

ACT: 2020-2021 Patron/Visitor Waiver

This completed and signed form is REQUIRED before patrons and visitors may attend any in-person event on Asheville Community Theatre property. Waivers may be completed on ACT property prior to the event.

Dear Patrons and Visitors,

Asheville Community Theatre is a North Carolina nonprofit corporation which provides entertainment, enrichment, and education through the practice and celebration of the theatre arts. Events are a vibrant and important part of the artistic mission of this organization. ACT takes every measure to create and preserve a fun, safe atmosphere during all events.

When attending and/or participating in in-person programs, patrons, visitors, and any minors under their care who are also in attendance (collectively referred to as "patrons" within this document) must abide by the rules, guidelines, and policies put in place by Asheville Community Theatre and its staff. If a patron has questions or concerns regarding any policies or decisions made by any representative of ACT, the patron should bring them promptly and specifically to the attention of ACT's Artistic Director.

Accident and Injury Liability

As an attendee of in-person ACT events, patrons and their families release Asheville Community Theatre from any risk or liability associated with the activities of in-person programming. By signing below, patrons understand and acknowledge the risk of attending ACT events and programming and will not hold Asheville Community Theatre liable in case of accident or injury as a result of participation.

By signing below, patrons hereby release and agree to hold Asheville Community Theatre harmless from and waive on behalf of the patron, the patron's family, and any personal representatives, any and all causes of action, claims, demands, damages, costs, expenses, and compensation for damage or loss to patron or personal property that may be caused by any act or failure to act by the theatre, or that may otherwise arise in any way in connection with services received from or events attended at Asheville Community Theatre. By signing below, patrons understand that this release discharges Asheville Community Theatre from any liability or claim that the patron, the patron's family, or any personal representatives may have against the theatre with respect to any bodily injury, illness, death, medical treatment, or property damage that may arise from, or in connection to, any time spent participating in Asheville Community Theatre events and/or programming. This liability waiver and release extends to Asheville Community Theatre and all individuals involved in any ACT in-person gatherings or rentals, including, but not limited to, performances, events, and classes.

COVID-19: Assumption of Risk

The health and safety of all patrons, staff, and volunteers is important to Asheville Community Theatre. COVID-19 (Coronavirus) is highly contagious, and the CDC and many other public health authorities recommend the use of masks and social distancing to combat the spread of this disease. Asheville Community

Theatre has put in place multiple preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19, and expects all patrons, staff, and volunteers to adhere to these guidelines.

Asheville Community Theatre cannot guarantee that its patrons will not be exposed to and/or become infected with COVID-19. When attending in-person events, patrons understand that the risk of becoming exposed to and/or infected with COVID-19 may result from the actions, omissions, and/or negligence of other patrons, their families, and others including, but not limited to, ACT staff and volunteers.

By participating in in-person events and programming, patrons understand and acknowledge that they are voluntarily seeking and engaging in activities that increase their risk of exposure to COVID-19. Patrons and their families release Asheville Community Theatre from any risk or liability associated with COVID-19 exposure and/or infection. By signing below, patrons acknowledge that they must comply with all procedures set by Asheville Community Theatre to reduce the spread of COVID-19 while within ACT buildings, property, and/or grounds.

When attending an in-person event, patrons must:

- WEAR A MASK. Cloth masks must be worn by all patrons ages 6 and older at all times while attending the event and while on ACT property. Masks must cover the mouth and nose at all times. As stated by health officials, children under the age of two should not and will not be required to wear a mask. Children ages 2-5 are encouraged to wear masks if able, but will not be required to wear one during the event.
- PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING. Patrons must follow the recommended 6-foot social distancing guidelines while at the event and while on ACT property, especially with individuals with whom they do not share a household. Patrons must adhere to any building or foot traffic policies to limit physical contact with others and reduce surface contamination.

By attending an in-person event, patrons attest that they:

- ARE NOT ILL ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT. Patrons attending events must not be experiencing any symptom of illness including, but not limited to, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fever, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, or new loss of taste and/or smell.
- HAVE NOT TRAVELED INTERNATIONALLY within the last 14 days.
- HAVE NOT TRAVELED TO AN AREA HIGHLY IMPACTED BY COVID-19 within the US in the last 14 days.
- HAVE NOT BEEN EXPOSED to an individual(s) with a suspected and/or confirmed case of COVID-19.
- HAVE NOT BEEN DIAGNOSED with COVID-19 or, if diagnosed previously, have been cleared as non-contagious by local, state, and/or federal public health authorities no later than the day of the event.
- ARE FOLLOWING ALL HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES provided by the CDC and/or other public health authorities and are limiting exposure to COVID-19 as much as possible.

ACT staff and/or volunteers will ask patrons to confirm the above statements and will require a temperature check before every in-person event. If a patron is unable to verbally agree to the above statements, declines the temperature check, or has an above average temperature, they will not be allowed to attend the event. Thank you for helping our community stay safe and healthy!

Video and Photo Release

Asheville Community Theatre, through its staff and volunteers, will often record and/or photograph events and other programs to use as ACT promotional material. Such promotional material may include, but not be limited to, social media posts and advertising. Asheville Community Theatre will retain full rights to and interest in these recordings and photographs.

By attending ACT events and programming, patrons understand and acknowledge that in-person events may be recorded and/or photographed, and that they, as an attendee, may also be recorded and/or photographed. Patrons who do not wish to be recorded and/or photographed must be proactive in avoiding being recorded and/or photographed during ACT events and programming. By signing below, patrons acknowledge that they will hold ACT harmless if a recording and/or photograph of the patron is released despite all precautions.

Waiver Signature

By signing your name below, you acknowledge the reading of this waiver in its entirety, and understand and will adhere to all guidelines, releases, and statements contained therein. This signature extends to all minors under your care during the event.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact ACT's Artistic Director, Chanda Calentine, at chanda@ashevilletheatre.org. Thank you for your cooperation, and we look forward to seeing you!

Patron Name:

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Name(s) of any minors under patron's
care who are also in attendance:

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Patron Signature:

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