

NAT COVID-19 Safety Protocol for Special Skills Program: Shakespeare

ARRIVALS

- Class begins at 9:00am at the PALIAFITO ECO-ARTS PARK, 315 W Walker St
- Please do not arrive more than 15 minutes before class begins.
- If it is raining, class will begin at 9:00am at the WALKER'S POINT CENTER FOR THE ARTS, 839 S 5th St
- Everyone must be masked upon entering and occupying the premises
- Social distance measures will be implemented throughout indoor and outdoor locations

DEPARTURES

- Students must exit the premises no later than 3:15pm.
- Students being picked up will need to be signed out by a pre-approved guardian

CHECK-IN

- Upon entering the premises, all staff and students must respond to the daily health questionnaire administered by Safety Supervisor: content is basically Symptoms, Travel, body temperature (taken from forehead with infra-red device).
- If you have symptoms which may indicate a Covid-19 infection, please do not come to class. Stay home. Contact Grace DeWolff to determine next steps.
grace@nextact.org, 414.278.7780

LUNCH

- Brown-bag, single-serving lunch will be provided by Next Act Theatre to each student. If any additional food is brought in, it must be self-contained – no communal refrigerator will be available.
- Lunch will be daily from 12:00pm – 1:00pm. You are permitted to remove your mask only while eating or drinking, and we will maintain safe social distancing, even outside.
- The Walker's Point Center for the Arts space will function as the Green Room for breaks, indoor lunches, and our inclement weather location. It is well-ventilated and there is ample space for students to spread out and "stake a claim" of personal, socially-distanced territory.
- Masks are required at all times when not eating or drinking.
- Hand sanitizer is available from dispensers.

Please be responsible for disinfecting and cleaning your personal items and areas.

TESTING

- All staff must procure COVID-19 tests and negative results before engaging in any in-person work. Results should be reported to on-staff Safety Supervisor.
- All staff must maintain a weekly testing regimen. Access to public testing facilities will be furnished by Next Act Theatre. As a back-up option, Next Act will furnish testing through private facilities.
- If all staff members test positive for COVID-19, the program will pivot to online.
- Students are expected to maintain their own COVID-19 testing schedule at their own discretion. If a student is experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19, (fever, shortness of breath, cough, loss of or change to taste or smell) they are expected to stay home until they receive negative COVID-19 test results.

DURING CLASS

- All in-person work will be socially distanced – students are to remain 6ft apart at all times. (Stylistically, all acting will be “jedi acting method” – pretending to touch.)
- Students are to keep masks on at all times – socially distant breaks are provided, where you can remove your mask outdoors
- If anyone feels uncomfortable, ill, or needs to leave class at any time, the Walker’s Point Center for the Arts space is available to call home and wait for transportation

OUTBREAK PROCEDURE

- If a student is experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19, (fever, shortness of breath, cough, loss of or change to taste or smell) they are expected to stay until they receive negative COVID-19 test results.
- If a student experiences new COVID-19 symptoms while in class, they will isolate until transportation can be arranged to send the student home, or seek emergency medical attention if necessary.
- If a student tests positive for COVID-19, they may need to drop out of the program as the Shakespeare program is only two weeks long and there is no online option available. (The Next Actors program, a 4-week summer program from June 28 – July 24, will be available if they wish to participate in it once they have recovered from COVID-19.)

RESTROOMS

- Restrooms are located in the Walker's Point Center for the Arts. Regular bathroom breaks will be scheduled.

CLASSROOM SPACE

- Please wash or sanitize your hands before entering the indoor rehearsal room. Hand sanitizer is also available for our outdoor location.
- Masks are required at all times. They should be effective - multi-layered cloth or surgical masks recommended – and worn properly. Next Act Theatre will keep a supply of extra masks on hand for use as needed.
- Drinks (water only) are allowed but must be in covered or re-sealable bottles. Straws are suggested.

FURTHER RESOURCES

- The decision to join our in-person, outdoor, socially distanced Shakespeare program is up to you! To help you through that decision process, please refer to these websites:
- CDC symptom guide: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>
- Governor Evers Safety Plan for Wisconsin: https://evers.wi.gov/Documents/COVID19/English_SaferatHomeFAQ.pdf