

SoFA Theatre Productions

SoFA Theatre is excited about two upcoming artistic productions slated for Spring 2021. The first is a film collaboration with production company, JC Films entitled “The Story of Mother’s Day.” The second, a theatrical production for SoFA Theatre Students, “The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time,”

Both productions will involve students at Henderson County High School. The film will include production assistance from individuals outside the school. The play will include only students and employees of the Henderson County School System.

Both production’s plans for a Safe and Healthy Environment will incorporate KHSAA guidelines for Athletics; The Educational Theatre Association; and the Screen Actors Guild (SGA), Director’s Guild of America (DGA), IATSE, and Teamsters’ Committee’s President’s Blue Ribbon Commission on Safety.

Pursuant to these guidelines, both productions will utilize:

- Temperature checks prior to filming and/or rehearsals
- Negative COVID tests for participants prior to production
- Zoned working environments that exclude all non-essential individuals
- Social distancing
- Mask wearing (except for targeted individuals on camera for the film production and only unmasked during the filming)¹²³
- Hand-washing, sanitizing of props, exclusive handling of props and objects by designated individuals, sanitizing of costumes and wigs, and sanitizing of surfaces.
- Airing out of spaces prior to use including the use of HEPA filters designed to filter out the Coronavirus.
- The total number of individuals present in an area will not exceed 15% occupancy of the room (Predominantly capacity will be far below that).

The entire film production will last 5-6 days at HCHS. The play’s rehearsal will last two months prior to a weekend run of the show and feature a limited audience.

1 - For the film production actors that are on-camera delivering lines will be unmasked.

2 - The Play will evaluate whether actors should be masked or unmasked two week prior to production. Typically, rehearsals last for 30-60 days. Rehearsals aren’t currently scheduled.

3 - In both scenarios about masked and unmasked performances the situation will work similarly as athletics on-the-field and off-the-field scenario. *Examples: when basketball players are unmasked while playing games so too will actors be unmasked while “on camera delivering lines” and potentially “on stage while delivering dialogue.*