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Harlequin Productions to Maintain COVID Protocols through April 2022

Olympia, WA – March 7, 2022 – Harlequin Productions joins many other local and national arts and cultural organizations, including <u>Seattle Theater Group</u>, <u>ACT Theatre</u>, <u>Seattle Symphony</u>, and <u>The Broadway League</u>, in continuing to require proof of vaccination or a negative PCR test and masking for entry to all performances. The current protocols will remain unchanged through the run of *Murder for Two*, which closes April 2, 2022.

Only children under 12 may attend without proof of vaccination or a negative PCR test. All other individuals unable to be fully vaccinated must have proof of a negative COVID PCR test taken within 72 hours of performance. Staff will check for proof of vaccination and negative COVID PCR tests at the doors as a condition of entry. Additionally, masking is required inside the venue. Patrons and employees will be required to wear masks, except while actively eating or drinking.

The following are acceptable as proof of full vaccination:

- Vaccination card (which includes name of person vaccinated, type of vaccine provided and date last dose administered) OR
- a photo of a vaccination card as a separate document OR
- a photo of the attendee's vaccine card stored on a phone or electronic device OR
- documentation of vaccination from a healthcare provider electronic health record or state Immunization Information System record.
- Matching photo ID required at the door

Self-reported vaccination records that are not verified by a health care provider cannot be accepted.

The following are acceptable as proof of a negative COVID-19 test result:

- Printed document (from the test provider or laboratory) OR
- an email or text message displayed on a phone or electronic device from the test provider or laboratory.
- The information provided should include name of person tested, type of test performed, and date of negative test result (date of negative PCR test result must be within prior 48 hours).
- Matching photo ID required at the door

Self-reported negative test results that are not from a test provider, a laboratory, or a health care provider cannot be accepted.



All of the above information is also available on the COVID Protocol page of the Harlequin website, <u>here</u>. This page will be updated as policies evolve.

Harlequin Productions is a professional not-for-profit theater company in Olympia, WA. We seek to invigorate, educate, and empower our community and all people to feel more, think more, play more, and judge less through the mirror of real live theatre.

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