

THE HUNTINGTON

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COVID-19 safety policies for K-12 school groups interested in attending 10am student matinee performances, or other performances at The Huntington

In accordance with The Huntington's ongoing commitment to the health and safety of all who join us, we are requiring proof of vaccination or negative COVID-19 test, and mask-wearing for all audience members and other guests entering our venues, including all K-12 student groups. This requirement is currently in place until October 31, 2021. The Huntington will reevaluate frequently and reserves the right to change and/or extend these protocols at any time.

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, or a recent negative COVID-19 test to enter our venues.

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 both Meg O'Brien, Director of Education and Daniel Begin, Manager of Education Operations with your requested student matinee (or other performance) date, and specific student and chaperone ticket needs. They will be in touch with you in the order reservation requests are received.

Meg O'Brien – mobrien@huntingtontheatre.org

Daniel Begin – dbegin@huntingtontheatre.org

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.

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

For school groups attending 10am student matinee performances:

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/test status for everyone in the group, including all adult chaperones.

We strongly request that schools gather vaccination or negative test results from all their students in advance of arrival. You will coordinate with Meg O'Brien and Daniel Begin to confirm vaccination for all attending. Deadlines to provide information will be included with your reservation confirmation paperwork.

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/test status of the group will be required at that time.

For school groups attending 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/test 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.

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

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.

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: <https://joinbindle.com/calderwoodpavilion/>

For those who do not utilize Bindle, your vaccine card or electronic confirmation of your recent negative test will be required.

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.