

Midwinter Revels 2022 Performance Protocols

Evolving Policy (subject to change; updated 10/17//22). You can expect this policy to be re-evaluated at the beginning of every month. If changes are made, the new protocols will be disbursed within 3 calendar days of the update.

Patron Protocols

With the aim of protecting the health and safety of all Christmas Revels audience members, performers, and staff, we welcome you to our in-person performances at Sanders Theatre with the following COVID-19 protocols:

- **Patrons are encouraged to mask while in crowded, indoor spaces.**
- **Patrons are advised to keep current with their COVID-19 vaccinations.**
- **If patrons feel ill, we advise them to stay home and test for COVID-19.**
- **If you test positive for COVID-19, please isolate and follow CDC guidelines.**

The COVID-19 outlook is continually evolving. Venue and individual event guidelines are subject to change. Check back prior to your event date.

The health, safety, and comfort of our patrons and performers are of paramount importance to Revels. This year, we have worked with the Harvard Box Office and Sanders Theatre to set up fewer seats in each row to allow for more spacing between audience members. We are also pleased to let patrons know that Sanders Theatre's air filtration system has been upgraded to a Merv 13.

Masking Onstage

- Performers on stage may be masked or unmasked, according to Revels policy and within municipal guidelines.
- It is the responsibility of Revels to ensure that no unvaccinated performer will be unmasked at any time.

Masking Offstage/Backstage

- All performers are required to wear masks in backstage rooms and in common areas of Memorial Hall (Transept, hallways, restrooms, etc.)
- The primary exceptions will be when applying stage make up to the face in dressing rooms and when eating/drinking in designated areas.
- All Revels activity in the lower level of Memorial Hall will be limited to rooms 024, 028, 029, 030 and 038, the adjacent common areas, and assigned restrooms.
- Revels staff and volunteers are required to wear masks when indoors except when actively eating/drinking in designated areas.

Performer Vaccine Requirements

- Revels will require all performers, staff, and volunteers to be up to date with their COVID vaccines (defined as having received all doses in the primary series and all boosters recommended for you, when eligible) with exemptions made for medical and religious reasons.
- We strongly recommend non-vaccinated individuals interested in performing to fully consider their health and the health of others before deciding to audition and rehearse in person.
- Those who cannot be vaccinated will need to show a weekly negative COVID test before being allowed into Memorial Hall.
- Those fully vaccinated will have to show a negative COVID test before our first day at Harvard, and will then follow a testing procedure (to be sent out).

Daily Attestations

- Prior to every rehearsal, mandatory health screening practices (e.g. questionnaire, temperature check) will be in effect for everyone.
- Individuals will be asked to attest to whether they have had:
 - (1) COVID-19 symptoms in past 10 days
 - (2) a positive COVID-19 test in past 10 days, and/or
 - (3) close or proximate contact with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 case in the past 10 days.
- If the answer is yes to any of the above questions, we will have to ask the individual to leave and not to return as we will not have enough time to make sure that the required exposure period has passed.

Future Updates to COVID Policy

All federal, state, municipal and university guidelines will be followed regarding any adjustments to physical distancing, masking requirements, or audience limitations that may arise prior to or over the course of the Revels residency in Memorial Hall.

In addition to the rights reserved in Harvard's standard contract, Memorial Hall specifically reserves the right to cancel one or all the performances based on COVID-19 concerns if such cancellation is in compliance with then-applicable University policies regarding gatherings.