

St. Croix Festival Theatre COVID Safety Stage Protocols

Audience/Seating Protocol

- All patrons, staff, volunteers, cast, and crew will be asked to remain masked during all time spent inside St. Croix Festival Theatre.
- Actors will be unmasked when onstage during a show.
- Programs will be digital - QR Code - Will include info/rules on COVID
- Side doors will be used to access bathrooms. All patrons, staff, cast, and crew will be asked to reenter the lobby through our main entrance after bathroom usage
- Seating capacity has been reduced to 50 seats (from 75 seats)
- A seating chart has been established to provide patrons the ability to choose their seats with regards to all considerations including social distancing
- Some seats have been removed/made unavailable to establish social distancing
- For now, the front row is not available for seating to establish social distancing between the actors and the audience

Stage Protocol

- All patrons, staff, volunteers, cast, and crew will be asked to remain masked during all time spent inside St. Croix Festival Theatre.
- Actors will be unmasked when onstage during a show.
- Discussion and consideration of social distancing will occur for all design elements of onstage pieces including set design, blocking, lighting, costumes, and acting.
- The curtain speech will be prerecorded
- The curtain speech will include reminders of COVID-19 safety protocols including a reminder to remain masked during all time inside St. Croix Festival Theatre.
- A thorough timeline has been established for all time spent in the stage space for any case, including rehearsal, design time, and show times. These timelines will be available on our website soon.

Stage Manager/Booth Protocol

- Stage manager will remain in booth after entering the booth until the end of the show (unless there is an emergency)
- Stage manager is in charge of booth cleaning after any usage of booth
- A plastic shield has been established to protect SM

Cleaning Protocols in the Rehearsal Space

- A thorough cleaning protocol has been established and planned out to disinfect all high volume touch and usage areas pre-rehearsals, pre-shows, and pre-usage. For more information on our cleaning protocol, access the cleaning protocol list at festivaltheatre.org