

Ernest Balmer Studio

COVID-19 Live Audience Safety Policy March 9, 2022

What is your vaccination policy?

All audiences must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 to attend a performance in the Ernest Balmer Studio. Audiences must demonstrate proof of their full vaccination (a minimum of two doses of a World Health Organization-approved COVID-19 vaccine) for entry.

If an individual is medically unable to be vaccinated, they may provide proof of a negative COVID-19 test taken in the last 24 hours to enter the premises. This test must be either a rapid test or PCR test, with digital certification. If an individual is unvaccinated and refuses to provide a negative test, they will not be permitted on the premises. Tapestry Opera's staff, performers, crew, creative team and volunteers are required to be fully vaccinated too.

Do I need to wear a mask?

Yes. Audience members are required to wear masks at all times inside the Ernest Balmer Studio. Audiences can lower their masks when actively drinking, such as taking a sip of water during the show. Food and beverages will not be available for purchase. Tapestry staff, crew, creative team and volunteers are required to be masked too.

What kind of mask do I need to wear?

We recommend N95 masks, but are also accepting cloth and medical masks.

What happens when I arrive at the Ernest Balmer Studio?

There are two steps:

- 1. Proof of vaccination will be checked at the entrance to our building at 9 Trinity Street.
- 2. At the door to the Ernest Balmer Studio, audiences will be assigned their seats on a first-come-first-serve basis to avoid closely passing each other in the aisles.

How else are you keeping audiences safe?

Rigorous cleaning and sanitation protocols are in place between performances.