

# Chippewa Valley Theatre Guild

## COVID-19 Safety in The Grand Theatre

The Chippewa Valley Theatre Guild is thrilled to re-open our doors and welcome the community back to enjoy quality theatre experiences! The following precautions are for the safety of all volunteers, staff, students, and audience members entering The Grand Theatre. This policy is effective through November 15, 2021 and will be reviewed and updated regularly as pandemic risks shift.

### Vaccination and Testing

- Audience members need to be fully vaccinated for COVID-19\* OR have had a negative COVID test<sup>†</sup> within 72 hours prior to the attended performance. Ushers will check for written proof at the door. Print or digital copies are acceptable.
- All performers, staff, and volunteers 12 years old and older, will be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 by the performance dates.

### Masks

- During performances, masks<sup>‡</sup> are expected of all audience members 2 years old and older. Masks may be removed briefly to eat or drink. Masks will be available at the door.
- On performance dates, masks are required of all non-performing staff and volunteers, including crew and ushers.
- Masks are required for all auditions and expected during rehearsals.

### Hand Washing and Hand Sanitizing

- Hand washing and sanitizing are encouraged, and hand sanitizer will be available at every entrance, as well as near food sales.

### Additional Precautions

- Playbills will be single-use and placed on the chairs for each performance.
- There will be no indoor meet-and-greets with the cast after performances.
- Staff and volunteers will sanitize high-contact surfaces including railings, doorknobs, handles, and chairs before and between each audition and performance.
- Please cover all coughs and sneezes.

**If you are feeling ill or have within the last 10 days tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 infection, please stay home, regardless of vaccination status. If you are unvaccinated and have had close contact with a person who has tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 infection, please stay home.<sup>§</sup> CVTG can exchange your tickets. Call 715-832-7529 or email [cvtgact@aol.com](mailto:cvtgact@aol.com).**

\*Fully vaccinated = 2 weeks after the 2nd dose of the Pfizer/BioNTech (Comirnaty) or Moderna vaccines OR 2 weeks after the only dose of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine; Find vaccine information: <https://www.vaccines.gov/>

<sup>†</sup>Schedule an antigen or PCR test: <https://www.cvs.com/content/coronavirus>, <https://www.walgreens.com/topic/promotion/covid-testing.jsp>, or <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/collection.htm>

<sup>‡</sup>Acceptable masks are well-fitted medical or multi-layered cloth masks that cover both the nose and mouth. Face shields will not be allowed as a substitute.

<sup>§</sup>See the following CDC pages for information on symptoms and close contact:

- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>
- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/quarantine-isolation.html>