

## **Saints Ushering Safety Policy**

**Adopted July 11, 2021**

**The Saints have adopted the following policies and requirements in light of the Covid-19 pandemic.**

**Saints and venues will comply with all local, state, and federal guidelines. Governmental regulations such as capacity controls must be followed. These are the minimum applicable standards; more stringent standards, including but not limited to mandatory masking and proof of vaccination at any individual venue are welcome.**

**Patrons, staff and Saints must wear masks if required under state/local guidelines. This policy enforcement will be the responsibility of the venue staff, not the Saints. At least one venue staff member will be responsible for enforcement and will be identified to the Saints before the house doors open. Saints may wear masks and protective gear even if not currently required under state/local guidelines.**

**Venues requiring proof of vaccination will be responsible for determining proof, Saints will not.**

**Venues will provide disposable gloves and trash bags if Saints are asked to pick up programs and trash at the end of the performance.**

**Contact free ticketing and online programs are strongly encouraged.**

**Hand sanitizer must be freely available to ushers and members of the public.**

**Venues should sanitize public areas and high-contact surfaces prior to opening of the house to ushers and the public.**

**All venue policies must be clearly stated in the Production Notes of the Usher Module prior to posting the production for usher signups. Reference to this document in the Production Note is acceptable as a minimum statement.**

**If the above conditions are not met, and the usher(s) assigned to a performance are uncomfortable with the safety precautions offered, they may give notice to the House Manager and by email to the Saints Coordinator and are then free to leave the venue. All rules of personal deportment and courtesy still apply.**