



COVID SAFETY PLAN

The Yorkville Nutcracker Rehearsals

- This Safety Plan addresses requirements, restrictions, rules of conduct, and cleaning and hygienic plans for rehearsals of The Yorkville Nutcracker. This Safety Plan is based upon the recommended New York State template safety plan and CDC guidelines and covers the following:
 - Mandatory health screening and reporting
 - Protective equipment
 - Hygiene and cleaning
 - Communication, including contact screening
- This Safety Plan applies to all dancers, ballet mistresses, rehearsal coordinators and any other individuals in attendance at rehearsals for the Yorkville Nutcracker (referred to in this Plan as Yorkville Nutcracker participants) **REGARDLESS OF VACCINATION STATUS.**
- Information regarding the Safety Plan for the rehearsals and performances at the Kaye Playhouse will be sent out separately.

IT IS THE POLICY OF DANCES PATRELLE THAT ALL PARTICIPANTS IN THE YORKVILLE NUTCRACKER (DANCERS, REHEARSAL DIRECTORS, STAFF) WHO ARE AGE 12 AND OVER MUST BE VACCINATED.

HYGIENE

- To prevent the spread of infection, Yorkville Nutcracker participants should wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use a hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol to clean hands **BEFORE** and **AFTER**:
 - Touching your eyes, nose, or mouth;
 - Touching your mask;
 - Entering and leaving a public place; and
 - Touching an item or surface that may be frequently touched by other people, such as door handles, tables, gas pumps, shopping carts, or electronic cashier registers/screens.
- Because hand sanitizers are less effective on soiled hands, wash hands rather than using hand sanitizer when your hands are soiled.
- Because infectious diseases can be spread by droplets expelled from the mouth and nose, employees should exercise appropriate respiratory etiquette by covering nose and mouth when sneezing, coughing or yawning.

Stay at Home Policy

- A Yorkville Nutcracker participant who is currently experiencing, or has experienced within the prior 14 days any of the following, must not come to rehearsal you are able to affirm that you are no longer experiencing any of the following symptoms):
 - Cough
 - Fever or chills
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - Fatigue
 - Sore throat
 - New loss of taste or smell
 - Head or muscle aches
 - Nausea, diarrhea, vomiting
 - Congestion or runny nose
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Health Affirmation

All participants in a Yorkville Nutcracker rehearsal must fill out and sign a Health Affirmation form prior to attending a rehearsal. The Health Affirmation form attests to the fact that the participant is not experiencing any of the symptoms listed immediately above. Completed signed forms will be collected by the rehearsal director at the start of each rehearsal. Forms for participants under the age of 12 should be completed and signed by a parent.

Stay at Home Policy Procedures

- If a Yorkville Nutcracker participant develops any of the symptoms listed on the previous slide, he/she must inform the Nutcracker Coordinator (and should not come to rehearsal) and should follow New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance regarding obtaining medical care and isolating.
- A Yorkville Nutcracker participant who meets the following criteria may return to rehearsals:
 - Feel well enough and are able to attend rehearsals, and
 - Do NOT have fever, and
 - Do NOT have other signs and symptoms of COVID-19, including cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, or change in smell or taste.
- If symptoms do not improve in 2 days, COVID-19 testing should be considered.

Exposure to COVID-19

- A Yorkville Nutcracker participant must not come to rehearsals if any of the following apply to you:
 - You have tested positive for COVID-19 and are not yet cleared to return to activities.
 - You have been tested for COVID-19 and are waiting to receive test result.
 - You are presumptively positive for COVID-19 based on your health care provider's assessment of your symptoms.
 - You are under a quarantine imposed by your school, dance school or place of work.
- If a Yorkville Nutcracker participant has been in close proximity (within 6 feet for at least 10 minutes) with anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 in the previous 14 days, he/she must not come to rehearsals and should get tested within 3-5 days of exposure (or of becoming aware of exposure). The Yorkville Nutcracker participant can return to rehearsals upon receipt of a negative test result.

Reporting of COVID-19 Positive Test, Symptoms, Under Quarantine

- A Yorkville Nutcracker participant must immediately notify the Nutcracker Coordinator if he/she suspects that he/she has been exposed to COVID-19.
- A Yorkville Nutcracker participant must immediately notify the Nutcracker Coordinator if he/she tests positive for COVID-19.
- A Yorkville Nutcracker participant must immediately notify the Nutcracker Coordinator if he/she is under quarantine from his/her school or dance school and should not attend rehearsals until the school quarantine is lifted. The dancer will be provided with a Zoom link and should participate in the missed rehearsal via Zoom.
- If a Yorkville Nutcracker participant notifies the Nutcracker Coordinator that (1) he/she has tested positive for COVID-19, or (2) he/she suspects that he/she has been exposed to COVID-19, he/she must also provide the Nutcracker Coordinator with detailed information regarding his/her presence at rehearsals and the Nutcracker Coordinator will cooperate with the NYS and NYC health departments as required to trace all contacts.

Return to rehearsals following COVID-19 positive test, symptoms

- If a Yorkville Nutcracker participant tests positive for COVID-19, regardless of whether you are symptomatic or asymptomatic, in accordance with NYS DOH guidelines, you may only return to rehearsals upon completing 10 days of isolation from the onset of symptoms (or 10 days of isolation after the first positive test if you remain asymptomatic)
 - If symptomatic, must be fever-free (without fever-reducing medication) and feeling well for 24 hours (inclusive of or in addition to the 10-day quarantine period).
- If a Yorkville Nutcracker participant has had contact with a person with COVID-19 **AND** is experiencing COVID-19 related symptoms, you may only return to rehearsals upon completing at least 10 days of isolation from the onset of symptoms.

Return to rehearsals following exposure to symptomatic household member

- If a household member of a Yorkville Nutcracker participant tests positive for COVID-19, you may only return to rehearsal (i) upon completing 14 days of isolation following your last contact with the household member who tested positive.
- If a Yorkville Nutcracker participant continues to maintain contact with a household member following a positive test by the household member and the household member is symptomatic, you may only return to rehearsals 14 days following the completion by the household member of the time period for isolation (10 days after the onset of symptoms and the household member has been fever-free (without fever-reducing medication) and symptoms have improved for 24 hours). If the household member is asymptomatic, you may only return to rehearsals 10 days following the household member's positive test. If the household member develops symptoms, you must follow the guidelines above for a symptomatic household member.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): Masks

- Acceptable face coverings must be worn at all times during rehearsals.
- Acceptable face coverings include, without limitation, cloth (homemade sewn, quick cut, bandanas) face coverings, surgical masks, face shields and disposable masks that cover both the mouth and nose