



CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) SAFETY PLAN – Welcoming You Back Safely

Peridot Theatre Company is excited to welcome you back to enjoy live theatre once more. Your viewing pleasure, comfort and safety are our top priority.

To ensure that your theatrical experience with us is enjoyable, memorable and safe, we have implemented a range of measures to look after everyone in line with the most up-to-date government and City of Monash advice, along with recommendations from Creative Victoria.

Our primary focus is to keep our community safe and to do so we have developed the following Coronavirus Safety Plan to maintain a safe and healthy environment for our audiences, performers and creatives, as well as venue staff.

We ask that you review and follow the information below to keep yourself and others safe.

If you have Coronavirus Symptoms

Within the last seven days, if you:

- have any Covid-19 or flu-like symptoms (for example: fever; chills or sweats, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, runny nose, and loss of sense of smell or taste)
- are awaiting the results of a Covid-19 test (regardless of symptoms)
- have been in close contact with someone either with Covid-19 or flu-like symptoms or awaiting the result of their own Covid-19 test (regardless of symptoms)

please **DO NOT** attend a performance, audition or rehearsal.

For Our Audience:

- We ask that audience members **DO NOT** attend a performance if you feel unwell. Peridot is happy to organise a refund or re-booking.
- Wearing a mask is strongly recommended and encouraged for all patrons, if social distancing is impractical.
- Please maintain a safe distance between yourself and others. Physical distancing is strongly recommended within the theatre and in all queues.
- The doors will open 10 minutes before the start of the performance to allow patrons to safely take their seats.
- Patrons have the option to either print out your tickets at home or display your ticket on your mobile phone to show to our ushers to gain entry.
- Seating arrangements will be in line with Victoria's current health and safety regulations for seated indoor entertainment venues, at the time of the performance.
- We encourage cashless transactions and card payments for tickets and refreshments are available.
- Refreshments will be single-serve portions of food or drink, individually served. (No tea, coffee or sherry at this stage.)

- After each performance, patrons are encouraged to make their way out of the Clayton Community Centre at their earliest convenience.

For Our Performers and Creatives:

- We ask that performers and creatives **DO NOT** attend an in-person audition, rehearsal or performance if you feel unwell.

Auditions and Rehearsals

- Before Auditions and Rehearsals, the venue will be cleaned in accordance with the COVID Safe guidelines and our Coronavirus Safety Plan.
- Hand sanitiser will be provided for the performers and creatives.
- Wearing a mask is strongly recommended and encouraged for all performers and creatives, if social distancing is impractical.
- Creatives and performers are encouraged to make use of online methods of auditions and rehearsals (for example: self-tape auditions, online table reads and line-runs), whenever practical.
- Distancing measures are not compulsory during in-person rehearsals. However, when not on stage, performers and creatives are strongly encouraged to maintain an appropriate distance from each other and to wear masks.

For Performances

- On bump-in to the performance space, performers and creatives will be briefed on the current Coronavirus Safety Plan, as it specifically relates to the lead up to opening night and throughout the production season.
- Hand sanitiser will be provided for the performers and creatives backstage, and for patrons at the ticket desk and refreshment area.
- All areas are cleaned on a regular basis and will be cleaned before each performance in accordance with the COVID Safe guidelines and our Coronavirus Safety Plan.
- The Stage Manager will ensure all props are sanitised before use.
- After each performance, performers and creatives are encouraged to make their way out of the Clayton Community Centre at their earliest convenience.

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