

HARVARD DANCE CENTER

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COVID-19 PROTOCOL FOR AUDIENCES

As of October 9, 2021

The Harvard Dance Center is excited to welcome audiences back into its theater space! Our top priority is to keep our community of artists, students, staff, faculty, and general public safe, and we have implemented practices and protocols in alignment with current disease dynamics as well as CDC, state, and Harvard guidelines.

To prepare for your visit, please read the below details in full.

Proof of Vaccination or Recent Negative COVID-19 Test

All patrons must present either proof of vaccination or a negative COVID test administered within 72 hours prior to entering the theater.

Proof of vaccination can be easily provided by:

- Showing your physical vaccination card or a photo of your card
- Using Bindle, an easy-to-use, free app that keeps your information private, secure, and makes entry hassle-free. Instructions for how to set up this app on your phone can be found here: <https://joinbindle.com/>

If you are unable to be vaccinated or verify your vaccination for any reason, proof of a negative COVID test (PCR test within 72 hours or antigen test within 24 hours) is required and can be provided by:

- Showing a photo or email of negative test results or of a doctor's order of test results
- Using the app Bindle (it is easy to upload results from a lab or from an at-home test; see information above on how to set up the app)

Wear Your Mask

Everyone is required to wear [a CDC-approved mask](#) at all times in the building, regardless of vaccination status. Your mask should fully cover your mouth and nose and fit snugly against your face with no gaps. The mask requirement also includes performers, crew, and staff.

When to Stay at Home

If you or someone in your party is experiencing COVID-19 symptoms (such as fever, a sore throat, chills, cough, shortness of breath, congestion, nausea, or vomiting) at the time of your

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performance or has been exposed to COVID-19, we ask that you stay home in deference to others. Please contact dance@fas.harvard.edu to request a refund.

Seating

In accordance with Harvard's policies for indoor performances, the Dance Center is resuming its full capacity and patrons will not be required to be physically distanced. The Dance Center will make best efforts to offer a limited number of seats that can accommodate physical distancing, for patrons who make this request prior to the performance.

Virtual Option/Refunds & Exchanges

We understand that these are ever evolving and unprecedented times, and likewise, comfort levels may vary and change. We are making every effort to offer a virtual option for those who prefer not to be in person and will exchange an in-person ticket for a virtual experience, if possible. If a virtual option is not possible, a refund will be offered.

Adaptivity

We will continue to evaluate and update these policies as the situation evolves. Please read all pre-show correspondences for up-to-date information and forward them to others in your party.

Food and Drink

No food or drink will be for sale, nor may it be consumed in the theater or building.

Ventilation

The Dance Center has improved its ventilation by upgrading its air filtration system to a MERV 13 rating.

Please Note: These policies are subject to additions and changes. Ticket holders who do not comply with venue policies will not be admitted.

Thank you in advance for your help in keeping our community safe! We look forward to seeing you soon.

ADDITIONAL FAQ

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What happens if a patron comes to the theater but doesn't have proof of vaccination or proof of a negative COVID test?

Patrons who are not able to show proof of vaccination or negative COVID test at the door will not be permitted to enter Harvard Dance Center. If they have purchased a ticket, they will be refunded.

Will printed programs be available?

Yes, there will be both printed and digital programs available.

Physical Access & Restrooms

The Harvard Dance Center theater, main entrance, and two all-gender restrooms are wheelchair accessible. Please see additional access details for the event you are attending. If you anticipate needing any other type of access to participate, please email dance@fas.harvard.edu.

Feedback

We welcome dialogue with our community! Please share your experience with us at dance@fas.harvard.edu and don't hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns.