



# COVID-19 PROTOCOL

Auditions 2022

**British Youth Music Theatre**

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It is BYMT's intention to offer an authentic audition experience. This means that auditions will not be 'distanced' and the normal processes will take place. Clearly, however, BYMT needs to be mindful of the dangers of the transmission of the virus and to have processes in place to prevent its occurrence. In order to achieve this, the principles on which the company will operate are to undertake everything possible to ensure that students and staff arrive at the venue free of COVID-19 infection.

## **BRITISH YOUTH MUSIC THEATRE**

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British Youth Music Theatre will:

- Contact each student and their family, through their guardian if appropriate, to explain arrangements and answer any questions.
- Provide written information on arrival procedures.
- Ensure all its staff are provided with adequate supplies of any recommended PPE including hand sanitiser, wipes, visors, aerosol sanitisers, masks, etc.
- Provide suitable signage within the venue.
- Advise that potentially vulnerable adult staff may rehearse using face visors if they wish.
- Explain any revised fire evacuation procedures.

## **YOUNG PEOPLE, PARENTS/CARERS AND STAFF**

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Young People, Parents/Carers and Staff prior to, at arrival and during the project, will:

- Take a Lateral Flow Test in the 24 hours prior to the audition day. **Proof of this test will be required on arrival**, so please ensure that you have evidence of this available on your phone, or other device. Anyone unable to provide evidence of a negative Lateral Flow Test will be required to take a test prior to entry.
- If you have had COVID-19 and are within the 90-day period where it is not recommended that you do any more testing, please provide the date of your confirmed COVID-19 PCR test results. This can be done here: [www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result](https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result)
- Sign an online Health Screening statement **on the day of arrival** to the effect that you do not have symptoms of or risk factors for COVID-19. This document must be completed **ON THE DATE** you are scheduled to enter the premises. You may be asked to show proof of completion before you are permitted to enter the premises. This can be done by taking a screenshot of the completion screen at the end, and showing this to the pastoral staff on arrival. The Health Screening statement can be found here: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdVmvLzJhhh9MNaUpohtKVe3sIKaFZeqREMGK8C-RVIsa\\_kLw/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdVmvLzJhhh9MNaUpohtKVe3sIKaFZeqREMGK8C-RVIsa_kLw/viewform?usp=sf_link)
- Ensure that all personal belongings are well marked and not loaned to other young people or staff.