

Carousel Players

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Theatre School 2021 Covid-19 Waiver

DECLARATION, RELEASE & INDEMNITY:

I acknowledge and agree as follows:

I am requesting that _____ (student name) attend in-person Carousel Players Theatre School programs during the 2021-2022 school year.

I do so voluntarily and of my own free will without any coercion by any person or company, and being fully aware that we are in the midst of a Covid-19 pandemic, and the virus is highly contagious;

I fully understand that by attending in person classes, there is a risk of exposure to the Covid-19 virus to myself, my family, or my friends. I knowingly, freely and voluntarily accept the inherent risks of this activity, including possible contamination, illness, or death;

I am aware of the risks involved related to attending in person class during the Covid-19 virus pandemic and take full responsibility for any negative consequences resulting from continuing this activity at this time;

I have been advised by Carousel Players that best practices related to in person class participation during the Covid-19 pandemic will be followed, including but not limited to, mask wearing, face shields, the limitation of contact between students, and the availability of hand disinfectant during the course of the classes;

I confirm that I have read, and understand the attached Appendices (A,B,C) relating to the required protocols for class attendance;

I agree to indemnify, save harmless, release, acquit and forever discharge Carousel Players from any and all liability, claims, actions, suits, demands, costs, or expenses of any kind, as related to any health risks or adverse health-related consequences, arising as a result of in person attendance at Carousel Players Theatre School programs.

By signing below you acknowledge you have read through and agree to this waiver.

- I confirm that I read this document and that I understand the contents of the declaration, release and indemnity waiver, and I hereby signify my agreement with the terms set out therein.
- I confirm that I am the legal guardian for _____ (student name) and have authority to agree to the terms set out herein on that student's behalf.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please bring a signed copy to the first day of your child's program.
We will have copies available if you do not have access to a printer.
Please save a copy of this document for yourself.

Appendix A – Hand Washing

Students must arrive at class with washed hands. It is important to follow good practices for hand washing which include using soap and water and washing for over 20 seconds. The use of hand sanitizer is a secondary option that will be made available to students as well.

Students will be expected to wash hands properly and regularly. Please practice with your child at home to ensure that they are aware of when and how to wash or sanitize their hands by themselves.

Appendix B – Reporting Illnesses

Parents/Guardians are encouraged to reference the Covid-19 Screening document available on our website when assessing their child's symptoms. This document will be used each morning by Carousel Players staff to screen students before they enter the Arts Education Centre. It uses the school and child care screening questions created by the Ministries of Education and Health.

In the event of illness, you are required to remain home and follow the procedures below.

If your child has a non-Covid-19 illness, contact Carousel Players at 905-682-8326 *27 or education@carouselplayers.com indicating that they are unwell with a non-Covid-19 illness and will not be attending class that day.

If your child or any member of your household has any of the following Covid-19 symptoms, notify Carousel Players staff **IMMEDIATELY**.

- Fever (37.8 degrees Celsius or higher)
- Extreme fatigue or lack of energy
- Lost sense of taste or smell
- Cough that's new or worsening
- Shortness of breath
- Sore throat
- Runny, stuffy or congested nose not related to allergies or other known conditions
- Headache that's unusual or long lasting
- Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath
- Chest pain or pressure
- Loss of speech or movement

COVID-19 affects different people in different ways. For most current list please visit <https://www.ontario.ca/page/covid-19-stop-spread>.

Appendix C – Covid-19 Screening & Safety Procedures

General Guidelines

- Daily screening of students will take place as part of drop-off procedures.
- Students are required to remain at home if they or a member of their household is ill or has been travelling outside of the province within 14 days of the start of the program.
- If anyone at class reports symptoms related to COVID-19, all persons who have interacted with them in the past 14 days will be required to leave class immediately and follow the directives of the public health authority regarding testing and isolation.
- In the event that a person at class is diagnosed with a confirmed case of COVID-19, advanced cleaning and public health guidance will be followed for return to class.
- No one who has been directed to go home per this guideline may return to class without the prior approval of Carousel Players.
- Parents/guardians may be contacted to pick up children mid-class if necessary.

Reasons for Removal from Class

- If a student has a positive Covid-19 screening, they will not be admitted to class.
- If a student or parent/guardian does not follow the screening protocol, the student will not be admitted to class that day.
- If a student does not follow the safety regulations outlined in the class protocols, they will be asked to leave the program.
- If a student exhibits symptoms of Covid-19 on-site, staff will isolate them in a separate area and arrange for them to leave the program as a precaution of the health and safety of everyone at the class.

Cancellations & Refunds

- If Carousel Players cancels a program before it begins, registration fees will be fully refunded.
- If parents/guardians choose to withdraw their child from a program before it begins, registration fees will be refunded less a small administrative fee.
- If a student is required to not attend class for Covid-19 reasons (they are exhibiting symptoms, another person was exhibiting symptoms, they were asked to leave), registration fees for the remainder of the class period will be refunded.

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