



## **INSTRUCTOR COVID-19 Liability and Release for In-Person Instruction Fall 2022**

Haven Academy of the Arts cannot prevent you or your child from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating in its programming. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you or your child choose to participate in Haven Academy of the Arts programming, you may be exposing yourself/your child to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.

\_\_\_ I acknowledge that EACH day my child participates in the program they are symptom free of the following list of symptoms related to COVID-19 as defined by the CDC: fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath, recent loss of taste or smell, headaches, muscle pain, sore throat, nausea and/or vomiting.

\_\_\_ Additionally, I agree that if my child develops potential COVID-19 symptoms (fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath, recent loss of taste or smell, headaches, muscle pain, sore throat, nausea and/or vomiting) while in the program, I will keep my child home from rehearsal and notify Haven staff immediately for instructions on returning after an illness.

\_\_\_ Should my child be in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, I commit to contacting Haven staff for quarantine and testing instructions. I understand that my child may not need to quarantine, but should still contact Haven Academy for instructions if exposed.

\_\_\_ Additionally, should my child test positive for COVID-19, I commit to informing Haven staff as soon as possible to report. I will also contact Haven staff for instructions on quarantine and return to rehearsal procedures and follow accordingly.

\_\_\_ I also understand Haven Academy of the Arts' obligations to report any known cases of COVID-19 to other program participants, staff, partner programs who may be at risk of exposure. Information on specific identify of the individual will be kept confidential and shared only on a need-to-know basis and Haven Academy of the Arts will only share information about when the participant was potentially exposed.

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK:** I have read and understood the above warning concerning COVID-19. I hereby choose to accept the risk of myself or my child contracting COVID-19 in order to participate. These services are of such value to me that I accept the risk of being exposed to, contracting, and/or spreading COVID-19 in order to participate in Haven Academy of the Arts programming, rather than arranging for an alternative method of participating in the program virtually (e.g., video conference).

X \_\_\_\_\_  
(Instructor Signature)



## Keeping Haven Safe: COVID-19 In-Person Protocols Commitment Fall 2022

Haven Academy of the Arts is closely following the Los Angeles County and CDC guidelines. Please note that protocols are subject to change based on current guidelines. Please take a moment to read our new COVID-19 policies. All policies exist for the safety of our students and staff.

### Parents and Students

- The determination for in-person vs. virtual rehearsals/performances is entirely dependent upon government regulations, and health factors of cast members involved. Haven Staff is not responsible for government regulations limiting in-person instruction. We respectfully request our participating Haven families be flexible in understanding that all or some rehearsals may transition to virtual at any time.
- **Parents are *required* to keep their child home from in-person rehearsal if they exhibit any of the following:** fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath, recent loss of taste or smell, headaches, muscle pain, sore throat, nausea and/or vomiting. This is a no tolerance policy. Please help us keep our casts and staff safe and healthy!
- Everyone must follow current Haven masking guidelines AT ALL TIMES. (Guidelines to be determined based on current recommendations for Los Angeles County and CDC)

### Parents

- Only students are permitted at rehearsals – absolutely no parents, visitors or siblings.
- Student drop-off is at the front of the rehearsal site, outside; please be on time.
- Payments for tuition and any additional transactions must be done on-line. If paying by check, please mail to **Haven Academy of the Arts 343 Coral Circle, El Segundo, CA 90245.**
- End of rehearsal is **very important**; you **must be on time** to pick up your child. You will meet your child at the front of the rehearsal site, outside.
- **COVID Performance Testing Protocol:** This Fall, our goal– government permitting– is to perform for a live audience. Students may be required to take a COVID-19 test or submit proof of vaccination prior to the performances. If there is any expense involved with the test, the family of the student is responsible for the cost.