTC and/or does not pose a direct threat to the health and safety of others. To request an accommodation, please notify the office in writing at debut@frii.com. Masks are required during indoor classes, rehearsals and performances for any unvaccinated students.

Debut will strictly follow all local, state and federal guidelines regarding quarantining after an exposure. Please contact your director immediately if your child/family has tested positive or had a possible exposure.

If you are running a fever, coughing, sneezing or showing other signs of illness, please stay home and contact your director.

Should there be another outbreak or if the current schedule is disrupted due to the pandemic, Debut cannot guarantee that rehearsals or performances can be continued/completed. In that event, there will be no refunds as this is beyond our control.

Because of member diligence and awareness, the Debut Theatre was the only local acting company that safely and professionally presented fourteen performances within the past year and a half. We are proud of this accomplishment as well as the fact that we never had a spread within our school. It is imperative to remain informed and cognizant of health matters. Should a student disregard requests by the director in this matter (after parent is informed) they may/will be removed from their troupe without refund. The safety of our students and staff is our top priority.