

Boise Little Theater

COVID-19 Guidelines

All guidelines are subject to change

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Boise Little Theater is hosting live audiences with health and safety protocols in place. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), COVID-19 is mostly spread by respiratory droplets released when people talk, cough, or sneeze. It is thought that the virus may spread to hands from a contaminated surface and then to the nose or mouth, causing infection. Therefore, personal prevention practices (such as handwashing, staying home when sick) and environmental cleaning and disinfection are important principles. This document will highlight actions Boise Little Theater will follow to help lower the risk of COVID-19 exposure and spread during all activities.

Please note, procedures may change or be updated based on local health orders, Central District Health (CDH) or CDC guidelines. In addition, 2021 shows and activities could be postponed or canceled at any time due to updated state and local health orders.

Boise Little Theater applied for and was granted a Boise City Event Safety Plan to hold more than 50 people in our live audiences. We are confident we can accommodate between 60-80 people in attendance for live shows and still maintain safe social distancing in our auditorium.

Here are some of the protocols that Boise Little Theater is asking that its staff and patrons adhere to while in the building. This is not a complete list and may change:

- Employees, volunteers, performers, actors, players and attendees are asked to stay home if they have tested positive for COVID-19, are showing symptoms, or had a close contact with a person who has symptoms of COVID-19 within the past 14 days
- Employees, volunteers, performers, actors, players, and attendees will follow hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette guidelines
- We require masks to be worn by staff, crew, and patrons while inside the theater
- Appropriate social distance will be indicated in the lobby and patrons will be assigned seating with household/pod distancing in practice
- Digital show programs will be made available for download through lobby signage
- If concessions are provided, they will be served in single serve containers by gloved, masked staff from behind plexiglass shield
- Online electronic ticketing has been and will continue to be our preferred manner of ticketing. PayPal and QR codes will be available for patrons to purchase concessions or to make donations to the theater. Should a patron only have cash for concessions or donations, they will be referred to the box office
- Cleaning and disinfecting will be conducted frequently using an EPA registered disinfectant that kills COVID-19. Staff will avoid using a single disposable wipe on multiple surfaces
- It will be encouraged to avoid touching surfaces touched by others as much as possible.
- Lobby furniture will be blocked off to minimize contamination
- Auditorium seating will be sanitized after each performance