

COVID-19 safety policies for K-12 school groups attending performances at The Huntington

In accordance with CDC guidance and as required by the city of Boston, we are implementing the following protocols until further notice:

All patrons, regardless of age, must present proof of vaccination for COVID-19 in order to enter the theatre.

- We are no longer able to accept proof of a negative COVID-19 test in order to enter the theatre.
- Well-fitted masks covering your mouth and nose must be worn at all times in all areas of the theatre.
- If on the day of the performance you are experiencing any COVID symptoms, stay home.
- All tickets for Huntington productions at the Calderwood Pavilion come with digital insurance (this does not apply to *What the Constitution Means to Me*.)

If you can provide this proof for all members of your group, and you have approval for field trips, we welcome you to our performances in the 2021-2022 season.

Please email The Huntington's Education Department at education@huntingtontheatre.org with your requested student matinee (or other performance) date, and specific student and chaperone ticket counts. They will be in touch with you in the order reservation requests are received.

Phone messages with reservation requests may not be received in time during the ongoing pandemic; please email. If you are interested in booking seats for student matinees, please assume these policies will still be in place at the time of your selected performance.

[PLEASE CLICK HERE TO READ THE HUNTINGTON'S FULL COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH POLICY](#)

For all K-12 student groups, we will still require one chaperone for every ten students attending as is our standard policy, and those chaperones must also provide proof of vaccination to enter our venues.

My group will be fully vaccinated. How will The Huntington gather our required proof?

For school groups attending student matinee performances (10a or 11a start times):

All schools will still be required to identify a lead chaperone who will be responsible for the entire group. This lead chaperone will need to hold confirmation of vaccination for everyone in the group, including all adult chaperones.

Schools should gather vaccination status from all their students before confirming permission for their attendance. You will coordinate with Meg O'Brien and Daniel Begin to confirm vaccination for all attending when you arrive at the performance venue.

At arrival, lead chaperones are required to confirm actual number of students and chaperones in attendance and photo/video permissions of the group. This year, an additional second verification of vaccination status of the group will be required at that time.

For school groups attending an afternoon or evening performance:

All schools will still be required to identify a lead chaperone who will be responsible for the entire group. This lead chaperone will need to hold confirmation of vaccination status for everyone in the group, including all adult chaperones.

Our policy requiring the lead chaperone to pick up the tickets at the box office window and distribute to the entire group *outside* the venue will still be required this season. That chaperone must distribute one ticket per person before anyone enters the venue.

As the lead chaperone distributes tickets, they will be asked to remind everyone in the group to prepare to show their proof of vaccination.

All individuals in your group will be required to provide proof at entry along with the rest of the audience. No exceptions will be made.

THE HUNTINGTON

617-266-7900 (Admin Offices)
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We have invested in an app called **BINDLE** for you to use. It's free to use, super secure, and hides your medical records. No government or tech surveillance. No loss of privacy. No sharing of health information. Simply show us the acceptance screen on your phone and walk in.

Instructions for how to set up this app on your phone can be found here: joinbindle.com/calderwoodpavilion.

For those who do not utilize Bindle, your vaccine card or a photo of your vaccine card will be required.

Are you only accepting proof of certain COVID vaccines?

We will accept proof of FDA or WHO approved COVID vaccines. This includes but is not limited to Pfizer, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson, and AstraZeneca.

Will the performers wear masks on stage?

The actors and ASL interpreters (at specific ASL interpreted performances) will not wear masks during the performance but they will be a minimum of 6-feet from audiences. Otherwise, masks are required of everyone at all times throughout the building.

Digital Performance Insurance Option

If your school group cannot provide proof of vaccination, does not have approval for field trips in the 2021-2022 school year, or would prefer not to come to the theatre for any other reason, a digital recording of each production at the Calderwood Pavilion will be available to all ticketholders who don't feel comfortable returning. Please contact Meg and Daniel for more information on this option for your school group.

Please note – digital insurance is not available for “What the Constitution Means to Me”. The play is available to view on Amazon Prime.