



# NEW YORK LIVE ARTS

White & Robbins Studio Guidelines and Procedures

**Covid-19 Vaccination and Mask Policies: EFFECTIVE AUGUST 16TH, 2021**

Celebrating 10 years of Live Arts and 40 years of the Bill T. Jones/Arnie Zane Company

Dear Live Arts Artist Community,

PLEASE READ BELOW BEFORE BOOKING STUDIO SPACE:

On July 27th, 2021 the Center for Disease Control (CDC) issued updated guidelines in response to the emerging Delta variant of the coronavirus, recommending masks be worn indoors regardless of vaccination status. We are now requiring masks for all individuals in our building in all public spaces. Masks may be removed in the studio if the rehearsal or performance activity requires it and if all individuals present are vaccinated.

Beginning August 16th, 2021 until further notice, New York Live Arts will require proof of vaccination status to access our facilities, including studios. All guests 16+ years must present a valid government-issued ID along with acceptable forms of vaccination proof including: NYS Excelsior Pass and CDC Vaccination card. For guests 12 - 16 years please provide a school-issued ID along with vaccination proof. Photo of CDC Vaccination card must be presented with a valid ID.

For consideration of accommodations under the ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) please email [covidsafety@newyorklivearts.org](mailto:covidsafety@newyorklivearts.org) with the subject line "exemptions".

Thank you for your understanding as we continue to get through this together!

## STUDIOS & 3rd FLOOR DRESSING ROOMS USE

- Capacity limits for each studio, the White and Robbins, shall not exceed fifteen (15) persons. Open configuration (BOTH STUDIOS) capacity is limited to thirty (30) persons.
- Face coverings are required in public areas when not in studios; includes and is not limited to: Lobby, Elevator, 3rd Floor Foyer, Dressing Rooms, Lobby bathrooms.
- **Face coverings are NOT required** to be worn during studio rehearsal periods but strongly encouraged.
- To minimize outside contaminants, artists are required to keep outer garments in the locker room, only wearing rehearsal clothing while in studios.
- All personal belongings must be stored in dressing room lockers when not in use.

## SCHEDULING

Please book appointments through our online studio scheduling portal, Mindbody. Please reference our website for more information about how to book [Live Arts Studios](#). For any concerns about booking, please reach out to our Operations Manager, Gregory English- [genglish@newyorklivearts.org](mailto:genglish@newyorklivearts.org).

## BUILDING UPGRADES & SYSTEM CHANGES

- The HVAC system utilizes Merv-13 HEPA filters and Needlepoint Bipolar Ionizers Technology (NBIT). NBIT releases charged atoms that deactivate harmful bacteria, mold, allergens, and viruses within 30 minutes.
- Hands-free sanitizing stations have been installed at all entrances and high traffic areas.
- Entire building is disinfected each morning for high-touch areas including: door handles, railings, water coolers, pianos, dressing rooms, lockers and elevator buttons.