



Summer Camp 2021

COVID Safety

We at Upstage are confident we will be able to run an in-person program this summer that is safe, fun, and challenging. Throughout the year we have been consulting with health professionals and learning from our colleagues both in the US and the UK running similar programs, and we are prepared to take care of your camper. If it is deemed unsafe to run our summer programs, then we will be transparent and communicate that to you, but at this point we expect that by Summer 2021 we will be indoors and in-person.

We are currently planning the summer and the final model will depend on the prevalence of COVID-19 in our area by the time we get to June 2021. We will be rehearsing in well ventilated large spaces with outdoor sign-in/sign-out (no adults other than staff allowed inside). We anticipate that masks and social distancing will be part of camp this summer, along with perhaps smaller group sizes and changes to the daily schedule. All staff will be socially distanced and masked throughout the camp and will be COVID tested prior to the start of camp.

Each plan is flexible and we will be able to move between them leading up to and during the summer as things change. Parents will be given full details of whatever model we decide is appropriate prior to the first day of camp, with the possibility that this could change during the course of the summer. Please read and agree to the waiver below.

In consideration of being allowed to participate in Upstage Theatre Schools Summer Camp, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

1. The risk to have direct or indirect contact with individuals who have been exposed to and/or diagnosed with one or more communicable diseases, including but not limited to COVID-19 or other medical conditions, diseases, or maladies, and/or any mutation or variation thereof does exist and it is not possible to eliminate the risk that I, or my child, could become

infected through contact with or close proximity to an individual with a communicable disease;

2. Contracting the COVID-19 may result in serious health issues for the participant and/or individuals the participant subsequently comes into contact with, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce the risk of contracting the virus, the risk can never be completely removed;
3. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
4. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual, significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such hazard to the attention of the nearest Upstage staff member immediately; and,
5. I, for myself on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS UPSTAGE THEATRE SCHOOLS, INC, its staff, officials, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of the premises used to conduct the event (Collectively, the "Releasees"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, ILLNESS, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OR THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE , I HAVE READ THE RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT. Parent or legal guardian of each student must sign below. FOR PARENT/GUARDIAN OF PARTICIPANT OF MINORITY AGE: This is to certify that I, as parent/legal guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above all of the Releasees, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE.

6. I agree, on behalf of myself and my child, to agree to abide by the terms of this waiver and release.