

COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS AND INFORMATION

The safety of our patrons, performers, staff, and volunteers is of great priority here at the Foundation of Arts. Our staff is staying abreast of the current Arkansas Department of Health recommendations and other valid research to establish procedures for events here at the FOA. Because COVID-19 is an ever-evolving situation, we are working hard to keep the most up-to-date information regarding the appropriate procedures for these times. The following procedures and practices are in place to ensure the health and safety of our patrons, staff, volunteers, and performers.

By visiting the Forum Theater and Arts Center, each visitor voluntarily assumes all risks related to exposure to any illness and agrees to release the Foundation of Arts and the City of Jonesboro from any liability related to such exposure, regardless of any action or inaction by the FOA or another visitor, guest, or employee of the Foundation of Arts. Thank you for supporting the FOA and for helping to keep each other healthy and safe, which again is of great priority. Please keep in mind any virtual offerings by the FOA as well – and if you don't know what those are, just ask us!

Health and Safety Protocol

- **Face Coverings:** *It is always welcome for any patron or volunteer to wear a face mask if they choose to do so. The staff at the FOA will respect their wishes and work to accommodate as best as we can. As current events stand, face coverings will not be required for any event at the Foundation of Arts.*
- **Symptom Self-Screening:** *We ask that all patrons and volunteers be respectful of everyone else involved in the services provided at the FOA, and to conduct a self-screening prior to coming on campus for any event. This self-screening is to help ensure we are not spreading any known illness that cannot be attributed to allergies or regularly occurring symptoms.*

Cleaning and Sanitization

- **Cleaning:** *The staff and volunteers at the FOA will continue to ensure we are providing a safe, clean environment for all our patrons and volunteers.*
- **Sanitizing:** *Hand sanitizing stations are always available to all guests in the Forum lobby and other cleaning supplies are kept replenished for use when needed by our staff.*

Seating and Physical Distancing

- **Capacity Limits:** *Our theater has been reopened to full capacity and we pledge to do our best to ensure that seating is available for patrons who may be deemed “high-risk” by allowing them to sit in sections where there may be spaced seating available or in the handicap accessible area located at the back of the theater. In the event that a performance does reach full capacity, patrons will be allowed to possibly exchange tickets for another performance.*
- **Restrooms:** *restroom capacity is limited, per signage on the doors.*
- **Common Areas:** *physical distancing is encouraged with those not in your own party while in shared spaces to avoid for close contact engagement with others.*