



## Folly Theater Updated Covid Policy

As we prepare to welcome you back to live performances on our main stage at the Folly Theater, we wanted to keep you informed about the enhanced precautions in order to protect our ability to maintain in-person live performances during this evolving situation.

We are basing these protocols on CDC mandates and our inherent desire to keep our patrons, staff, artists, crew, and volunteers safe.

**Effective September 6th**, all individuals who enter the building to attend a public performance must provide proof of **full COVID-19 vaccination\*** or **proof of a negative COVID-19 test (within the last 48 hours)**, either **by presenting a physical or digital copy along with a photo ID**. At this time, we are unable to accommodate children under 12. Masks will also be required at all times while inside the building. This policy applies to all patrons, staff, crew, and volunteers.

Current protocols will be amended as new guidance or best practices come to light and will be communicated in advance through all of our

social media channels. The Folly theater continues to monitor information, as it is shared by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and The City of Kansas City, MO.

**Entry to the Theater:**

There will be 3 separate entry points to the theater, plus our normal handicapped entry (clearly marked on the exterior of the doors) to allow for more socially distanced entry. Proof of vaccination and proof of a negative test result within 48 hours of an event will be checked prior to entry and scanning of tickets.

**Ticketing and Programs:**

Going forward the Folly Theater will not be providing printed tickets or printed programs (for the Folly Jazz Series). Currently issued paper tickets will be scanned and the rest will be checked digitally. Folly Jazz Programs will be available via the Folly Theater's website or a QR code.

**Bar Service/Concessions/Drinking Fountains:**

These services will not be available at this time, however, please let an Usher or House Manager know if you need water for medications, and it will be provided.

**Cleaning Protocols:**

The Folly will be deep cleaning and sanitizing all high-touch surfaces prior to every performance.

**HVAC:**

In Phase I of the Folly's renovation, we installed a new state-of-the-art HVAC system, which pulls in outside air as part of the operating system, and upgraded filters that are regularly replaced.

**Hand Sanitizer:**

Please wash your hands frequently. Hand sanitizer stations are set up throughout the Folly Theater for your use.

**\*Definition of Fully Vaccinated**

- All guests who attend a public performance will need to be fully vaccinated with the two-dose Moderna or Pfizer shot or the single-dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine and must show proof of vaccination at their time of entry into the Folly Theater for a public performance accompanied by a valid event ticket.
- Fully vaccinated means on the day of the performance:
  - at least 14 days have passed since the second dose of the Moderna or Pfizer vaccine, or
  - at least 14 days have passed since the single dose of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine
- Proof of vaccination must come directly from the healthcare provider that performed the vaccination and can be a digital photo on your phone. Photo identification will be requested – such as a government-issued photo ID, school photo ID, or passport – to be present with proof of vaccination upon entry to the venue.

- Entry will be denied for guests who do not provide the documentation as required above.

## **COVID WAIVER**

By entering the Folly Theater you agree to our **COVID-19 waiver.**

The Folly appreciates your patience with us as we work through the ever-changing atmosphere of the pandemic.

